

### Recently Deceased:

Urney (Jerome) Hayes, Desert, May He Rest in Peace.

### Weekend Collection for parish funds:

May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> totalled €3,925. Thank you for your generosity.

### Collection for Mission and Ministry

The second collection this weekend supports the work of the Office for Mission and Ministry in the diocese. The Office for Mission and Ministry was established to support the Families of Parishes in the Diocese by identifying and responding to the needs of parishes and faith communities as they develop new ways of ministry and new structures to serve the mission. The Parish Life Coordinator and the Faith Development Coordinator provide leadership and ministry training as well as delivering a wide range of programmes in parishes. The Office is in the Cathedral Presbytery, across the street from the Cathedral in Cork.

### National Church News

The Catholic Communications Office produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News* please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

### 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.

**Padre Pio Mass** to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.

**Clonakilty Community Alert** are advising anyone who is over the age of 65 and who feel they may be eligible for a Personal Monitored Alarm to make contact with Pdraig on (087) 9298506

### Ceol agus glór

Best wishes to the young people from Comhaltas Cloch na Coillte who are competing in the Fleadh Cheoil this weekend.

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

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

### 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year B.

### First Holy Communion Masses

First Holy Communion Masses will be at 10.30am.

May 18th - Scoil na mBuachaillí & St Joseph's Girls National School

May 25th – Knockskeagh & Kilgarriffe National Schools.

We pray for the children, their families and their schools.

### Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday June 2nd is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This is a special Sunday on which we honour and give thanks for the gift of Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist. After the 11.30am Mass, we bring the Blessed Sacrament in procession through the streets, praying for the Lord's blessing for all who live in, work in and visit our community. Everyone is welcome to walk in the Procession (the route for this year will be decided shortly).

We especially welcome the participation of children who have received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this year. Their family members are also invited to participate.

The Procession ends with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament in the parish church.

**Poor Clares** You are invited to join the Poor Clare Sisters for a Vocations afternoon on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

### Formation and Training for Ministry Ministers of the Eucharist

Training for new (the people who volunteered before Easter) and serving **Ministers of the Eucharist** will be on **Tuesday, 11th June at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre. Training for new (the people who volunteered before Easter) and serving **Ministers of the Word** is on **Wednesday, 12th June at 7.30 pm** in the Parish Centre. This will be with personnel from the Mission and Ministry Office of the Diocese.

Both evenings will involve parishioners of Clonakilty, Kilmeen, Ardfield and Rathbarry and Timoleague.