

PARISHES NEWSLETTER

Priests: Skibbereen and Rath and the Islands Parishes: Fr John Heinhold SPS Co-PP 028 22878, Fr Evin O'Brien CC 028 22877

Fr Bernard Cotter Co-PP in Union Hall and Fr. Terry O'Brien Co-PP MSC in Leap. will share the pastoral care of all these parishes.

Office: 028 22828, E-mail: skibbereenparish@gmail.com- Office Hours: Tues and Wed from 10am to 12. Please contact Margaret in advance by leaving a message - on 028 22828 or email skibbereenparish@gmail.com and she will respond to your request during office hours.

Priest on Duty: Emergency only 086-7852262.

Saturday 1st October 2022: St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, and doctor of the Church

4.45pm Sherkin – Special Intention

6.30pm Cathedral - Jimmy O'Mahony, Newcestown

7.30pm Rath – Barty Scully, Creagh

Sunday 2nd October - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Cathedral - Charlie Crowley, Castletownshend

10.00am Cape Clear - Special Intentions

10.15 am Rath -Special Intention

11.30 am Cathedral -Noreen Daly, Union Hall and Pat O'Donovan Cork Road

Monday 3rd October : Bl Columba Marmion, priest

9.30am Cathedral - John Pyburn, Durrus

10.15amRath – Special Intention

Tuesday 4th October - St Francis of Assisi, priest

9.30am Cathedral –Con O'Donovan, Northampton & Coornishal, Leap

Wednesday 5th October - St Faustina, virgin

9.30am Cathedral – Holy Souls in Purgatory

10.15am Rath – Una Devlin, Reengaroga

Thursday 6th October - St Bruno, priest

9.30am Cathedral -Timothy O'Driscoll

Friday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary,

9.30am Cathedral -Kathleen Coakley, Glencurragh

10.15am Rath – Special Intention

Saturday 8th October - 27th Week in Ordinary Time

4.45pm Sherkin – John Norris, Farranacoush, Sherkin

6.30pm Skibbereen – Cornelius and Kate Kissane, Dunbeacon

7.30pm Rath - Johnny Leonard, Reengaroga

Sunday 9th October - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Cathedral -Paddy O'Shea, Drishanemore

10.00am Cape Clear - Special Intention

10.15 am Rath -Robert O'Driscoll, Lackahane and Claire O'Neill, Oldcourt

11.30 am Cathedral -Josie Dempsey Shepperton

Next weekend, the 8th and 9th October, there is a second collection to be taken for the Diocesan Needs. It will be taken up at all masses.

Feasts this Week

3rd: Bl. Columba Marmion. See over.

4th: St Francis of Assisi, 1 181-1226, abandoned all things for the love of Christ, founded the Friars Minor, and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. For the last two years of his life he suffered the stigmata. Patron saint of ecologists.

5th: St Faustina was born in Gfogowiec, near todz in Poland in 1905, died in Krakow in 1938, her short life spent as a Sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Listening to the Lord who is Love and Mercy she understood that no human wretchedness could measure itself against the mercy which ceaselessly pours from the heart of Christ. She inspired the movement dedicated to proclaiming and imploring Divine Mercy throughout the world.

6th: St Bruno, born Cologne 1033. He became Professor of Theology in Rheims University and later its head. But his desire was to found a monastery where poverty, manual work, silence and worship would be the basics. He founded the Carthusians at La Grande Chartreuse, where he died in 1101.

7th: Our Lady of the Rosary. 'Today's celebration urges all to meditate on the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was in a special manner associated with the incarnation, Passion and glorious Resurrection of the Son of God' (Divine Office).



An Invitation to Remember...A Service of Remembrance will be held by Cork University Maternity Hospital, On Friday 14th October 2022 at 7.30pm In the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend The Service of Remembrance will also be live streamed at this link/ QR Code:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/sacredheartcork>

Skibbereen Autumn Station Masses: A Mass for all the Skibbereen Rural Station Areas will take place on Monday October 17th at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen. A Mass for all the Skibbereen Town Station Areas will take place on Wednesday October 19th at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen. You are all invited to the Presbytery after both Masses for refreshments and a chat. **The Station envelopes are now available in the Cathedral porches.**

Notifications of anniversaries: Please place these in the Sacristy letter box.

Child Safeguarding: Contact Telephone: (00353) 0 28 22828 (Parish Office)

Skibbereen - Jacinta Crowley, Theresa Hickey, Eileen Ryan;
Rath - Maura Collins, Dee Griffiths, Siobhan O'Brien.

Parish Pastoral Assemblies: Contact Telephone: 028 22828 (Parish Office)

Skibbereen: - Chair; Dolores Ruane; Secretary – Brigid O'Driscoll. Rath and the Islands: - Chair – Maeve Devlin; Secretary – Annette Cadogan.

Marriages: At least 3 months' notice; Please contact one of the priests or the office for further information.

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office (028 22828) to arrange your child's baptism.

