

CLONAKILTY FAMILY OF PARISHES

Newsletter

Clonakilty Family of Parishes comprises the parishes of Ardfield, Barryroe, Clonakilty, Kilmeen, Rosscarbery, and Timoleague.

Parishes' Office (023) 883 5654.

Sunday
26th October 2025
30th Sunday of the year

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One body, one spirit, in Christ

PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Concern for our beloved dead is particularly strong among Catholics and more so among Irish Catholics. Our Catholic faith tells us our prayer and penance for those who died in God's good graces is helpful to them as they make their way from the edge of heaven to seeing God's face. While our sins are forgiven through the Lord's offering his life and our cooperation (especially in confession), our sins still need purging either through prayer and penance in this life, or through purgatory on the fringes of heaven. Our purgatory can be sped up through the assistance of those who come after us; our numerous kinds of prayer for the dead are part of assisting them.

In recent decades, gathering in cemeteries for common prayer for the dead has become more frequent and more appreciated, but the way it is arranged, scheduled and considered (getting to 'our' cemetery or cemeteries) puts a lot of strain on some people.

The Church suggests a simpler, personal kind of prayer for the dead. It does not matter which particular cemetery one visits. From the perspective of the faithful departed, they would much prefer us to live the Gospel than just turn up annually for a prayer service in the cemetery where they're buried. The more personal prayer for the dead is probably much more beneficial than our annual attendance.

Plenary Indulgence of 2nd November

From 12 noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November one plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) may be gained by visiting a church or oratory and reciting the *Our Father* and the *Credo* there. Conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence:

- Go to Confession (in the week preceding or the week following 1st November)
- Receive Holy Communion (One Holy Communion for each indulgence)
- Pray for the Pope's intentions (one *Our Father*, and *Hail Mary* or any other prayer of one's choice)

One should have the desire to be detached from every attraction to sin, even the slightest.

Plenary Indulgence during 1st to 8th November

The faithful who visit a cemetery (any cemetery) and pray for the dead, may gain a plenary indulgence (applicable only to the Holy Souls) once per day from 1st to 8th November. The already enunciated conditions regarding Confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions apply also for this.

PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

All Saints' Day – day of precept

Clonakilty parish church Mass
7.00pm on Friday, 10.00am on Saturday.

Rosscarbery 6.00pm on Friday,
11.30am on Saturday.

Barryroe 10.00am on Saturday.

Ardfield 10.00am on Saturday.

Timoleague 11.30am on Saturday.

Rossmore 11.00am on Saturday.

Memorial Service in Clonakilty Parish Church

on Sunday November 2nd at 7.00pm

Barryroe Parish Public Prayer for the faithful departed

All Souls' Day, 2nd November, at 3.00pm in Lislee Cemetery, 4.00pm in Lislevane Cemetery.

Public Prayer for the faithful departed in Clon cemeteries

Saturday 8th, 10.30am, Church yard
12.00noon, Páircín

Sunday 9th, 3.00pm, Templequinlan
4.00pm, Kilnagross

Sunday 16th, 3.00pm, St Mary's

4.00pm Kilgariffie

Sunday 23rd, 3.00pm Darrara

4.00pm, Ballintemple

Barryroe Holy Souls Novena

Sunday 2nd to Monday 10th November. Sunday Mass at usual time. Courtmacsherry: Monday 3rd at 7.30pm (for deceased of last twelve months), Tuesday 4th at 9.30am, Wednesday 5th at 9.30am. Barryroe: Thursday to Saturday at 9.30am. Monday 10th at 7.30pm in Courtmacsherry. All morning

Masses preceded by Morning Prayer from the Office of the Dead beginning 15 minutes before Mass.

Rosscarbery Holy Souls Novena

Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th of November 2025. Ordinary Sunday Mass times in Rosscarbery (6.00pm and 11.30am) and Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th at 7:30pm. Friday 7th at 7:30pm in Carrigfadda. Rosscarbery church Saturday 8th at 10:00am and ordinary Sunday Masses after that (with Lisavaird at 9.30am). All Novena Masses will be live streamed. ***Please note there will be no weekday Mass @ 10:00am from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th November in Rosscarbery.

A Special Remembrance Mass will be celebrated in the Rosscarbery Parish Church on Monday 10th November at 7:30pm to remember all those of the Parish who died between 1st November 2024 and 31st October 2025.

October Rosary

at 8.00pm at Timoleague church steps Grotto, 8.00pm at Barryroe grotto, nightly in both cases.

Dates for First Reconciliation 2026

- Monday 2nd March, The four English language schools in Clonakilty parish.
- Tuesday 3rd March, Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin, Kilmeen parish school (in Rossmore) and Ardfield & Rathbarry parish schools.

- Wednesday 4th March, Barryroe parish school & Rosscarbery parish schools.
- Thursday 5th March, Timoleague parish schools.

Dates for First Holy Communion Masses 2026

- Saturday 2nd May Clogagh; Ardfield & Rathbarry parish schools.
- Saturday 9th May Barryroe parish school; Scoil na mBuachaillí & St
- St Joseph's GNS; Kilmeen parish school (in Rossmore).
- Saturday 16th May Rosscarbery parish schools, Gaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin & Timoleague.
- Saturday May 23rd Darrara NS and Knockskeagh NS.

Offertory 18th & 19th October

Ardfield	€665
Barryroe	€1,290
Clonakilty	€3935
Kilmeen	€482.65
Rosscarbery	€1,210
Timoleague	€820

Foreign missions collection

Ardfield	€345
Barryroe	€790
Clonakilty	€1,625
Kilmeen	€368.80
Rosscarbery	€545
Timoleague	

Recently Deceased

Joe O'Mahony, Kilruvane, Rosscarbery. Johnny Hayes, Camus.

Recently Married

Matthew David Sexton and Elena
Maria España Regan in Barryroe.

Recently baptised

Liam Contiel Crowley in Barryroe.
William Seán O'Donoghue,
McCurtain Hill, Joey Tadhg
Holland, Middle Ring, Marcus Bruin
Creedon. Youghals, Clonakilty.

Family of Parishes' Office. Open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm.
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Urgent calls throughout the family of parishes: 086 876 0608

Baptisms and Weddings – Book through www.OneFaith.ie

Funerals – arranged through Undertakers. Volunteer lay funeral ministers assist families prepare the funeral Mass and they preside at liturgical prayer on the evening before the Mass.

Priests' Contacts

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Clonakilty priest on duty: 087 682 8076

Sunday Mass schedule for Winter-Spring 2025

Parish Churches every Sunday

Ardfield at 10.00am

Barryroe at 10.00am

Clonakilty at 7.00pm Saturday,
Sunday at 8.30am and 11.00am

Rosscarbery at 6.00pm Saturday,
Sunday at 11.30am

Rossmore at 11.00am

Timoleague at 11.30am

Chapels-of-ease monthly Masses

Vigil of 1st Sunday, 1st November

7.00pm in **Bealad**

Vigil of 2nd Sunday, 8th November

7.00pm in **Clogagh**

Vigil of 3rd Sunday, 15th November

7.00pm in **Rathbarry**

1st Sunday, 2nd November 9.30am in

Darrara; 2nd Sunday, 9th November

9.30am in **Lisavaird**; 3rd Sunday, 16th

November 9.30am in

Courtmacsherry.

1st Friday, 7th November 7.30pm in

Carrigfadda.

Samaritans: 116 123; jo@samaritans.ie (several days may pass before you receive an email in reply). **Society of St Vincent de Paul**, Clonakilty: 086 029 5142.