

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

February 10th/11th totalled €3,680. The collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund totalled €2,260. Thank you for your generosity.

Recent Baptism:

We welcome into our Christian Community:
Baby Grace Kelly Finn, Clonakilty.

Recently Deceased:

Michael Foley, Scartagh. May he rest in peace.

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 this week. On Wednesday 21st at 7pm, the pupils of Knockskeagh NS, Scoil na mBuachailli and St. Joseph's School 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).

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2024 - warmly invites you to an event with Bishop Fintan Gavin and Salome Mumba from Trócaire's office in Malawi – in the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton, Cork, on Wed. next Feb 21st. 2024 at 7.30pm. All Welcome. RSVP: corkcentre@trocaire.org

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**

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

18th February 2024 – First Sunday of Lent - Year B**Easter Mass Bouquets**

There is a new range of 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.

The Parishes Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30 to 1.30pm. Tel (023) 8835654.

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

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