

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

February 3rd/4th totalled €3,940. Thank you for your generosity.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Annual Collection 2024 – will take place this weekend at all masses. This collection subsidises the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for individuals whose health and/or means would otherwise prevent them from travelling to Lourdes. It also subsidises the travel of essential care personnel and volunteer helpers.

Recent Baptism:

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Baby Joseph Patrick Peppard, Western Rd.,

Clonakilty Parish Church cleaning – Volunteers needed.

Can you give one hour once a month to help with Church cleaning?

Cleaning takes 1 hour, once a month on a Saturday morning immediately after 10am mass. Next cleaning is on **Saturday 17th February**. If you would like to help, come along to the sacristy at 10.30am. All help most welcome and appreciated.

Cork event for young people – Faith, Friendship, Fun

CONNECT 4, a diocesan event for young people (18-35 years) is taking place in UCC on Sunday 18 February. The dynamic Catholic American presenter, Monsignor James Shea, will be the keynote speaker. There will be Mass, Adoration and the opportunity for confession. Lunch is part of the day. Fee €10. More information at corkandross.org and register on eventbrite.ie

Finding hope in a hopeless world – Lent 2024: This is a seven-week programme for Parish groups or individuals which will be available on the Diocesan website (www.corkandross.org) from Ash Wednesday (February 14th). This programme explores how we can still be people of faith and hope in today's world. It includes a series of reflections, Scripture readings and prayers, and a guide on how to use this resource in your Parish/Family of Parishes.

Anam Cara West Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 20th February at 7:20pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, P85 X322. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer a free online monthly support meeting. For further information please contact us on 085 288 8888 or info@anamcara.ie

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty &

Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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11th February 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Year B

Ash Wednesday and Lent

On Wednesday 14th, we begin the holy season of Lent in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence.

Mass and distribution of blessed ashes in Clonakilty at 10am and 7pm. Trócaire boxes are available in the churches. Please take one home.

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.

Baptism and Confirmation Certificates

These are issued by the Parish Office. Note that Baptism Certificates for minors can only be issued to a parent or guardian. Certificates for adults can only be issued to the person concerned or to another adult who has written permission. Certificates cost €8 in-person or €10 if posted to Ireland.

Clonakilty Bereavement Group

A support group like Clonakilty Bereavement Support Group is a wonderful way to work through the pain of grief, where you feel understood, listened to, and encouraged to look inwards at your own inner strengths.

We are offering support over a 5-week period, starting Tuesday the 20th of February at 8 pm.

It's a free community service, Bookings are now through the Clonakilty Parish Office. (023) 8835654. Open Mon-Fri: 9.30 -1.30