

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
10th May 2026
6th Sunday of Easter

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PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

Solemnity of the Ascension

is not a holyday of obligation in Ireland and so it is transferred to the seventh Sunday of the Easter season.

Rogation Masses

Rathbarry church Tuesday 12th May at 8pm.

Courtmacsherry church Wednesday 13th May at 9.30am.

Trócaire Boxes

Please return your Trócaire boxes so the combined amounts may be sent by your parish to Trócaire.

Rosary – Barryroe Grotto

the Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto in Barryroe every evening for the month of May at 8pm

Rosary – Timoleague – Our Lady's Well

Nightly for the month of May at 8.00pm

Rosary – Clonakilty

Wednesday night for the month of May at 8pm at the Convent Hill Grotto.

Timoleague Parish Stations

Timoleague on Wednesday 13th May at 7pm.

Clogagh on Thursday 14th May at 7pm.

Padre Pio Birthday Mass

Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday 22nd May at 7.30pm. Blessings with a relic of the saint will take place from 6pm to 7pm

and again after Mass. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and Enniskeane Parish Building Fund.

Charitable Donation Scheme

Fifty-five (55) Barryroe parishioners participate in the Charitable Donation Scheme at present in favour of the parish. An application was made to Revenue last week for the tax year 2025. Thank you to the parishioners for assisting the parish through the scheme. A portion of that tax they paid to revenue, or will pay later this year for some who are self-employed, will be received by the parish in due course. If you wish to join the scheme in favour of your parish, approach any of the priests in complete confidence. The state sets the minimum annual donation at €250, a record of the payment must be kept (e.g. using the envelope system, donating by cheque, standing order, occasional electronic funds transfer, Payzone, etc.), and the donor must be an income tax payer.

Cork & Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes | 18th to 24th September

The Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 18th to the 24th this year under the patronage of Bishop Fintan Gavin. Flights are from Cork Airport direct to Lourdes Airport. You can travel as a pilgrim with a full daily pilgrimage program,

or if you require assistance to travel then you can come as one of our Assisted Pilgrims and stay in special assisted accommodation. To make this pilgrimage possible for our assisted pilgrims we need in the region of 130 volunteers to come, so maybe you might be someone who can come as a helper, and have a very rewarding and fulfilling experience? Choice of hotels are available from €939. Call Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410 800 to book a place. For any general enquiries email or call Mary on lourdes@corkandross.org or 085 2525 040.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage

Four-day Pilgrimage leaves Cork Friday 5th June at 9am. Returning Monday 8th June. Booking Information phone Paddy 021 4502572.

Mission and Ministry Special Collection – May 9th and 10th

The Mission and Ministry Special Collection takes place this weekend 9th and 10th May 2026 in most of our parishes. The Mission and Ministry Office of our diocese plays a vital role in supporting our priests, parishes and *Families of Parishes* as we work together to help people grow in faith and live as missionary disciples. It provides formation and support for Parish Pastoral Councils, Baptism and Funeral Ministry Teams, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Choirs and other ministries, as well as offering

resources for prayer, evangelisation and adult sacramental preparation. Thanks to your generosity, this work continues to grow and reach more people across our diocese. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of this important work.

Offertory 3rd & 4th May

Ardfield	€400
& heating Collection	€330
Barryroe	€1,040
Clonakilty	€4,640
Kilmeen	€822
Rosscarbery	€1,515
Timoleague	€715

Upcoming Second Collections

10th May: for the Mission and Ministry Office of our diocese
28th June: Peter's Pence (for papal charities) – on 21st in Timoleague.

Recently baptised

Josh Thomas John O Driscoll, The Miles.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Skibbereen Geriatric Society Fundraising Event

in the West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen on Friday 15th May 2026. Tina Turner Tribute Act, International Star Rebecca O'Connor will perform all of the hits that earned Tina Turner the title 'Queen of Rock and Roll' All monies raised will assist with the construction of 8 new accommodation units at Mardyke Street, Skibbereen. Tickets from Hotel (028) 21277.

New website for Barryroe

A website has been launched at barryroe.net which aims to serve the community of Barryroe and surrounds. It includes upcoming local Events, A Directory of local organisations and businesses and a growing library of interesting History. Please be encouraged to visit the website to Add Events, Directory Listings and Subscribe to receive featured articles direct to your email.

Talk on Cillíní

Timoleague Historical Society welcomes William Casey, an expert on burial grounds and Cillíní (children's burial grounds), a common historical feature of the Irish landscape. William's presentation will include an illustrated talk exploring various aspects of Cillíní including those located in West Cork including Timoleague, Kilbrittain, Barryroe and surrounding area. Thursday, 14th May at 8pm in Timoleague Community Hall. Donation of €5 suggested.

National Epilepsy Week 2026

takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please Visit www.epilepsy.ie

Anam Cara

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 7.30pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty.

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

Fr Tom Hayes, Co-PP and Moderator, VG. (023) 883 3165.

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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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Darrara Tuesdays, 7pm to 8pm.

Clonakilty Thursdays 10.30am to 2pm.

Eucharistic schedule Spring 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

Monthly Masses May 2026

Saturdays at 7pm

2nd May in **Bealad**

9th May in **Clogagh**

16th May in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

3rd May in **Darrara**

10th May in **Lisavaird**

17th May in **Courtmacsherry**

First Friday of May at 7.30pm

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