

### Weekend and holy day collections:

All Saints Day: €6,520

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>: €4,313. Thank you for your generosity.

### Recently Deceased:

John Richard Davies, Curragh –

Joe McSweeney, Shannonvale & Macroom. May they rest in peace.

### Remembering our Dead in November:

Thanks to everyone who attended the Novena of Masses for the Dead.

The Novena concludes on Sunday evening with the **Memorial Liturgy at 7pm** where we will remember those who died during the past year.

### Prayers at Cemeteries

**Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** -10.30am – Prayers at Priests Cemetery in Churchyard.

12.00 noon – Prayers at Páircín Cemetery.

**Sun. Nov.17<sup>th</sup>**.2.00pm – Prayers at Kilnagross

2.45pm – Prayers at Kilgarriffe Cemetery

3.30pm – Prayers at St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Sun. Nov.24<sup>th</sup>** 2.00pm –Prayers at Templequinlan Cemetery,

2.45pm - Prayers at Ballintemple Cemetery,

3.30pm - Prayers at Darrara Cemetery

**Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards** are now available at the Parish Office – along with a variety of other cards also for sale.

### Our prayer from the Boat

(Mt 8:23-27)

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted us with a call to serve you and all people in all we do.

We ask you, Lord, to bless the people of Cork and Ross during this time of prayer and listening.

May we be attentive to the promptings of your Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go in our faith communities and families of parishes.

Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading us. Open our hearts to follow you with joy and childlike trust.

Open our minds to new possibilities and ways of being your Church.

Fill us with hope and humility as we build the Kingdom of God together in our diocese at this time.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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

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### Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 –32<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of Year B

#### Youth Ministry Collection this weekend

The second collection this weekend is to support Youth Ministry in our diocese. It is important for all of us to support and encourage our young people in every way and to encourage them to take part in their parish. Sheila Kelleher has begun working as Diocesan Coordinator for Youth Ministry and there are many youth ministry events planned for the year including Connect 5 (for young adults), Maranatha March 2025 (a faith-based high-energy music event for post-primary school students), the launch of the new Youth Alpha (for teenagers). In order for this to happen the diocese needs to be able to fund it. Please be as generous as you can.

#### CONNECT 5 – an invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years)

will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>. **CONNECT 5** begins at 9.30am and Katie Ascough (Founder of 'Called to More'), and Fr Columba Jordan CFR will present at this event. The theme is 'In a troubled world, Dare to Hope'. There will be Mass, quiet time for prayer, confessions, and lunch will be provided. €10 registration fee. Search Eventbrite.ie for **CONNECT 5**.

#### Time for prayer, listening and discernment in all our parishes

When Bishop Fintan published a pastoral letter which was read at Masses at the end of September, he referred to a planned time of prayer, listening and discernment. He asked that we all take part as we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us through a time of a lot of change in our church.

In the Spring of 2025, there will be meetings in every family of parishes to help us plan for the future – as well as the present.

Later this month, to get ready for those meetings, members of our parish assemblies and pastoral councils along with representatives of our parish finance committees will attend a preparatory meeting at which we will find out what will happen at the Spring meetings.