

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

Jan 27th/28th totalled €4,075. Thank you for your generosity.

Recently Deceased:

Patrick (Paddy) O'Donovan, Richfordstown,
Pat Joe O'Donovan, Oznam Court, & late of Gurranes, Lislevane,
May they Rest in Peace.

Opera Night at St Fachtna's Cathedral Rosscarbery:

An evening of opera choruses & music with special guest soprano Emma Nash- in St Fachtna's Cathedral on Sat. Feb 10th, 2024 @ 7.30pm. This event is in aid of Breakthrough Cancer Research. Tickets €20.00 available at: <https://rb.gy/czaxna>

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society

The monthly meetings of the Society will resume for 2024 on next Tuesday evening February 6th in the parish centre at 7.30pm. Our meetings include the Rosary and light refreshments. New members are always welcome.

Youth 2000 St. Valentine's Ball

Our annual fundraising ball takes place in Cork on **Saturday** 10th February 2024. The event is open to anyone over 18. Tickets cost €68 and can be purchased on Eventbrite. The evening will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin at 4.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Rochestown followed by the ball nearby in the Rochestown Park Hotel. See www.youth2000.ie for more information.

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 Register on eventbrite.ie

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty & Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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

4th February 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Year B

Mass Diary for parish at Parish Office

There's a long tradition of people remembering our people who have died in prayer and at Mass. Many people ask for Mass to be offered for their loved ones to mark anniversaries. People are also added to a list of people who are prayed for at each of the weekend Masses in the parish. Until now, this has been done by calling in person to the sacristy.

Going forward the Mass Diary for the parish will be 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.

Clonakilty Bereavement Group

Bereavement is a significant loss in our lives. Grief is our natural response to this loss, Death is a very significant loss, but bereavement can also be in marriage breakdown, or miscarriage just to mention a few. The process of grief can take time, it is a journey which has to be worked through. Grief is unique to each person, the greater the loss the more painful it can be. One of the greatest healers of grief is to share. 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 8:00 pm.

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