Mass Times

It is necessary to extend the summer timetable of Masses slightly until and including the weekend of Sept 14th/15th.

After that, we will resume the schedule of Masses which we had before the summer.

All the Mass times across the diocese will be reviewed with parishioners during the autumn and the early part of next year.

Summer Baptisms- 2024

We welcome into the Christian Community the following children who were baptised during the summer (some families do not want their names published so there are others as well !):

Emma Mary O'Connell-O' Neill, Youghals; Éabha O'Donovan, Dunmanway, Dalton Niall Paddy O'Driscoll, The Miles,

Leo James McCarthy-Barry, Shannonvale,

Tadhg Anroí O'Leary, Shannonvale,

Cúan Leopold O'Leary, Shannonvale; Paddy John Hayes, Clogheen, Evie Rose Dullea, Ahaguilla; Aimee Morgan O'Regan, Gullane, & Dubai, Éibhlín Mary Kingston, Springmount; Tomás Eoin Campbell, Fourcuil, Fiadh Holly O' Sullivan, Knockskeagh; Jack Jacob Crowley, Gallanes, Joshua William Denny, Garranagoleen Ivy Mary Blackwell, Tulligee, Éanna Leonard Kelly, Whitethorn Park; James Seán Hayes, Rossmore, Ellie Louise O'Sullivan-Daly, Drimoleague,

Weekend Collection for parish funds:

August 24th/25th. €5,160 Thank you for your generosity.

Adult Continuing Education at UCC has a new Short Course from 2nd October to 6 November from 7pm-9pm at UCC titled Celtic Twilights: The Honan Chapel and its Place in the Arts and Crafts Movement, 1894-1925. This course is on the development of the Chapel from the design of the iconic mosaic floor to the design and manufacture of liturgical altar plate, vestments and more.

The course fee is €170, the link to register/more info on this course is here: <u>www.ucc.ie/en/ace/</u> Closing date for registrations the 20th September 2024.

Alarm upgrade

The fire alarm system in the parish church is being replaced at the moment. CCTV is also being installed.

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

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Pope Francis-Papal Documents 2013-2023

Adult Education and Study Facilitation in some of the teachings of Pope Francis. Why not join our group of interested people, and really learn from all Pope Francis has written...**Tuesdays at Presbytery House, North St., Skibbereen 7.30pm – 9.00pm** beginning Tuesday 10th Sept. 2024- All are welcome.

Alpha Session – Sept. 18^{th.} Alpha is a 10-week experience exploring the meaning of life and how God fits into our lives. It is relaxed, low key, friendly and fun. Alpha can help you to explore and deepen your relationship with God. We begin every session by chatting over food. Then we watch a short film together. After this we divide into small groups and discuss some questions raised in the film. Alpha is free - so why not come along and give it a try? Starting Date: Wednesday 18 September 2024 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Info: 087 483 4039 or <u>alphaclonakilty@gmail.com</u>

Clonakilty Bereavement Support Group are offering support over a 5week period – starting Tuesday September 17th at 8pm in the Parish Centre To book a place to attend the session please contact the Parish Office 023-8835654 – Mon-Fri 9.30am – 1pm.

Poor Clares' Vocations Afternoon - Sat. Sept.21st.

Are you considering the Poor Clares vocation, or would you like to know more about the vocation and contemplative life of a religious sister? Please join the sisters from 2pm to 4pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd. Cork.

Vocations Society of St Joseph - monthly meetings resume on Tuesday Sept 3rd. 7.30pm in the Parish Centre – new members welcome.

Parish Assembly

Meeting on Monday Sept 9th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.