### **Recently Deceased:**

Frank Lehane, Old Chapel Lane, & Ballymacowen, Mary Ellen Hayes, Gullane Cottages, Danny White, Granagoleen and Eileen O'Reilly, Co Meath.

## **Weekend Collection for parish funds:**

April 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> totalled €4,165. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Second collection next weekend:

The second collection as Masses next weekend is for Diocesan Needs. This collection helps fund the activities and services of the local church which are provided at diocesan level.

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

Articles can be submitted by emailing - <a href="mailto:office@onefaith.ie">office@onefaith.ie</a> 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 Parishes Office

The Mass Diary is kept at the Parishes 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 of each individual card.

#### **Parish Office hours**

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 www.onefaith.ie

## 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

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14th April 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter - Year B.

## **Parish Assembly Meeting**

A meeting of the Clonakilty Parish Assembly takes places in the Parish Centre on Monday April 29th at 7.30pm. All members are kindly requested to attend.

## **Trocaire boxes**

Remember the box you got at the beginning of Lent? It's time to bring it back to the churches! Many people have already returned theirs and some people have also handed in envelopes for the Trócaire appeal for Malawi. Thank you.

# Giving by cheque

Some people prefer to give their offerings to their parish and dues to support the priests by cheque. And that's fine and is appreciated. However, so that the cheque can be lodged it must be payable to the name of the bank account.

Offerings for the parish must be payable to Clonakilty Parish, Ardfield Parish, Kilmeen Parish etc.

Seasonal offering (or dues) for the priests can be payable to Clonakilty Parish (because we have a separate account from which the dues are then divided).

Many people are also making their regular and once-off donations to the parish and to the priests by using the **Donate** button on the parish website. It's a very secure and confidential way of giving. Thank you for your generosity.

## **Recent Baptism:**

We welcome into our Christian Community Twins: Saoirse & Darragh Murray, Clonakilty who were baptised recently.