

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
19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

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PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

Papal Award for Maura Whelton

Mrs Whelton, for many years the sacristan of Barryroe church, has been granted the *bene merenti* medal from Pope Leo. Bishop Fintan is presenting Maura with the medal at the conclusion of 10am Mass in Barryroe this Sunday, 19th April, in recognition of her varied work for both church and community. A reception takes place after Mass in the school hall across the road to which all are cordially invited. Congratulations and Thank You Mrs Whelton!

Coineartú i gCloch na Coillte

The only school Confirmations in our family of parishes this year were celebrated at Clonakilty Church on Thursday. Bhí Coineartú á céiliúradh ag na daltaí ó Ghaelscoil Mhichíl Uí Choileáin. Monsignor Aidan O'Driscoll Co-PP VG - who is no stranger here - was welcomed

to administer the sacrament and he was assisted by Fr Tom Hayes. Congratulations to the boys and girls who were confirmed and *míle buíochas* to the teachers who prepared them for this special day.

Recently Married

Christine Wyse & Daniel Noonan, both from Cobh, married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty.

Recently Baptised

Críoa Mary Tanner, Clogheen.

Offertory 11th & 12th April

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| Ardfield | €420 |
| Barryroe | €2,195* |
| Clonakilty | €4,245 |
| Kilmeen | €436.50 |
| Rosscarbery | €1,284 |
| Timoleague | €1,245 |

*The Barryroe collection also included three months' of envelopes returned from other parishes. Thank you to those who use their

envelopes when at Mass in other parishes.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Timoleague Historical Society

presents the story of the Battle of Jutland & the local men who lost their lives. A talk will be given by local historian and retired Garda Tony McCarthy in Timoleague Community Hall on Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm. Suggested donation of €5 at the door.

‘French Follies’ & harpsichordist Oli Garde

new and unique to West Cork in the Church of the Ascension, Timoleague on Friday 24th April from 8pm-9pm. Free entry. Donations appreciated for artist’s expenses and church conservation fund.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Darrara Tuesdays, 7pm to 8pm. Clonakilty Church every Friday after 10am Mass until 3pm.

Eucharistic schedule for Winter-Spring 2025-2026

Parish Churches every Sunday

Ardfield at 10am

Barryroe at 10am

Clonakilty at 7pm Saturday,
Sunday at 8.30am and 11am

Rosscarbery at 6pm Saturday,
Sunday at 11.30am

Rossmore at 11am

Timoleague at 11.30am

A night in honour of local West Cork Rapid Response heroes

in Monk’s Lane Restaurant, Timoleague. Five course tasting menu on Thursday 30th April at 7pm. Bookings via 023 8846348. Proceeds to West Cork Rapid Response.

Speed Dating for Catholics

aged 25 - 45 in aid of Whinnie’s Wish Kenya on Sunday 3rd May, at The Kingsley Hotel, Cork. Meet single Catholics who share your faith while raising funds for a great cause. This event is the perfect opportunity to meet like-minded people in real life! Tickets €30, see www.eventbrite.ie, search for ‘Speed Dating for Catholics’ and put Cork as the location. Email littleroseevents@gmail.com

Monthly Masses April-May 2026

Saturdays at 7pm

2nd May in **Bealad**

11th April in **Clogagh**

18th April in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

3rd May in **Darrara**

12th April in **Lisavaid**

19th April in **Courtmacsherry**

First Friday of May at 7.30pm

1st May in **Carrigfada**, with anointing.