



UPCOMING MASS FOR BEREAVED PEOPLE

A candle will be lit for each person whose loss we mourn, at our Bereavement Mass on 25 November. We have already prayed for our dead, but the Bereavement ceremony is for the survivors, those who live on, those who grieve. Your bereavement may be recent or not, but if grief is part of your life, this is for you. Fr Terry O'Brien MSC (Leap) will preach at the Mass, at 7.30 pm, on Monday 25 November, in Skibbereen (for people in Aughadown, Castlehaven, Kilmacabea, Rath & Skibbereen parishes).

THIS WEEK

SUN 17: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR. Pope Francis established an annual World Day of the Poor in 2017. This year's is the eighth such Day of the Poor, with the theme: 'The prayer of the poor rises up to God'.

WED 20: 'RED WEDNESDAY' honours Christians being persecuted around the world, courageous men and women who refuse to deny Christ. Over 360 million Christians experience high levels of persecution and discrimination worldwide. We pray for them.

SAT 23: ST COLUMBAN, abbot and missionary (also known as Columbanus). Established monasteries at Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaine (France), Bregenz (Austria) and Bobbio (Italy), where he died in AD 615.

☆ POINTS TO PONDER ☆

"The sun is up early, and ready to shine in — if you open the curtains." — ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

"Politics, though often denigrated, remains a lofty vocation and one of the highest forms of charity, in as much as it seeks the common good."

— POPE FRANCIS
[from *EVANGELII GAUDIUM* # 205]

FINANCE CORNER

Aughadown: €900, Youth Ministry €635
Castlehaven: €490, Youth Ministry €275
Kilmacabea: Sun 3 Nov €840

Maintenance Fund: €725
Sun 10 Nov €960

Youth Ministry €445

Rath & The Islands € 640

Skibbereen €1395, Youth Ministry €955

CLERGY

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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Alcoholics Anonymous, in West Cork phone 087 611 4946.

Pieta House Crisis helpline 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444.

St Vincent de Paul, Skibbereen, Contact Number: 087 918 2698

Samaritans Phone 116 123 free.

Southdoc Phone 0818 355 999

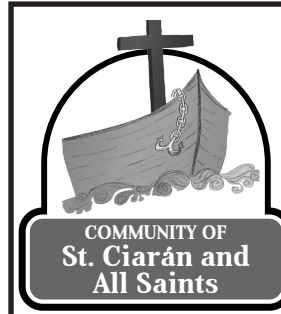
FAMILY OF PARISHES OFFICE

TO BOOK MASSES, ARRANGE WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, ANNIVERSARIES, ETC.

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Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 am -1 pm. [Closed Bank Holidays]

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St Ciarán & All Saints
FAMILY OF PARISHES

NEWSLETTER

(for the parishes of Aughadown, Castlehaven & Myross, Kilmacabea, Rath & The Islands, and Skibbereen)

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SPARE AN HOUR EVERY 168 HOURS..

“Thank you” Pope Francis writes in his letter* on the joy of the gospel. Thank you, faithful people one and all. It is you – you who pray in the pews, who chat with neighbours, who listen to worries and concerns of friends: you are the Church and your contribution to society is enormous. You keep alive the notion that human beings are created good — good for each other and good for the earth.

The new single-mindedness of society is infectious; we need to guard ourselves against selfish individualism. We need to refresh the love Jesus managed in his life and in the lives of our saintly heroes and heroines. We need to stop our busy-

ness and relax in quiet prayer for definite times each week. Make a routine of ‘soul rejuvenation’, countering individualism, confused self-confidence, empathy fatigue — a vicious circle of selfishness.

Prioritise refuelling faith in God and humanity — anywhere, any amount of time will suffice. But schedule the time, so that it becomes a habit. Just take one hour out of the 168 we have each week. There are scheduled hours offered by the Apostolate for Eucharistic Adoration in many churches; silent, scheduled — and yours for the taking.

Frances McMahon [CATECHIST]
Aughadown Parish

**Evangelii Gaudium* - Pope Francis, 2013



**Contact numbers: Parish Office 028 22828.
Priest on duty/emergency 086 785 2262.**

Submitting items for inclusion in the parish newsletter –
Please email Skibbereen Parish Office:
skibbereenparish@gmail.com no later than 5pm Tuesday.

