

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

February 24th /25th totalled €4,305 Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection – Irish Bishop’s Commission: 9th/10th March

This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops’ Conference and its agencies and commissions.

Recently deceased:

Kitty Houlihan, McCurtain Hill, Clonakilty

Submitting an article for the Parish Newsletter:

Articles can be submitted by emailing - office@onefaith.ie or handing into the Parish office which is open Mon – Fri from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Deadline for submission is midday on Thursday.

St Joseph’s Young Priests Society:

The March meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th March in the Parish centre @ 7.30pm. Our meeting includes the Rosary and refreshments. New members are always welcome.

Mass Diary for parish at Parish Office

The Mass Diary for the parish is kept at the Parish Office. In this way, it is available over longer hours and people can call in-person or by phone. A name can also be added to the list by clicking on the “Donate” button on the parish website. The offering for a Mass can also be given at the Parish Office.

First Reconciliation

Children preparing for their First Holy Communion will celebrate the sacrament of God’s forgiveness for the first time. On Wednesday 6th March at 7pm, the pupils from the Gaelscoil will be at the parish church. Let us pray for God’s blessing for them.

Finding hope in a hopeless world – Lent 2024: This is a seven-week programme for Parish groups or individuals available on the Diocesan website (<https://corkandross.org/lent2024>). A different aspect of hope will be explored each week. The resource is available as a presentation, video, and podcast (all of which can be used online or downloaded for off-line use).

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty

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Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

Priest on Duty: 087-6828076 Parish Office: 8835654 Urgent Calls: 086-8760608

3rd March 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

Easter Mass Bouquets

Easter Mass Bouquet cards available at the Parishes Office. The cards are printed by the Divine Word Missionaries and Cistercian Sisters at Glencairn. A Mass will be offered for the intention associated with each individual card. These intentions and the stipends are sent by the parish to priests in mission lands.

Clonakilty Parish Choir

The Parish Choir which sings at 11.30 Mass on Sundays is looking for new members.. Call up to the gallery after 11.30 Mass for information.

Come to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper in September

Meeting at 7pm on 12th March in Mardyke House, Cork, (T12 W8RP) for those aged 18 - 25, who would like to travel with the Diocese of Cork & Ross to Lourdes (Sept 20th - 25th) as a Young Adult Helper. Information ; Sheila (021) 490 2459 or sheilakelleher@ucc.ie

Bishops’ statement on referenda

A statement on the referenda was made this past week by the Irish Bishops Conference and the full text of the message is available on www.catholicbishops.ie and on their social media channels.

Time to say yes!

This weekend and next our parishes are inviting people to consider becoming involved and serve as a Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of the Word, Collector, Choir member, etc. Training will be provided for these roles. The more people who become involved in parish, the lighter the time commitment for everyone. All of these roles are open to people from 16 years upwards.