

# 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.**

Transfiguration Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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One body, one spirit, in Christ

## HOLY WEEK & THE EASTER TRIDUUM

'The Ceremonies,' as they are known, are without doubt a challenge to every parish to prepare and celebrate. The peculiar traditions of each day are largely from the city of Jerusalem where the city welcomed many Christian pilgrims in the early part of the first millennium. An early witness to the celebrations is the pilgrim known as Egeria or Etheria who wrote a diary when she visited from Spain in the fourth century. The various holy sites had their long and elaborate celebrations intended as once-in-a-lifetime experiences as Egeria testifies.

Those Jerusalem celebrations, never intended for annual repetition everywhere, entered our tradition through pilgrims bringing their accounts home. If we contrast Egeria with St Augustine of Hippo (north Africa, early fifth century) we find Augustine has a single large celebration on Holy Saturday evening in which most of Holy Week is commemorated, or rather the believer's participation through baptism in the Lord's Easter mystery which occurred over several days at the end of Holy Week. Outside Jerusalem later in history we find the annual commemoration following the historical moments of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

The Lord's Easter of paschal mystery is his suffering, death, rising from the dead and glorification, and return in glory which has yet to happen: a single mystery really. While the Mass makes this mystery present – especially his self-offering – we already share the Lord's paschal mystery in baptism and the other sacraments. For this reason, even when we don't have any baptisms at the Easter Vigil, the parish priest blesses the font, and even if he does this later in the year, he still blesses water and we renew our baptismal promises. In baptism we died with Christ and will rise with him, and we commemorate that each Easter.

# EASTER TRIDUUM 2026

	<b>Ardfield</b>	<b>Barryroe</b>	<b>Clonakilty</b>	<b>Kilmeen</b>	<b>Rosscarbery</b>	<b>Timoleague</b>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper	Ardfield 7.30pm	Barryroe 7.30pm	Clonakilty 7pm	Rossmore 7.30pm	Rosscarbery 7.30pm	Timoleague 8pm
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Stations			Hospital 11.15am Clonakilty 12.00noon		Lisavaird 12.00noon	
Liturgy of the Passion	Ardfield 3pm	Barryroe 3pm	Clonakilty 3pm	Rossmore 3pm	Rosscarbery 3pm	Timoleague 12.00noon
Evening Stations	Rathbarry 7.30pm	Courtmacsherry 7.30pm	Darrara 3.00pm Clonakilty 7.00pm	Bealad 7.30pm	Carrigfadda 7.30pm	Clogh 5.00pm
<b>SATURDAY</b> Easter Vigil	Rathbarry 7.30pm	Barryroe 9pm	Clonakilty 9pm	Bealad 7.30pm	Rosscarbery 6pm	Timoleague 8pm
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Day Mass	Ardfield 10am	Courtmacsherry 9.30am & Barryroe 11am	Clonakilty 8.30am-11am Darrara 9.30am	Rossmore 11am	Lisavaird 9.30am Rosscarbery 11.30am	Clogh 10am Timoleague 11.30am

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Daffodil Day Fundraiser**

in Darrara Community Centre flowers & Food, an evening of floristry, nutrition & wellness on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm. Tickets €15. Call 086 3903597.

### **The Linear Cardiff Hall**

Timoleague Historical Society presents its story. The liner, en route from Argentina to Cork, sank at the Seven Heads Peninsula during a ferocious storm over 100 years ago. Suggested donation of €5 at the door of Timoleague Community Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Anam Cara**

the organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March in Fernhill hotel at 7.30pm.

### **Epilepsy Awareness Day**

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie). Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## PARISHES' NEWS & EVENTS

### **Vocations Society of St Josephs**

will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. The society assists seminarians worldwide studying worldwide for the

priesthood both financially and by prayer. New members are welcome to join.

### **Taizé Ecumenical Evening Prayer**

will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in St. Fachtna's Church of Ireland, Rosscarbery. All are most welcome to join us.

### **Conversation with the Bible**

Thursdays in the parish centre, Clonakilty from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Contact John 086 8178248

### **Recently Baptised**

James Patrick Fehily, The Retreat, Clonakilty. Méabh O'Leary, Kinsale. Spencer Murphy, Glanmire. Paudie O'Leary, Meelmane, Courtmacsherry.

### **Recently Deceased**

Mary Olupona (née Foley) Páirc Thiar, Clonakilty.

### **Recently Married**

Kate O'Donovan, Ballinascorthy & Adrian Buckley, Caheragh; Siobhán Brennan, Knocknauus & Stephen Cronin, Millstreet, married in Clogagh church.

### **Offertory 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Ardfield	€360
Barryroe	€910
Clonakilty	€4,100
Kilmeen	€692
Rosscarbery	€1,340
Timoleague	€535

## Beagánín Gaeilge

With St. Patrick's Day approaching, why not revise some of your liturgical responses in Irish?

- And with your Spirit is '**Agus le do spiorad**' in the latest version.
- Thanks be to God is '**Buíochas le Dia**' remains unchanged.

With those two responses, we can pray the dismissal rite entirely *as Gaeilge*.

Go raibh an Tiarna libh. **Agus le do spiorad.**

Go mbeannaí Dia uilechumhachtach sibh, an tAthair, agus an Mac, agus an Spiorad Naomh. **Áiméan.**

Imíгі faoi shíocháin ag glóiriú an Tiarna le bhur mbeatha. **Buíochas le Dia.**

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Darrara Tuesdays, 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place in Clonakilty Church on Fridays at the moment due to ongoing building work.

## Liturgical schedule for Winter-Spring 2025-2026

### 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

### Monthly Masses 2026

Saturdays at 7.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> February in **Bealad**

7<sup>th</sup> March in **Clogagh**

14<sup>th</sup> March in **Rathbarry**

Sundays at 9.30am

1<sup>st</sup> March in **Darrara**

8<sup>th</sup> March in **Lisavaid**

15<sup>th</sup> March in **Courtmacsherry**

First Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in

**Carrigfadda**