Recent Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community: Eireen Syju, Clonakilty, Hannah O' Driscoll, Clonakilty & Finn Sexton, Clonakilty who were baptised recently.

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

April 20th & 21st. totalled €4,310 - & Diocesan Needs Collection totalled €2,245. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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

On this Sunday, our diocese is organising an 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 <u>vocations@corkandross.org</u>

Clonakilty Friendship Club

The Club invites new members to join them in the Parish Centre on Monday mornings @ 10.30 and enjoy a cuppa, chat and activities everyone over 55 is most welcome.

Legion of Mary – ACIES

The Acies Ceremony – Consecration of Legionaries to Our Lady will take place in the Parish Church Friday May 3rd at 7pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. All Legionaries are requested to attend.

Calling painters

Painting and decorating contractors are invited to express an interest in being considered for the painting of the inside of the parish church. Email contact details to <u>office@onefaith.ie</u>

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

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

28th April -Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year B.

Confirmations on Wednesday

The pupils of Fifth and Sixth Classes of Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin will be Confirmed by Bishop John Buckley in our parish church on Wednesday at 10.30am Mass. (Note that there is no 10am Mass that day but everyone is welcome to the Confirmation Mass.) Beidh fáilte roimh cách.

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.

Trócaire boxes

Many people have already returned theirs & some people have also handed in envelopes for the Trócaire appeal for Malawi. You may also drop them back to the Parish Office. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Masses

First Holy Communion Masses will be at 10.30am. May 11th - Gaelscoil Mhichíl Ui Choileáin May 18th - Scoil na mBuachaillí & St Joseph's Girls National School May 25th – Knockskeagh National School. We pray for the children, their families and their schools.

First Friday calls

The sick and housebound will be visited and brought the Blessed Sacrament on Friday. If you know someone who would like a visit at home, please let the Parish Office know.