Rosary: each Tuesday evening at 8.00pm at the Grotto, Cork Rd

Confessions - Skibbereen - Saturday morning at 10.15am

Eucharistic Adoration - In the Cathedral - every Saturday morning from 10am to 11am

Parish Newsletter and website notices - Please note newsletter editorial email skibrathisnews@gmail.com Notices for insertion should be

concise (about 30 words) and may contain information about non-commercial matters. Written notices may be sent to the Parish Office not later than Wednesday evening for inclusion in the following week's newsletter. Please see the Parishes website for full guidelines:

www.skibbereenandrath.ie

Skibbereen Parish Assembly

An invitation to nominate new members for the Skibbereen Parish Assembly will commence in the next few weeks. We invite you, the parish community, to consider anyone who you think would be interested in contributing their valuable talents, skills, and ideas in playing a part in planning the future of our parish.

Past and present members of the Parish Assembly have continually helped to sustain many of the essential activities of the parish from assisting the clergy in the week to week running of the parish, in the liturgy, promoting faith development, organising special occasions and many other areas of parish life. Parish Assembly members normally serve one term (3 years) but can opt to serve two terms, if they wish to do so.

An in-depth brochure will be made available at all church porches in which the names of nominees can be put forward and more information with regards to the nominations will be announced at all weekend Masses shortly. Please feel free to phone the Parish Office on 028 22828 or email skibbereeparish@gmail.com for further details.

Almost 100 Young adults (18 - 35 years) from across the Diocese joined Bishop Fintan for CONNECT in UCC in May. We are delighted to announce that you can now register for CONNECT 2 in UCC on Sunday October 16th. The day begins at 10am and ends with Mass at 4pm in the Honan Chapel. It promises to be a great day of faith, fun, food, and sharing. We will explore how we can all become better Missionary Disciples for the Lord. To register simply visit www.corkandross.org

Bl. Columba Marmion. Joseph, his baptismal name, was born in Dublin in 1858 and ordained priest in Rome in 1881. He served as curate in Dundrum Parish and then as professor in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, before entering the Abbey of Maredsous, Belgium, in 1886. Elected as abbot, he received his abbatial blessing on 3 October



1909. He died on 30 January 1923. His trilogy, *Christ the Life of the Soul*, *Christ in His Mysteries* and *Christ, the Ideal of the Monk*, has been some of the most influential spiritual writings of the twentieth century, nourishing the lives of generations of seminarians, priests, religious sisters and monks. His writings, letters and retreats fulfilled his aim in life: to bring people to God and to bring God to people. He was beatified in Rome on 1 September 2000.

CHILDREN'S DAY OF MISSION PRAYER 2022: YOUNG PEOPLE SHARING HOPE AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD'S POOREST CHILDREN

Children's Day of Mission Prayer is celebrated on the second Friday of October each year. Its purpose is to enhance the prayer lives of children, encouraging them to pray for each other and for overseas missionaries on mission with children. This special day fosters an awareness of mission and the need to help and serve others. It is aimed at children on the whole island of Ireland, teaching professionals, priests, chaplains, religious congregations, and all those who are in ministry with children. Catholic primary schools and parishes receive a resource book, which includes a collection of prayer resources to help schools, parishes and communities celebrate mission with children. If you have not received your resource, you can download a copy from www.missio.ie.

As the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission, Missio Ireland's Children Helping Children supports the physical, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing of children around the world. We encourage children to pray together, for each other, and for children living in poverty and fear. We also encourage children to share whatever they can, no matter how little, to help with the material needs of their brothers and sisters. Thanks to young people living out our motto Children Helping Children, the Missio family can support millions of the world's poorest children every year. As a result, thousands of children's projects, led by missionaries, are supported. These missionaries, who are living out their faith through action, know the value of every donation they receive as they try to help everyone they can regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs.

To learn more about Children's Day of Mission Prayer or Children Helping Children, please email info@missio.ie or call Missio Ireland on +353 (0)1 4972035

Recently Baptised

Luca Nicolo Frino, Bunlick, Skibbereen

Setanta Sheehy, Creagh

Leo Donal, Lane, Castlelands, Gortnaclohy

God our Father, You always work to save us, and now we rejoice in the great love you give to your chosen people. Protect all who have become your children, and continue to bless those who are already baptised.

Recently Deceased

Ita Jenner (née O'Donoghue), Mary's Wood, Dooneen, Skibbereen,

God of loving kindness, listen favourably to our prayer: strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your servant will also rise again

Recently Married

Claire White and Brian Walsh

Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the Universe, bless each day of their married life. Renew your blessing within them, as they choose each day, by your grace, to be a living sign of your eternal love.

St VINCENT DE PAUL. CONTACT NUMBER; 087 9182698:

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS —TEL; 087 6114946

Suicide Prevention Helpline 1800 742 745: a free phone helpline opens daily from 6.00pm — 10.00pm for people who are feeling suicidal or equally for a family member or friend who is concerned about someone.

Living Links—supporting the relatives and other survivors of suicide: Tom Corcoran 085 2445575, tomcorcoran@westcorklivinglinks.ie

West Cork Women against Violence Helpline: 1800203136

West Cork Carers Support Group: The Round Tower, Main Street, Bantry, Tel; 02753848. Are you looking after a dependant family member, neighbour, or friend? Check for support, courses and advice.

Crisis or Unplanned Pregnancy Support and Counselling; CURA – 1850622626; www.cura.ie

South Doc: 1850 335 999