

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
18th January 2026
2nd Sunday of the year

Urgent Calls 086 876 0608

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One body, one spirit, in Christ

SONGS OF PRAISE FOR CHOIRS AND FRIENDS

The diocese is organising an afternoon of singing and reflection for church choirs and music groups and anybody wishing to join them in the cathedral. It will be a relaxed afternoon that will begin with learning some liturgical music in harmony, but most of the following hour will be a service of singing and reflection with faith testimonies and prayer. It is hoped the afternoon will offer those who lead liturgical music encouragement and, unlike a workshop, will not be at all strenuous. Sunday, 1st February, at 2.30pm in the North Cathedral.

Everyone wishing to attend is invited to register online in order to facilitate printing and light refreshments:
<https://tinyurl.com/songsofpraise2026>

CUES TO STAND FOR COMMON PRAYER

End of Offertory: '**Pray, brothers and sisters**', stand till end of *Holy, holy*
After Holy Communion: '**Let us pray**', stand till end of Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ALONE

the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for telephone and visitation volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222024 or see alone.ie for more information.

Anam Cara

the organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday 20th January in Fernhill hotel at 7.30pm.

Kilmeen Ploughing Association

will hold their ploughing match on the land of John & Declan Buttiner, Geragh on Sunday 18th January.

Argideen Rangers GAA Club

are taking part in 'Ireland Lights Up' to 'Get Ireland Walking', starting Tuesday 13th January for six weeks, starting at 7pm in Community Grounds Timoleague (GAA pitch). For all ages and abilities, all welcome.

Fundraiser Night in Aid of Skibbereen Community Hospital

Starring Effie O Neill and a host of bands in the West Cork Hotel on Saturday 7th February Tickets

€28. Can be bought from the West Cork Hotel Skibbereen. Raffles and spot prizes also on the night. Everyone come along for a super night of Entertainment and variety guaranteed.

PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

Formation in Faith for Young Adults

The Diocese of Cork and Ross, in collaboration with UCC Chaplaincy and the Presentation Brothers LEAF Project, is delighted to offer a new Formation in Faith programme for young adults (18–35 years). The programme begins on Wednesday, 28th January 2026, and will run for 9 weeks, from 5.45–8.00pm in Mardyke House, Cork (T12 W8RP).

Participants can choose between two concurrent pathways:

- **Sycamore Formation Series:** A video-based programme with guided group discussion on Catholic formation.
- **Foundations in Theology:** A lecture-based introduction to Catholic theology.

Each session begins with food and refreshments, and provide participants with an opportunity to engage in meaningful discussion. To sign-up or for more information, email: youthministry@corkandross.org

Diocesan Celebration of the Day for Consecrated Life

Please join us in thanking God for the witness, service, and faith of those who have dedicated their lives to God through consecrated life on Saturday, January 31st 2026 at 3.30pm in St. Francis' Church, Cork. All are welcome.

Recently Deceased

Tim O'Dononvan late of Bealad & Bishopstown; Robert (Robbie)

O'Donoghue, Assumption Place; Kathleen Hayes, Grillagh, Clonakilty. May Sexton, Courtmacsherry.

Offertory 10th & 11th January

Ardfield	€425
Barryroe	€855
Clonakilty	€3840
Kilmeen	€373
Rosscarbery	€1295
Timoleague	€2398

Diocesan Needs 10th & 11th

January

Ardfield	€250
Barryroe	€505
Clonakilty	€1520
Kilmeen	€235
Rosscarbery	€670
Timoleague	€470

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISH

Our wonderful choirs have been asked to lead us in singing the following:

- *A Thiarna déan trúcaire* – we repeat after they have sung it
- Plainchant *Alleluia* – we repeat after we have listened to them singing it through once; they sing the verse of the celebration; we all join together in singing the *Alleluia* the third time. We will have a Lenten alternative from Ash Wednesday, sung in the same listen-repeat, wait, all repeat fashion.
- Seán Ó Riada's *Ár nAthair*

We hope our primary schools will take up these practices also, especially in ensuring our young people come to learn the Our Father in Irish.

Family of Parishes' Office. Open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Eircode P85 P793. (023) 883 5654 office@onefaith.ie

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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Canon John Kingston, AP. (023) 883 9114

Canon Martin O'Driscoll, Co-PP. (023) 884 8168

Fr Fergus Tuohy, SMA, CC. fergus257@gmail.com

Fr Fergus Ryan, OP, CC. (023) 884 0188 & 087 204 0576.

priest@barryroe.ie

Clonakilty priest on duty: 087 682 8076

Liturgical schedule for Winter-Spring 2025-2026

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

Monthly Masses January 2026

Saturdays at 7.00pm

Both 3rd & 31st January in **Bealad**

10th January in **Clogagh**

17th January in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

4th January in **Darrara**

11th January in **Lisavaird**

18th January in **Courtmacsherry**

First Friday, 2nd January at 7.30pm
in **Carrigfadda**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Clonakilty: Fridays after 10.00am Mass until 3.00pm; Darrara Tuesdays, 7.00pm to 8.00pm