

### **School representatives pray for a blessed year**

On Monday October 14th, Bishop Fintan Gavin will be the principal celebrant at Mass in Clonakilty Church at 7.30pm to pray for a blessed year for primary schools.

Members of Boards of Management, Teachers and staff from the schools of West Cork, along with parents and family are welcome to attend.

### **Weekend Collection:**

Sept. 28th & 29th. Parish Funds Collection: €3,805

Thank you for your generosity.

### **Recent Baptisms:**

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Darragh John Hayes, Lyre, Seán Joseph Maher-Loughnan, Ring, & Emily May Winter Jennings, Western Rd.,

### **Recently Deceased:**

Finbarr Cronin, England and Clonakilty,  
Donal Murphy, Ardfield and Cork,  
May they Rest in Peace.

### ***“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet” (Mt 22:9).***

This is the theme for this year’s celebration of Mission Sunday. October, as well as being a month of Our Lady and the rosary, is also the month of the Missions.

### **Stay up to date!**

An easy way to stay up-to-date with news from our diocese is to subscribe for free for an email subscribe at [www.corkandross.org/subscribe](http://www.corkandross.org/subscribe). There’s a similar free service available from our local family of parishes at <https://onefaith.ie/notices/subscribe>  
Be the first to get the accurate news!

### **Legion of Mary Project**

A Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be available to you as an aid to prayer in the home from 1<sup>st</sup> October and can be borrowed from and returned to the Parishes Office located in the Parish Centre yard – (9.30am-1pm- Mon-Fri). No Fee involved but we are asking that a contact name address and phone number are given to the Parish Office Secretary.

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

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

### **Oct. 6th 2024 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B**

### **Relics of St. Bernadette**

The Relics will arrive at Clonakilty Church at 3pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be time for veneration of the relics from 3.30pm until evening Mass (time may be changed).

On Friday morning there will be silent veneration from 7am until Mass at 10am (after which the relics leave). (More details will follow.)

### **Gougane Sunday**

You are invited to Gougane Barra on this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### **Donate online**

If you’re not in church in-person and would like to support our parish, you can make a secure donation online at the parish website.

### **Diocesan Needs Collection**

The Diocese supports parishes with all kinds of services such as Education, School Religious Faith Formation support, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, Stewardship and Governance and in areas such as Data Protection, Finance and property advisory. A second collection next weekend Oct 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> is for diocesan needs.

### **Priests’ retreat**

Most of the priests of the diocese are attending the annual retreat for priests this coming week. One of the priests in our family of parishes will stay at home and will celebrate the weekday Masses in Clonakilty (Other weekday Masses are cancelled this week) and will minister to whatever pastoral needs emerge.