

CLONAKILTY FAMILY OF PARISHES

Newsletter

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

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Eleventh Sunday
14th June 2026

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WHAT IS A DEACON? - SUMMARY

A deacon is a member of the clergy, although he is neither a pastor nor ordained to the ministerial priesthood. His ministry is often described as concerning God's Word, the altar, and charity. In the absence of a priest, he is the first to preside over liturgical prayer. At Mass, in addition to being the priest's 'right hand man' as assistant, he proclaims the Gospel, announces the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful, prepares the altar at the Offertory, prepares the chalice for the priest, and dismisses the congregation at the end of the celebration.

Saint Francis of Assisi was a deacon. The last deacon elected as Pope was in 1513 and he took the name Leo (the tenth).

ORDINATION AS DEACON

Mr Paul Ryan, Timoleague, will be ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Fintan in Timoleague parish church on Sunday, 21st June, at 3pm. Paul is married to Brid and they have adult children. The celebration is an event of our diocese, and a very rare one at that, so not to be missed. All are warmly invited to come and celebrate and there will also be refreshments in the church grounds afterwards.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Launch of Clonakilty First Responders

in Ahamilla on Sunday 21st June from 3pm to 5pm with a visit from the air ambulance at approximately 4pm.

Anam Cara – Meeting

the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 16th June at 7.30pm in the Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents

regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

Darrara Community Centre

is delighted to welcome the acclaimed one-man show *The Man in the Woman's Shoes* by Mikel Murfi on Saturday, 29th August 2026 at 8pm. Tickets (€25) go on sale on Sunday 7th June, after Darrara Mass from 10.30am to 12 noon at Darrara Community Centre. Complimentary bus from Clonakilty (booking essential).

Timoleague Educational Garden

is now in full bloom. Come sit and enjoy on Thursdays and Saturdays, 12 noon to 2pm.

West Cork Bereavement Group

West Cork Bereavement Group recently completed a very successful five-week programme in Clonakilty. It brought together people going through difficult times in their grief, as a result of significant loss in their lives.

The feedback was very positive where people liked the group sessions in a very safe and confidential setting. Participants said they felt listened to and understood and loved the trust that was built up within the group during the 5 weeks. The next five-week programme will take place in the Autumn (Sept/Oct) and if you would like to take part or find out more information, in complete confidence, please contact 023-

8835654 between 9.30am and 1.30pm

PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

National Synodal Pathway Update

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland.

To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please scan the QR code below or follow this link: <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>



Corpus Christi in Clonakilty

On Sunday 14th June to mark the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (celebrated the previous Sunday), the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession through the streets after the 11am Mass. The Church car park will only be available for parking for people with mobility difficulties. Route: leaving via the main gate on Western Road, Tawnies Lower, Tawnies Crescent, St Paul's Close, Tawnies Grove, Western Road and returning via the main gate on Western Road. The congregation will follow the leading crucifix and candles, followed by families with children who received First Holy Communion, then the choir which precedes the canopy and the Blessed Sacrament accompanied by altar servers. Benediction at the conclusion in the church.

Sts Peter and Paul Young Adults

This young adult community (18-35 years) lives together in Cork city centre for a nine-month period, shares meals, receives formation in the faith, and volunteers in the cathedral family of parishes. If you are interested, email YoungAdultCommunity@corkandr.org. This coming year's community begins on 1st September and concludes on 31st May 2027.

Vocations pilgrimage to Knock

Vocations Society of St Joseph - Overnight Knock Pilgrimage. There are limited spaces available on The

Vocations Society of St. Joseph's annual overnight pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 26th-27th June. For more information, please contact 087 132 3053

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock

Celebrating world day for grandparents and the elderly on Sunday 26th July in Knock Shrine.

Tour of Clogagh church site

Timoleague Historical Society's first summer field trip will be led by three local historians who will explore Clogagh Ancient Church & Graveyard. The tour will take place on Tuesday June 16th at 7pm (please note change of date from previously advertised). It is a free tour, but for insurance purposes, is limited to members of the society. Please contact 0876648683 or 0867871358 if you would like to pay membership or attend.

Clonakilty church cleaning

Clonakilty Parish Church cleaning takes place on Saturday next 20th June, immediately after 10am mass. If you would like to help, come along to the sacristy at 10.30am. All help most welcome and appreciated.

Clon Hospital Fundraising

Fundraising gig for Clonakilty Hospital on Sunday 21st of June at 7pm in De Barra's. Barth Harrington and friends with a host of special guests returns to De Barras on Sunday 21st of

June. Please support this very worthy cause. Tickets from debarra.ie

Offertory 6th & 7th June

Ardfield	€400
Heating collection	€310
Barryroe	€805
Clonakilty	€4,545
Kilmeen	€723
Rosscarbery	€1,885
Timoleague	€1,000

Barryroe Trócaire Boxes

raised €611 which will be transferred to Trócaire by EFT in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Second Collection

28th June: Peter's Pence (for papal charities) – on 21st in Timoleague.

Recently Baptised

Eli Henry Cole & Emily Mae Cole, Clogheen, who were baptised last weekend in Clonakilty.

Recently wed in Darrara

On 23rd May April Kollegger and Cole Farnam, both from New York; on 5th June Niamh Faherty, Aran Islands, married James Costigan, Cahir, County Tipperary.

Recently Deceased

Nora O'Regan (née Clifford), Ardgehane, Barryroe Parish, who died on 9th June. Kathleen Nagle (née O'Sullivan) Gahanive, Castlefreke, who also died on 9th June; Mary Harte (née O'Callaghan) Connolly Street, Clonakilty, and late of Clondulane, Fermoy, who died on 10th June.

Priests' Contacts

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Clonakilty priest on duty: 087 682 8076

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Darrara on Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm. Clonakilty on Thursdays after 10am Mass until 2pm.

Monthly Masses

First Friday at 7.30pm

3rd July in **Carrigfada**
with anointing of the sick.

Saturdays at 7pm

4th July in **Bealad**
13th June in **Clogagh**
20th June in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

5th July in **Darrara**
14th June in **Lisavaid**
21st June in **Courtmac'**
– this is the final Sunday morning Mass in Courtmacsberry. In July and August there will be 7.30pm Mass on Saturdays. From September, there will be Mass at 7pm on the fourth Saturday of the month.