#### **Easter Offering**

The Easter Sunday collection is part of the income of the priests of the parish. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### Weekend Collection for parish funds:

March  $23^{rd}/24$ th totalled  $\notin 4,060$  - Thank you for your generosity.

**Recently Deceased:** Eileen Duggan, Connolly St.,

# Recent Baptism:

We welcome into our Christian Community: Baby Sadbh Lemass, Clonakilty,

## Submitting an article for the Parish Newsletter:

Articles can be submitted by emailing - <u>office@onefaith.ie</u> 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. 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. Mass Bouquet cards are also 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.

#### **Parish Office hours**

CLOSED EASTER MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

The Parishes 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 are available for sale in the Parish Office and Masses can be also booked for those cards. You may also bring your own card for the mass intention. Marriage and baptism bookings are taken online at <u>www.onefaith.ie</u>

#### St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The monthly meeting of the Society will take place on next Tuesday evening April 2nd in the parish centre @7.30pm. Our meeting includes the Rosary and light refreshments. New members would be very welcome. Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty & Sacred Heart Church, Darrara

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

# 31st March 2024- Easter Sunday - Year B.

# Easter – He is risen!

At Easter we celebrate for 40 days the extraordinary events around the ressurrection of Jesus. All the Easter events have a pattern: someone witnesses that Jesus is risen; they tell others; Jesus appears to them in community and celebrates the Eucharist with them again.

As followers of the Risen Lord, we are called to do the same. We come to know Jesus, we share our faith and live it with others and we are nourished by the Lord at his Table.

At Easter, especially, we are reminded that our faith community needs the service of priests working closing with others who serve various roles in the community. So it's a good time to think about the priests of the future in our parishes. Who will they be? Where will they come from?

How would you know if God were calling you to be a priest?

During the Easter season, our diocese is organising a Sunday afternoon gathering to answer that question.

Men between 18 and 40 years are invited to this "Come and See" meeting on Sunday April 28th from 2pm – 5pm at Mardyke House, Cork.

Further information from Fr. Cian O'Sullivan at

vocations@corkandross.org

**Divine Mercy Sunday** – takes place on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen Rd, at 2pm. Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> to Mercy Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Have a Blessed Easter

We wish everyone a blessed, joyous and peaceful Easter time. Special thanks to everyone who helped organised and took leadership parts in our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies. May the Risen Lord walk with you in your life.