

**Weekend Collection for parish funds:**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> totalled €4,465 Thank you for your generosity.

**Special Collection – Irish Bishop’s Commissions:**

This collection helps fund the work of the Irish Bishops’ Conference and its agencies and commissions and is being taken up at all masses this weekend.

**Submitting an article for the Parish Newsletter:**

Articles can be submitted by emailing - [office@onefaith.ie](mailto: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.

**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.

**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).

**Sycamore course builds understanding of faith**

Almost 30 people have completed a shortly weekly programme which helps people develop their faith. It was held in the Parish Centre every Wednesday evening. Most of the participants had already taken part in ALPHA – which begins again in September.

**Parish Office open**

The Parish Office is open Mon-Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm. It is located to the rear of the Parish Centre.

In-person enquiries are welcome along with contact by phone (023-8835654) and by email. Selection of Mass Cards available for sale and Masses can be also booked for those cards. Bookings for anniversary Masses are also taken and names to be added to anniversary lists for the weekend can be handed in at the Office.

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

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

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Fourth 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 Church Choir**

The 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>) as a Young Adult Helper. Information ; Sheila (021) 490 2459 or [sheilakelleher@ucc.ie](mailto:sheilakelleher@ucc.ie)

**Time to sign up!**

This weekend our parishes are again inviting people to consider becoming involved and serve as a Minister of the Eucharist, Minister of the Word, Collector, Choir member, etc.

Will you play your part in the life of the parish for the next few years? 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.

Please fill in one of the pages handed out at Masses this weekend or contact the parish office.

**Anam Cara West Cork** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7:20pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty,