

# 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  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year

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## PERSONNEL CHANGES IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

It's the time of the year when for priests, an appointment with the bishop may lead to a change to where one ministers. Bishop Fintan has made new appointments for some of the priests in our diocese.

For us locally, it means that Fr Fergus Ryan OP is leaving Barryroe to minister instead in the family of parishes centred on the North Cathedral in Cork. We wish Fr Fergus every blessing in his new appointment and we thank him for his ministry among us over the past two years. This has been Fr Fergus' first experience of parish ministry since he was ordained and now he moves to another experience in a group of busy city parishes.

Bishop Fintan has appointed Fr Anthony O'Mahony, currently Co-PP in Uibh Laoire and surrounding parishes to minister among us. Fr Anthony will literally be at home here as he's a native of Ardfield. We look forward to welcoming him and sharing ministry in our parishes with him.

Bishop Fintan has also appointed newly ordained Deacon Paul Ryan to minister in this family of parishes. This is a first for West Cork and it's also a first for Deacon Paul! We look forward to his ministry among us.

Please continue your prayerful support for our priests and deacons, especially those moving to new appointments this month. The changes are effective on 25<sup>th</sup> July. All the other changes can be seen online at [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) as well as our own website at [www.onefaith.ie](http://www.onefaith.ie). Fr Tom Hayes, Co-PP, VG, Moderator

**NEWSLETTER SUMMER HOLIDAY FROM THIS SUNDAY.**

Thank you to parish reps for their fruitful collaboration this past year. The newsletter team consists in eight people plus those who collect and deliver.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Butlerstown Dramatic Society Fundraiser**

Traditional Irish Music Afternoon – Join Butlerstown Dramatic Society for an afternoon of Traditional Irish music in O’Neill’s Bar, Butlerstown, on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4.30pm. No entry charge . Everyone is very welcome to come along and enjoy the music while supporting your local dramatic society.

### **Courtmacsherry Harbour Festival**

Runs from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Regatta day takes place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August. Fun for all the family.

### **Fit-Up Theatre Festival annual tour of West Cork**

They will perform in Timoleague Community Hall on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Shows start at

8pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night.

### **Darrara Community Centre - Show**

The acclaimed one-man show The Man in the Woman’s Shoes by Mikel Murfi on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 8.00pm. Tickets (€25) are on sale now by calling 086 390 3597. They will also be available to purchase at Darrara Community Centre on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, after Darrara Mass, from 10am to 11.30am. A complimentary return bus from Clonakilty is available (advance booking essential). For more information, please contact 086 390 3597 or visit our website and social media channels.

## PARISHES’ NEWS & EVENTS

### **Clonakilty Parish Church Cleaning**

takes place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, immediately after 10am mass. If you would like to help, come along to the sacristy at 10.30am. All help most welcome and appreciated.

### **Parables Tour with Fr. Mike Schmitz for Young Adults**

Young adults from the Diocese of Cork and Ross are warmly invited to travel to Dublin for the Parables Tour with Fr Mike Schmitz on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. The cost of the trip is €70, which includes return bus transport, your ticket for the Parables Tour and a meal. The group will also attend a special Mass

in Dublin, where Fr. Mike Schmitz will preach. Places are limited. To reserve a place, please email [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org).

### **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage in Knock**

Celebrating world day for Grandparents & the elderly on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival: August 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

### **Recently Deceased**

Diarmuid Dermot O'Mahony, Ballingearry & Grove Gardens, Clonakilty.

### **Timoleague Parish Masses for Graveyards**

Mass in Timoleague Church, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.00pm. Mass in Clogagh Church, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Rosary and blessing of graves after each Mass.

### **Rosscarbery Parish Graveyards Mass Times**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July Abbey Graveyard at 8pm for the Abbey and Cathedral Churchyard Graveyards. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Ardagh Cemetery at 8pm. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Lisavaird Cemetery at 8pm. Mass in Lisavaird Church. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Kilkerrinmore Graveyard at 8pm. Bindubh Memorial Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at the Bindubh Memorial at 8pm.

### **Offertory 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Ardfield	€350
- Heating Collection	€350
Barryroe	€1,065
Clonakilty	€4,950
Kilmeen	€363
Rosscarbery	€1,485
Timoleague	€650

### **Next Second Collection**

19<sup>th</sup> July for diocesan administrative expenses.

**Family of Parishes' Office.** Open Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 1.30pm.  
Eircode P85 P793. (023) 883 5654 [office@onefaith.ie](mailto:office@onefaith.ie)

**Urgent calls** throughout the family of parishes: 086 876 0608

**Baptisms and Weddings** – Book through [www.OneFaith.ie](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fergus257@gmail.com)

Fr Fergus Ryan, OP, CC. (023) 884 0188 & 087 204 0576. [priest@barryroe.ie](mailto:priest@barryroe.ie)

**Fr Anthony O'Mahony** will be contactable from 25<sup>th</sup> July via the two numbers and email address used at present by Fr Fergus Ryan.

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

**Courtmacsherry** at 7.30pm Saturdays of July and August only.

From September, Mass in Courtmacsherry will be at the earlier time of 7pm on the fourth Saturday of the month (beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September).

### **Monthly Masses**

**First Friday at 7.30pm**

3<sup>rd</sup> July in **Carrigfada**  
*with anointing of the sick*

**Saturdays at 7pm**

4<sup>th</sup> July in **Bealad**  
11<sup>th</sup> July in **Clogagh**

18<sup>th</sup> July in **Rathbarry**

**Sundays at 9.30am**

5<sup>th</sup> July in **Darrara**  
12<sup>th</sup> July in **Lisavaird**