

Recently Deceased:

Naomi Williamson, Clogheen, Clonakilty.
Norma Fitzsimon, Kent Street, Clonakilty and her son Leo who has died in England. May they rest in peace.

Recent Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community recently baptised: Ryan David Lane, Tawnies Lwr., Rían James Nagle, The Miles, & April Margaret O' Regan, Inchydoney.

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

May 11th & 12th - €4,000.

Mission & Ministry Collection totalled: €1,990.

Thank you for your generosity.

National Church News

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Darrara Art Group Exhibition - some beautiful and interesting pieces have been produced for their exhibition, which takes place on Sat 25th & Sun 26th May - 2-5 pm - in Darrara Parish Hall. Please come to support and help make this exhibition a wonderful success.

Padre Pio Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday May 24th at 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place.

Formation and Training for Ministry

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 and Castleventry, Ardfield and Rathbarry and Timoleague.

Poor Clares You are invited to join the Poor Clare Sisters for a Vocations afternoon on Sat. 25th May 2024, 2pm to 4pm at the Poor Clare

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

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19th May 2024 – Pentecost Sunday - Year B

First Holy Communion Masses

First Holy Communion Mass will be at 10.30am on Sat May 25th – Knockskeagh & Kilgarriffe National Schools.

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

Corpus Christi Procession route details

Planning is ongoing for Sunday June 2nd, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The route of the Procession will be as follows: Leave via the main gate turning right onto Western Road. Turn right at the 'Bank corner', onto Bridge St., around Emmet Square, back to Bridge St and into the church yard opposite the Post Office for Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. It will be stewarded.

Everyone is welcome to walk in the Procession.

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.

Summer Mass times

During the months of June, July and August, there will be fewer Sunday Masses celebrated in the Family of Parishes. This is to make it possible for each priest to have two weekends as a holiday.

In our parish, it means that — like last year — the Mass at Darrara will be celebrated on alternate Sundays (beginning with June 2nd when the Mass will be celebrated).

The full schedule of Masses is available online at www.onefaith.ie

Masses for the first weekend of **June** are:

Sat 1st, 6.30pm Lisavaid, 7pm Clonakilty, 7.30pm Courtmacsherry

Sun 2nd, 8.30am Clonakilty, 10am Ardfield, 10am Darrara, 11am

Bealad, 11.30am Clonakilty, 11.30am Rosscarbery, 11.30am

Timoleague.

Weekday Masses are unaffected. The weekly Masses in the Hospital and Nursing Homes as well as the Convent also continue.

