

**Weekend collections:**

March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. €4,295. Thank you.

**Recently deceased:**

Sr. Ellen Murphy, Aras Mhuire, May She Rest in Peace.

**Recently Baptised:**

We welcome into our Christian community Abel Gus Gallagher, Clogheen, who was baptised recently.

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

**Clonakilty Church:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament also continues every Friday after the 10am morning Mass until 3pm.

**St Patrick's Day Masses**

Our National feast day falls on Monday this year. Masses will be on St. Patrick's Day at 8.30 am in Clonakilty; 10 am in Darrara and 11.30 am in Clonakilty.

**Choral & Organ Concert – St Fachtna's Cathedral Rosscarbery –**

Friday March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15pm – includes Clonakilty Voices, Glaslinn Choir & Valley Voices with Antoinette Baker (Organ) – in aid of Irish Cancer Society & Society of St Vincent de Paul.

**Irish Bishops Commissions collection:** at all Masses this weekend March 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>. This supports the many agencies of the church in Ireland who support emigrants, prisoners, marriage, catechesis, etc.

**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

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**March 9<sup>th</sup>. 2025 – First Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**Family of Parishes Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome**

We are organising a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome for four days (three nights) from Monday Sept 1st to Thursday Sept 4th.

The pilgrimage will include return flights from Cork, B&B accommodation at a central hotel in Rome, visits to the principal sacred sites in Rome, attendance at a Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's itinerary), pilgrimage Masses and devotions along with time to visit various sites.

The pilgrimage will have limited numbers and a spiritual director. Cost is €1,220 pps. Deposit is €350. Further information and booking contact Karen at Barter's Travelnet, Cork (021) 4851700

**Praying, Listening and Discerning our future: Update**

There was a very positive meeting of representatives of each parish in our family of parishes at the meeting on Tuesday evening.

There were over 70 people participating and the meeting was facilitated by Lorraine Buckley from the Office for Mission and Ministry and Elaine O'Sullivan, Chaplain at MICC Dunmanway.

The principal topic was how we celebrate Baptism and prepare families for this entry point into the Christian community.

There seemed to be a consensus that we all need to do things differently, especially in our support for parents as they prepare for the baptism of their child.

The next meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> will focus on our celebration of the Eucharist in our parishes.

Please keep the meetings in your prayers.

**Parish Assembly meeting** Monday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

