

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
28th June 2026
13th Sunday of the year

Urgent Calls 086 876 0608

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT

School	Roll number	# participating households in the survey	Of these wanting change of patron
Ardfield NS	12147W	37	78%
Barryroe NS	19249T	13	54%
Clogagh NS	18444M	7	57%
Clonakilty Scoil na mBuachaillí	20022V	78	49%
Clonakilty St Joseph Girls' NS	07651G	48	54%
Darrara NS	13125R	14	57%
Kilmeen NS	19224D	25	56%
Knockskeagh NS	17152R	57	51%
Lisavaird NS	18659K	18	33%
Rathbarry NS	17715M	13	46%
Reenascreena NS	17765E	12	67%
Rosscarbery Scoil Fachtna	20599H	33	64%
Timoleague NS	12456M	13	54%

The Department of Education published on Tuesday 23rd June school-specific results from their consultation survey regarding co-education, language of instruction, and patronage in the primary schools within the state. Regarding patronage and the schools under the patronage of our bishop within our six

parishes, above are some data extracted from the Department's document which you may find at this address: https://assets.gov.ie/static/documents/bf97db14/Cork_en.pdf

What isn't shown in our extract here is how representative the number of households which participated was of all households with children in a given school. When reviewing the figures, it is important to pay close attention to the numbers of pupils' households which the report says participated in the survey. The report for each school is arranged in order of roll number which has been provided for your convenience.

Boards of management will consider these reports presently, some in July, some will wait until September. Fr Fergus Ryan

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Ballinascorthy GAA Over 35'ish' No Contact Social Football

Every Friday evening from 8pm to 9pm at Ballinascorthy GAA grounds. No experience required. Just to get out and get active. If interested, contact Ciarán on 987 4504685.

Timoleague Educational Garden

is now in full bloom. Come sit and enjoy this little piece of heaven,

Thursdays and Saturdays, 12noon to 2pm.

Barryroe Show

Saturday 11th July in the GAA grounds.

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).

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

Upcoming Second Collection

This Sunday, 28th June: Peter's Pence (for papal charities.)

Ordination of Paul Ryan as Deacon

Timoleague Parish and the Family of Parishes congratulate Paul Ryan on his ordination as Deacon last Sunday at Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Timoleague. Thanks to everyone in Timoleague/Clogagh parish who were involved in preparing for and participating in the ceremony and serving refreshments to everybody afterwards. A very special ceremony and a beautiful celebration afterwards.

Taizé Prayer

Our next Taizé Ecumenical Evening Prayer for July will be held in St. Fachtna's Church of Ireland Cathedral on Wednesday 1st July at

8pm. All are most welcome to join us for a quiet time of prayer, meditation & song.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock

Celebrating world day for Grandparents & the elderly on Sunday 26th July in Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm with anointing of the sick. Chief celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly.

Recently Baptised

Laoise Rita O'Regan, Clogheen Road, Donagh Anthony Duggan, Templebryan South, and Ruaidhrí Heyward Miles, Colorado Springs and Ardfield.

Recently Deceased

Pat O' Brien, Assumption Place, Clonakilty, & Shane Dalton, Woodfield & Rosscarbery.

Offertory 20th & 21st June

Ardfield	€340
Barryroe	€1,205
Clonakilty	€4,415
Kilmeen	€318
Rathbarry	€410
Rosscarbery	€1,665
Timoleague	€1,085

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

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**

18th July in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

5th July in **Darrara**

12th July in **Lisavaird**

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.