

Weekend and Youth Ministry collections:

Nov 9th & 10th. €4,970

Youth Ministry: €2,090 Thank you for your generosity.

Recent Baptism:

Saorla Croia Daly-Calnan, Courtview, Derry, Rosscarbery

Prayers at Cemeteries

Sun. Nov.17th 2.00pm – Prayers at Kilnagross

2.45pm – Prayers at Kilgarriffe Cemetery

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

Sun. Nov.24th 2.00pm – Prayers at Templequinlan Cemetery,

2.45pm - Prayers at Ballintemple Cemetery,

3.30pm - Prayers at Darrara Cemetery

Darrara Church: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday evenings 7- 8pm. – Note also Saturday Nov 30th – **cleaning of Darrara Church 2-4pm** – anyone who can help is welcome.

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 17th. 2024 – 33rd. Sunday of Year B

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.

Our area meeting is on next Sunday 24th at Fernhill House. Each parish in our family of parishes has nominated members of the finance committees and of our parish assemblies and pastoral councils to attend.

Accompanying prayer to Christ the King in our parish church

For an hour before the meeting next Sunday, people of the parishes are invited to pray for the success of the diocesan meeting. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the parish church from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Prayer time will include the rosary and time for quiet reflection.

It is also the Feast of Christ the King so it's a special day for giving praise to the Lord who is our light and our saviour.

Cope Foundation Clonakilty are holding a Coffee morning, Cake Sale, Sales Tables & Christmas Raffle on Sunday December 1st in the Parish Centre 9am – 2pm. Baking would be very much appreciated – Everyone Welcome.

[Note: the newsletter will not be published next weekend.]