### Weekend Collection:

Oct 12th & 13th. Parish Funds Collection: €3,650 & Diocesan Needs collection – totalled €1,855. Thank you for your generosity. **Second Collection** this weekend is for The Propagation of the Faith - World Mission Sunday.

### 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. 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Liturgy at 7pm** where we will remember those who died during the year.

#### **Prayers at Cemeteries**

Sat. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> -10.30am – Prayers at Priests Cemetery in Churchyard. 12.00 noon – Prayers at Páircín Cemetery.

Sun. Nov.17<sup>th</sup>.2.00pm – Prayers at Kilnagross 2.45pm – Prayers at Kilgarriffe Cemetery 3.30pm – Prayers at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sun. Nov.24<sup>th</sup>.2.00pm –Prayers at Templequinlan Cemetery, 2.45pm - Prayers at Ballintemple Cemetery, 3.30pm - Prayers at Darrara Cemetery

### **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.

**Clonakilty Parish Church cleaning** – Next cleaning takes place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, immediately after 10am mass.

**The Legend of Luke Kelly Tribute Concert**- On Sunday 27th October a fundraising Concert for West Cork Cancer Connect & Chairde Clonakilty Community Hospital takes place in Clonakilty GAA Complex at 8pm. Tickets €25- available at: O'Donovan's Hotel, Fushia Footwear & Clonakilty GAA Complex.

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

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## Oct. 20th, 2024 - 29th Sunday of Year B

## Lighting upgrade and car park closure

The outside lighting fixtures of the parish church will all be replaced in the coming week. As people know, several of these have not been working for a long time and the car park needs better lighting. As the contractors will be using and moving hoists in the car park for this work, the car park will remain closed from Monday to Thursday of this week (21st to 24th). Pedestrian access will be available at Mass times.

## The Relics of St. Bernadette

The Relics will arrive at Clonakilty Church at 2pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. There will time for veneration of the relics from 2.30pm until evening Mass with Bishop Fintan at 8pm and from 9pm to 10pm. On Friday morning Nov 1<sup>st</sup> there will be silent veneration from 7am until Mass at 10am (after which the relics leave).

St. Bernadette's relics will be located near the sanctuary gates. Each person will be able to come close to the relics, pause and pray. There will be petitions boxes for written petitions which will be taken to Lourdes. There will also be a donations box to help pay for the pilgrimage costs.

**World Mission Sunday** is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over this weekend -Sunday 20th October.

# **Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams**

The Office for Mission and Ministry is running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (7pm – 9pm) in the Parish Centre, Clonakilty. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<u>www.tinyurl.com/Alpha-prayer</u>) for more information.