Mass Intentions from Saturday 16 November 2024

- Saturday – 6.30pm** Charles and Peggy McCarthy, Cullinagh.
Betty Crowley, The Moorings, Skibbereen.
- Sunday - 11am** Charlie McCarthy, Chapel Lane.
The Nolan family.
- Monday – 9.30am** Paddy O’Shea, Drishanemore.
- Tuesday - 9.30am** Frances Butler, Dromina, Month’s Mind.
- Wednesday - 9.30am** People of the Family of Parishes
- Thursday - 9.30am** James and Mary O’Donovan, Coronea.
- Friday – 9.30am** Kathleen and Michael Nagle, Derryleigh.
- Saturday – 6.30pm** Liam Calnan, Coolnagurrane.
Patrick O’Regan, Listowel and formerly of
Lisalohorig, recently deceased
- Sunday - 11am** Theresa O’Donovan, Market Street.
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.

We extend our condolences to the family of John Crowley of Ballincollig and late of Lisheen,
and to the family of Michael Waugh of Curragh Skibbereen and Bandon both of whom died recently. May they Rest in Peace.

Weekday Masses Monday to Friday at **9.30am**. **The Rosary** is prayed before each morning mass. (**The Rosary on Thursday** is said for the special intention of vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every **Monday & Friday** from 10am until 6pm both days. All welcome.

Confessions on Saturday 10am to 11am.

Hospitality Morning, in the Presbytery, on Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.

Adoration Renewal – This weekend a member of the diocesan adoration team will speak at masses in the Cathedral on the importance of eucharistic adoration.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are now available in the Parish office.

The Annual Bereavement Mass will be held for the Family of Parishes on **Monday 25 November at 7.30pm** in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Skibbereen.

Prayer for Death of a Loved One Scripture: But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. – **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14** “*O God who raises the dead, who has secured our eternal state through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as we trust in his saving work, help me to grieve the loss of my loved one, but not like those who have no hope. Your Word says that my believing loved one has ‘fallen asleep’ and will wake on that day when you bring those who trust in Jesus to yourself in glory.*” “*That is a great hope. My loved one will live again because Jesus died and rose again. So, my grief is not because of a forever loss, like those who have no hope of resurrection. I miss my loved one and will continue to do so and look forward to the day when we will awake and see each other again in your presence.*”

Prayers and Blessing of graves:

Rath on Sunday 17 November: Tullagh 2pm; Creagh 3pm.



Parish Office, Skibbereen - 028/22828 – Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri – 10am to 1pm.

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Sunday 17th November – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Joan Collins, Lahern

Dermot McSweeney, Church Strand – 1st Anniversary

Denis McCarthy, Reengaroga

10.00am Cape Clear - Phil Reardon & deceased family members

Monday 18th November 10.15am Rath

Wednesday 20th November 10.15am Rath

Friday 22nd November 10.15am Rath

Saturday 23rd November

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 24th November – Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

9.30am Rath – Sheila Connolly, Crow Hill

Richard & Eileen Bushe, Baltimore

Connie & Agnes O'Driscoll, Lackahane.

10.00am Cape Clear - Micheal J O'Drisceoil, Lissamona

Weekday Masses – Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10.15am.

Confessions by appointment.

Rath Cemetery Prayers and Blessing of Graves on Sunday 17th November:

Tullagh - 2pm

Creagh - 3pm

Adoration Renewal: A speaker from the Diocesan Apostolate of Eucharist Adoration will speak at the weekend masses in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen on the 16th and 17th of November and in Sacred Heart Church, Rath on Sunday 17th November to explain the importance of Eucharistic Adoration

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Our Novena Prayer for the Dead 2024

God our Father, your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and by your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to you alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away, unite us together again in one family, to sing your praise forever and ever. Amen.

Baltimore Community First Responders session for new volunteers to learn about providing CPR and use of a defibrillator ahead of ambulance arrival will be held on Monday 18th November at 7pm in Caseys Hotel, Baltimore.

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World famous Irish musician and songwriter, Phil Coulter returns to the very special venue of St Patrick's Cathedral Skibbereen on Wednesday 18th December at 8pm.

This joint fundraising concert for Skibbereen Rowing Club and St Patrick's Cathedral Bicentenary will be particularly atmospheric so close to Christmas and tickets are sure to sell out fast. Ticket Price €40. Make sure to get your ticket from Abbey Furniture Skibbereen, Parish Office or <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/skibbereen-rowing-club-and-st-patricks-cathedral-bicentenary-95289226873>.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament continues every Monday and Friday from 10am to 6pm both days in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen. All are welcome.