

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
21st June 2026
12th Sunday of the year

Urgent Calls 086 876 0608

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One body, one spirit, in Christ

YOU'RE MISSING A SACRAMENT?

Did you miss out on confirmation or first communion, or maybe your marriage was only in a civil ceremony, or maybe you've never been baptised. There are no maximum ages for these sacraments, and it's never too late.

For baptism, confirmation, and first communion of adults our parishes have an *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)* programme which you can join by asking any of the priests for the contacts. It usually lasts from the autumn until the Easter Vigil and consists in both classes, discussion, prayer and some public celebrations. If you wish to join the Catholic Church as somebody who is already a member of another one – Orthodox, Protestant, etc. – OCIA is the usual programme to join also. OCIA is built as a flexible, adaptable programme.

For making your civil marriage a sacramental one, simply speak with any of the priests. What is called 'convalidation' is straightforward and the church celebration can be as simple as you want.

It's been a while since you went to confession? There are scheduled confessions every week in our parishes. See the noticeboards or simply ask one of the priests.

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

Clonakilty Hospital Fundraising Gig

on Sunday 21st June at 7pm in De Barra's. Barth Harrington and friends with a host of special guests return. Please support this very worthy cause. Tickets on debarra.ie

West Cork Regional Museum, Western Road, Clonakilty

is delighted to announce its 2026 Open Day/Coffee Morning on Wednesday next, 24th June from 10.30am to 1pm. Everyone is welcome to explore this local treasure trove, which includes historic memorabilia from around the town and surrounding areas. You might uncover family secrets concerning the War of Independence, Civil War, Sporting Achievements or perhaps Employment in bye-gone years. So why not call in and enjoy this experience over a complimentary Tea/Coffee & Treat - you'll be very welcome!

Ballinascorthy GAA Over 35'ish' No Contact Social Football

every Friday evening, 8pm-9pm, at Ballinascorthy GAA grounds. No previous experience required. Just to get out and get active. If interested, contact Ciarán, 087 4504685.

Muintir Na Tíre/Darrara Community Alert

will host a Property Branding Event on Saturday 27th June from 12 noon onwards in Darrara community

centre. Bring your driver's licence and your property to be branded.

Horizons Coffee Day & Raffle

Anne McCullagh would like to invite you to a coffee day in aid of Horizons Cope Foundation on Saturday 27th June from 10am-4pm in Clonakilty P85 D387. All funds raised will support local Horizons services in Clonakilty.

West Cork Vintage Club Ballinascorthy Fundraiser

Vintage silage and vintage ploughing invite everyone to support and in support of four charities on Sunday 12th July (weather permitting). Friends of Clonakilty Community Hospital, Horizon (formerly COPE Clonakilty), The Jack & Jill Foundation & Darrara National School – New Autism Unit. Contact Noel O'Regan if you want to support or bring your vintage car or tractor 086 2747633.

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 this little piece of heaven,

Thursdays and Saturdays, 12 noon to 2pm.

West Cork Bereavement Group recently completed a very successful 5-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 5-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- 9.30am -1.30pm.

PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

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 June 26th- 27th.

For more information, please contact 087 1323053

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock

Celebrating world day for Grandparents & the elderly on Sunday 26th July in Knock Shrine

Recently Baptised

Kitty Elle Kelly, Lady's Cross, Clogheen; Amaya Kitty Gustafiak, The Miles, Olivia Anne Hughes, An Corrán, Gullane, & Mikey John Clancy, Western Australia.

Recently Deceased

Michael Burns, South Ring; Rosemary (Marie) Mortell (née Dillon) Clonakilty, St Luke's & Rochestown Road, Cork.

Offertory 13th & 14th June

Ardfield	€385
Barryroe	€1,110
Clonakilty	€4,935
Kilmeen	€337
Rosscarbery	€1,150
Timoleague	€1,060

Upcoming Second Collection

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

Our Family of Parishes

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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.

tom.hayes@corkandross.org

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 on Tuesdays, 7pm to 8pm.
Clonakilty on Thursdays after 10am Mass until 2pm.

Masses in 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

During the months of July and August an additional Mass will be celebrated in Courtmacsberry on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm.

Monthly Masses

First Friday at 7.30pm

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

Saturdays at 7pm

4th July in **Bealad**
11th July in **Clogagh**
20th June in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

5th July in **Darrara**
12th July in **Lisavaird**
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 the earlier time of 7pm on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Weekday Masses are guaranteed only in Clonakilty parish church, Monday to Saturday at 10am. Mass intentions at those Masses are arranged between parishioners and the parish and are guaranteed. Weekday Masses outside Clonakilty are subject to change at short notice, including to cover Clonakilty 10am Mass. Mass intentions outside Clonakilty are a private arrangement with the priest and some degree of flexibility is necessary in these matters.