

Weekend collections:

Nov 23rd & 24th. €4,035 & Trócaire Collection €4,228. Thank you for your generosity.

Recent Baptisms:

Leo Michael Clancy, Carhue; Luke Seán Clancy, Australia,
Ruairí Patrick Crick-Lombard, Rosscarbery

Recently Deceased:

Elma O'Mahony, Inchydoney, May she Rest in Peace

Darrara Church: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on
Tuesday evenings 7- 8pm

Darrara Art Group – are holding an Art & Craft Fair in Darrara
Community Centre – Sunday Dec 1st- 1pm-5pm. All Welcome.

Clonakilty Parish Christmas Cards now on sale in the Parish Office
along with photos of the Relics of St. Bernadette (mounted and ready for
framing).

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available at the Parish Office
– along with a variety of other cards also for sale.

Vocations Society of St Joseph - Our annual Christmas Mass will be
celebrated on next Tuesday evening December 3rd in the Parish Church
@ 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. New members
are always welcome.

Cope Foundation Clonakilty are holding a Coffee morning, Cake Sale,
Sales Tables & Christmas Raffle on Sunday December 1st in the Parish
Centre 9am – 2pm. Baking would be very much appreciated –
Everyone Welcome.

Taking care of our church buildings

Recently, the external lighting of the church yard at Clonakilty was all
upgraded to LED lights. The floodlighting of the church was also
replaced and changed to low-energy lights. This makes our church
yard safer and cheaper to light in the long term. This work cost
€19,997. Thank you to all who contribute to the church collections.
A CCTV system has also been installed in the church this week. This
helps us to care for the church and to also help people to be more
secure when visiting the church.

The fire alarm system in the Parish Centre has also been upgraded
and cost €3,818

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

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

Dec 1st. 2024 – First Sunday of Advent – Year C

Enrolment for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays we extend a special
welcome to the children from the schools in our parish who are
enrolling to celebrate these sacraments for the first time in 2025.

On this Sunday, the children from St. Joseph's Girls Primary School
and from Scoil na mBuachaillí will be enrolled.

Their parents accompany them and help them to build a friendship
with Jesus in their lives through prayer. The teachers help them learn
more about Jesus. The wider faith community welcomes and supports
them in a special way this year.

Parish Assembly meets on Monday 2nd at 7.30pm in the Parish
Centre.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Church Door Collection -next weekend
Dec 7th & 8th- your donation to same will be much appreciated.

Our prayer from the Boat

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted us with a call to serve you and all
people in all we do.

We ask you, Lord, to bless the people of Cork and Ross during this time of
prayer and listening.

May we be attentive to the promptings of your Holy Spirit.

Open our eyes to see where you wish us to go in our faith communities and
families of parishes.

Open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading us. Open
our hearts to follow you with joy and childlike trust.

Open our minds to new possibilities and ways of being your Church.

Fill us with hope and humility as we build the Kingdom of God together in
our diocese at this time. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.