

## Ministry of the Word and Eucharist

At Masses this weekend, there will be a Commissioning of people to serve as Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist.

The Commissioning ceremony is brief and will happen after the homily. The priest invites the congregation to pray for those being commissioned and he asks God's blessing on the people involved. All those who currently serve will have their commitment renewed along with people who will be commissioned for the first time. The willingness of all who serve is deeply appreciated.

## Weekend Collection:

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parish Funds Collection: €4,280.

Priesthood Education Collection totalled €2,985. Thank you for your generosity.

## Recent Baptisms:

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Twins: Croía Marie & Caoimhe Rae Brown, The Miles, Clonakilty

## Recently Deceased:

Conor Murphy, Western Rd, May he rest in peace.

**Clonakilty Friendship Club** meets Mondays at 10.30am in the Parish Centre -anybody over 55 is welcome.

**Franciscan Missionaries of Mary** – Sr Nuala Glynn has written to thank everyone who supported their appeal two weeks ago. The amount collected in Clonakilty was €4,301.

## *“Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet” (Mt 22:9).*

This is the theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday.

October, as well as being a month of Our Lady and the rosary, is also the month of the Missions.

## Stay up to date!

An easy way to stay up-to-date with news from our diocese is to subscribe for free for an email subscribe at [www.corkandross.org/subscribe](http://www.corkandross.org/subscribe). There's a similar free service available from our local family of parishes at

<https://onefaith.ie/notices/subscribe>

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**Vocations Society of St Joseph**- meet next Tues Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.

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

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## Sept 29th. 2024 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year B

### Relics of St. Bernadette

The Relics will arrive at Clonakilty Church at 3pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will be time for veneration of the relics between 3.30pm and 7pm Mass (which will include the Sacrament of the Sick). On Friday morning there will be silent veneration from 7am until Mass at 10am (after which the relics leave). (More details will follow.)

### Gougane Sunday

You are invited to Gougane Barra on this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to mark the Feast of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm is preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. This year in Gougane Barra, the Diocese of Cork and Ross will launch a year of prayer, listening and discernment as we plan for the future. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane Barra.

### Scoil na mBuachaillí School Mass

On Friday next October 4<sup>th</sup>. the 10am Mass will be offered in the parish church in which we ask God's blessing on the school community for the new school year. All are welcome.

### Donate online

If you're not in church in-person and would like to support our parish, you can make a secure donation online at the parish website.

### Legion of Mary Project

A Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be available to you as an aid to prayer in the home from 1<sup>st</sup> October and can be borrowed from and returned to the Parishes Office located in the Parish Centre yard – (9.30am-1pm- Mon-Fri). No Fee involved but we are asking that a contact name address and phone number are given to the Parish Office Secretary.