

**Weekend collections:**

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. €3,730. Thank you.

**Recent Baptisms:**

We welcome into our Christian Community those recently baptised:  
Fionn McCarthy, College Grove,

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

**Darrara Choir** are now recruiting and seeking new members – all welcome to join – please contact Kathleen.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection** takes place next weekend

February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Clonakilty Bereavement Group** - Are you grieving? Would you like help with your particular loss? Clonakilty Bereavement Group is a safe and secure place in which you work through your grief. We are offering you support over a five-week period commencing on Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>. @ 8pm In Clonakilty. For more information please contact-Parish Office: 023 8835654 (Mon-Fri 9.30am - 1pm).

**The Vocations Society of St. Joseph** will resume their monthly meetings for 2025 on next Tuesday evening February 4<sup>th</sup>. in the Parish centre @ 7.30pm. Our meeting includes the Rosary and light refreshments, and new members are always welcome.

**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](mailto: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), 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, baptismal candles, 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

**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – Presentation of the Lord****February, Candlemas and light!**

Sunday is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and recalls the visit to the temple of the Holy Family as they meet Anna and Simeon. It is Simeon who proclaims that Jesus will be the “light of the nations”. This is why candles are blessed in church at Masses on this feast.

**Feast of St Blaise on Monday**

Monday is the feast of St. Blaise. He is linked with healing of the throat. He lived in modern day Turkey and was a bishop who was martyred in the early fourth century. Candles blessed on Sunday will be used on Monday to bless people’s throats after the 10am Mass.

**Poor Clares’ Vocations Afternoon – Sat Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2025**

You are invited to join the Sisters for a Vocations Afternoon on Saturday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2pm-4pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

**Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome Launch**

Bishop Fintan will lead a group of 50 young people (18 to 30 years) to Rome from the 28<sup>th</sup> July to the 4<sup>th</sup> August in a **Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage**. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for young people to not only meet the Pope, to experience the Eternal City, but also to be encouraged and inspired as they meet other young people of faith from all continents. Inquiries to Sheila at

[youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org)

Get more information also at [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

**Recently deceased**

Remember in prayer Catherine Hoard late of Clonakilty and Ardfield who died this week. May she rest in peace.