

Weekend Collection:

Oct 26th & 27th. Parish Funds Collection: €4,175. Thank you for your generosity.

Recent Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community those recently baptised: Kelsey Mae O'Donovan-Sykes, Maulmacredmond, Fiachra Kevin Kieran McCarthy, Inis Cuain, & Tommy Lee Williamson-Roche, Convent Way,

Recently Deceased:

Ellen Coughlan, late of Burrane, Timoleague & Gullane Cottages,

Remembering our Dead in November:

November 2nd to 10th. – Weekday Masses will be in Clonakilty Church at 10am & 7pm daily. The weekend Masses are included.

Sunday Nov. 10th Memorial Liturgy at 7pm where we will remember those who died during the year.

Prayers at Cemeteries

Sat. Nov 16th -10.30am – Prayers at Priests Cemetery in Churchyard.

12.00 noon – Prayers at Páircín Cemetery.

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

Friends of Clonakilty Day Care Centre.

The AGM will be held Wednesday Nov 6th at 8pm in the Day Care Centre Hospital Grounds, in Clonakilty Community Hospital. All are welcome – for information please contact Josie Files – 087-9696831

Vocations Society of St. Josephs monthly meeting will take place on next Tuesday Nov. [5th.@7.30pm](#) in the Parish centre. Our meeting includes Rosary and light refreshments. New members welcome.

Understanding our Journey Through Grief and Loss

Reverend Bruce Pierce will give a talk on Grief and Loss in Gort Mhuire hall, Ballineen on Thursday November 14th @ 7.30pm. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. Bruce is former Director of Education in Northridge House, Mahon. Rev Bruce has worked in Pastoral Care in hospitals, has spoken on and written about journeying through grief and loss.

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

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Nov 3rd, 2024 –31st. Sunday of Year B

A Blessed week

Sincere thanks to all who help prepare for the visit of the relics of St Bernadette. There were so many people who made it possible for us to welcome the large crowds who came. May we all be blessed for having been so close to her in our parish.

Youth Ministry Collection

The collection to support Youth Ministry will take place on the weekend of **November 9th and 10th**. It is important for all of us to support and encourage our young people in every way we can and encourage them to take part in their local 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. Investing in our young people is vital for the future of the Church.

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

Do you want to know more about your faith? There will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17th, **CONNECT 5**. It 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. There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for **CONNECT 5**.

Mass will be celebrated in Clonakilty Parish Church on Thurs 7th at 7pm for deceased member of St Fachtna's Hall and clients of meals on wheels.