

Weekend collection:

Dec 27th/28th. €4,750. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Christmas Offering

Thank you for your financial support for the priests.

Jubilee Year 2025

Bishop Fintan Gavin will be the principal celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday Jan 5th at 11.30am and he will inaugurate the Holy Year in our diocese.

The Jubilee Year was inaugurated by Pope Francis in Rome on Christmas Eve when he opened the Holy Door for the year.

Pope Francis has announced that the theme for the Jubilee Year is Hope.

“During the Holy Year,” the Pope has prayed, “may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God’s love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!”

See the diocesan website for more about the Jubilee Year.

Website of the diocese

You can keep up to date with news from Bishop Fintan and from across our diocese by visiting www.corkandross.org

The Parishes Office

The Parishes Office is open Mon–Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm.

In-person enquiries are welcome along with contact by phone (023-8835654) and by email to office@onefaith.ie

Services provided by the Parish Office include selling and signing of Mass Cards (cards printed by the Sisters at Glencairn Abbey and Divine Word Missionaries are on sale), publication of the parish newsletter (deadline 12n Thurs), booking of weddings and baptisms for the six parishes (this can also be done online), purchase of religious objects, rosaries, etc (a project of the Legion of Mary).

Payments at the Parish Office may also be made by using a credit card, ATM card, ApplePay, GooglePay, etc.

The Office is located in the grounds of the Parish Centre next to the parish church.

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

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

Jan 5th, 2025 – Second Sunday after Christmas – Year C

Feast of the Epiphany: Monday Jan. 6th. Holy Day of Obligation

(Note there are no vigil Masses on Sunday 5th)

Times of Masses in the Family of Parishes:

10 am Ardfield 10 am Barryroe
10 am Clonakilty 11 am Rossmore
11.30 am Timoleague 11.30 am Rosscarbery
7 pm Clonakilty

Preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The families presenting children for these sacraments for the first time will be involved in Masses over the coming weekends. Each of the six parishes in our family of parishes is encouraging the children and their families to be part of the Sunday Eucharist more often. The teachers in the schools continue to use the Grow in Love religion programme which is approved by the Catholic bishops. It also requires the support of the parents to help the children to come to understand how important this year is for them.

Thanks

Christmas time in our parish is always special. Families welcome home many who travel from far away and many of those who were home also joined us for Mass in our churches.

A lot of people in our parish contribute to making our parish a welcoming and inviting place for everyone. There is a lot of volunteer effort goes into minding our churches and halls and office and placing them at the service of the Lord and his people.

Thank you to everyone who is involved in so many roles, services and ministries across our parish.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may the Lord bless us with his peace.

