

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
9th November 2025

Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

Urgent Calls 086 876 0608

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One body, one spirit, in Christ

CLOGAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL IN TIMOLEAGUE PARISH

The official opening of the new extension at Clogagh National School takes place on Saturday, 15th November.

This milestone event in the long history of our lovely school, at the heart of our community, is open to everyone - current families, past pupils, prospective parents & their children and the wider community.

As a school we are delighted to be opening our new extension. As well as a brand new, spacious room for our autism class we also have a separate learning room to support all children who need additional help with Maths, English and social support.

In addition, we have a sensory room which is accessible for all children when they need some quiet time from the hustle and bustle of a busy school environment.

This new and vital amenity has already made a huge difference to our teaching and to the learning experience of the children.

I invite you all to visit, come and see the new extension and join us for the official opening on 15th November. The school will be open from 12 noon to 2.00pm with the official opening ceremony at 1pm.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Ms Helen O'Flynn, Principal, Clogagh N.S.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Irish Cancer Society are recruiting volunteer drivers

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information volunteer@irishcancer.ie

Darrara AGM & Community Survey 2025 Results

will take place on Tuesday, 11th November, from 8.00pm to 9.30pm at Darrara Community Centre. The evening will include the presentation of survey findings, annual officer and financial reports, elections of officers, and more. Tea and refreshments will be served afterwards, and new faces are warmly welcomed. For more information, contact 086 6011 592.

Timoleague Educational Garden

is the setting for a wonderful array of local events and groups over the last couple of years. Recently, some locals with an interest in local

history gathered and realised that there is a huge appetite for the social history, folklore, commercial history etc of the area.

With that in mind, an open invitation is extended to anyone interested in forming a historical society for the area to meet on Monday 10th November at 7:30pm in the Educational Garden (Eircode is P72DX23).

Anam Cara Support Meeting

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 18th November 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. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

The Irish Catholic paper

As Meade's Newsagency, Pearse St, in the town closed on Sunday 2nd November parishioners are advised that The Irish Catholic Newspaper is for sale in Centra Supermarket, Western Road.

Recently baptised

Órlaith McDermott, Kilbeloge, Rossmore.

Public Prayer for the faithful departed in Clon cemeteries

Sunday 9th, 3.00pm, Templequinlan
4.00pm, Kilnagross

Sunday 16th, 3.00pm, St Mary's
4.00pm Kilgariffie

Sunday 23rd, 3.00pm Darrara
4.00pm, Ballintemple

Public Prayer for the faithful departed in Ardfield Parish

Cemetery Sunday November 16th:
Ardfield new cemetery after 10am
mass followed after by Ardfield Old
cemetery. Rathbarry cemetery 2.30
followed by Castlefreake old
cemetery

Public Prayer for the faithful departed in Rossmore & Kilmeen cemeteries

Rossmore cemetery & Kilmeen
cemetery on 9th November after
11.00 o'clock mass.

Cemetery Prayers – Rosscarbery Parish

Prayers will be held at the local
cemeteries as follows, weather
permitting; Sunday 9th November:
Lisavaird Cemetery immediately
after 9:30am Mass. Kilkerrinmore
Graveyard at 3:00pm. If inclement
weather, then the prayers will take
place in Lisavaird Church on 9th
November immediately after
9:30am Mass.

Rosscarbery Parish Remembrance Mass

A Special Remembrance Mass will
be celebrated in the Rosscarbery
Parish Church on Monday 10th

November at 7.30pm to remember
all those of the Parish who died
during the last twelve months.

Timoleague Parish Remember Me Ceremony

Will be held on 16th November at
7.00pm in Clogagh. Should anyone
wish to have a family member or
dear friend added to our Parish
Remember Me Ceremony they are
invited to include them by
submitting the details by 10th
November to Fr John or any Parish
Council member.

Annual Prayer Vigil for the Holy Souls

The annual prayer vigil for the Holy
Souls will take place on Thursday
13th November in St. Patrick's
Church, Rochestown. It begins at
3.00pm with prayer and Mass will be
celebrated shortly afterwards by Fr.
Marius O'Reilly. Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament will continue
until 8.15pm and conclude with
benediction; Mass celebrated by Fr.
Ted Sheehan.

Offertory 1st & 2nd November

Ardfield	€535
-Heating Collection	€400
Barryroe	€960
Clonakilty	€4450
Kilmeen	€648.53
Rosscarbery	€
Timoleague	€957

All Saints' Day

Ardfield	€190
Barryroe	€440
Clonakilty	€1080

Rosscarbery

Timoleague

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€360

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

Sunday Mass schedule for Winter-Spring 2025

Parish Churches every Sunday

Ardfield at 10.00am

Barryroe at 10.00am

Clonakilty at 7.00pm Saturday,
Sunday at 8.30am and 11.00am

Rosscarbery at 6.00pm Saturday,
Sunday at 11.30am

Rossmore at 11.00am

Timoleague at 11.30am

Chapels-of-ease monthly Masses

Vigil of 1st Sunday, 1st November

7.00pm in **Bealad**

Vigil of 2nd Sunday, 8th November

7.00pm in **Clogagh**

Vigil of 3rd Sunday, 15th November

7.00pm in **Rathbarry**

1st Sunday, 2nd November 9.30am in

Darrara; 2nd Sunday, 9th November

9.30am in **Lisavaird**; 3rd Sunday, 16th

November 9.30am in

Courtmacsherry.

1st Friday, 7th November 7.30pm in

Carrigfadda.

Samaritans: 116 123; jo@samaritans.ie (several days may pass before you receive an email in reply). **Society of St Vincent de Paul**, Clonakilty: 086 029 5142.