

Ministry of the Word and Eucharist

At Masses next weekend, there will be a Commissioning of people to serve as Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist. This follows on the recruitment whereby people were enrolled after Easter. The Commissioning ceremony is brief and will happen after the homily. The priest invites the congregation to pray for those being commissioned and he asks God's blessing on the people involved. All those who currently serve will have their commitment renewed along with people who will be commissioned for the first time. The willingness of all who serve is deeply appreciated.

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

Sept.14th/15th €4,360 - Thank you for your generosity.

Clonakilty Friendship Club meets Mondays at 10.30am in the Parish Centre -anybody over 55 is welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Darrara Church will remain open on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration continues in the Parish Church every Friday from after 10am Mass to 3pm. All are welcome and encouraged to spend time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. **Darrara Choir** are returning to Choir Practice next week – new members are welcome.

Mass Times

As and from this weekend Sept 21st/22nd we resume the schedule of Masses which we had before the summer in the family of parishes. Mass will be celebrated in Darrara each Sunday at 10am.

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

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Sept 22nd. 2024 – 25th Sunday of Year B

Relics of St. Bernadette

The Relics will arrive at Clonakilty Church at 3pm on Thursday 31st October. There will be time for veneration of the relics between 3.30pm and 7pm Mass (which will include the Sacrament of the Sick). On Friday morning there will be silent veneration from 7am until Mass at 10am (after which the relics leave). (More details will follow.)

Collection for fund which supports seminarians and deacons

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up this weekend. One seminarian continues his studies for the priesthood in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, and another man is continuing his studies for the Permanent Diaconate. The Priesthood Education Fund finances their studies as well as costs for ongoing training and education for priests.

Thank you for last year's collection which came to €64,903. In the same year, the Fund spent €82,500. Appreciating that these are difficult times financially, you are asked to be as generous as you can to the Priesthood Education Fund annual collection.

Gougane Sunday

You are invited to Gougane Barra on Sunday 29th September to mark the Feast of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm is preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. This year in Gougane Barra, the Diocese of Cork and Ross will launch a year of prayer, listening and discernment as we plan for the future. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane Barra.

Sacred Heart Secondary School Mass

Mass will be offered in the parish church on Tuesday at 11.30am in which we ask God's blessing on the school community for the new school year. All are welcome.