

Meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society monthly meeting will take place on next Saturday April 1st 2023 immediately after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre. Adoration takes place during our meeting. Everyone is welcome – especially new members.

Legion of Mary shop

The religious goods shop at the main entrance to Clonakilty Church will be open before and after Masses on the weekend of April 1st/2nd.

Cork and Ross pilgrimage to Lourdes: September

An Information Evening about the pilgrimage was well attended at the Parish Centre on Friday evening. See www.corkandross.org Email lourdes@corkandross.org

Recently Deceased

Please pray for Nan Blake, Convent Court, Clonakilty and Con Scully, Ardfield, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Planning Baptism

From Easter onwards this year, baptism will be celebrated in the family of parishes following this timetable:

Baptism in Clonakilty parish each Saturday at 4pm (as required).

Baptism in the other parishes at 2pm (as required):

Ardfield/Rathbarry & Kilmeen/Castleventry on the first weekend of each month. Rosscarbery on the second weekend. Barryroe on the third weekend of each month and Timoleague on the fourth weekend.

Collections: Thank you!

Thank you for the very generous collection last weekend for Trócaire's relief work among the people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The congregations contributed €5,365.

The recent second collection to fund the commissions of the Irish Bishops Conference came to €1,360.

Trócaire boxes are available in the churches. Please take one home.

Spring Dues or Offerings: Thanks to everyone who has returned the spring offering for the support of the clergy.

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Clonakilty

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023

Confirmation in our parish

On Thursday 30th, our parish welcomes Bishop Fintan Gavin for the first of two Confirmation ceremonies in our parish.

Pupils of St. Joseph's Primary School and of Darrara National School will be confirmed in their faith at the 10.30am Mass and Rite of Confirmation.

Please note there is no other morning Mass that day.

Holy Week and Easter

Next weekend we mark Palm Sunday. This is our entry point into the holiest week in the Christian calendar. We celebrate and enter into the saving grace of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Pentential Rite

On Monday April 3rd at 7pm in Clonakilty Church we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a community. All the priests of or family of parishes will assist.

Next week, we will publish the ceremony times for the entire family of parishes. It will only be possible to have Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies in the parish church of each parish.

Clonakilty times:

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, followed by time of prayer at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 9pm.

Easter Sunday Masses: 8.30am, 10am (in Darrara) & 11.30 am.