

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

Priest on Duty: Emergency only 086-7852262.

Saturday 5th November 2022 St Martin de Porres, religious

4.45pm Sherkin - Novena - All Souls

6.30pm Skibbereen - Novena - All Souls

7.30pm Rath Novena - All Souls

Sunday 6th Nov - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

10.00am Cape Clear - Novena - All Souls

10.15am Rath - Novena - All Souls

11.30am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

Monday 7th Nov - St Willibrord, bishop and missionary

9.30am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

7.30pm Rath - Novena - All Souls

Tuesday 8th November - 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

9.30am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

7.30pm Rath - Novena - All Souls

Wednesday 9th Nov - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.30am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

7.30pm Rath - Novena - All Souls

Thursday 10th November - St Leo the Great

9.30am Cathedral - Novena - All Souls

7.30pm Rath - Novena - Novena - All Souls

Friday 11th November - St Martin de Tours, bishop

9.30am Cathedral - Michael & Kate O'Brien, Bridge St

10.15am Rath - Special Intention

Saturday 12th November - St Josaphat, bishop and martyr

4.45pm Sherkin - Special Intention

6.30pm Skibbereen - Charles & Peggy McCarthy, Cullinagh

7.30pm Rath - Denis McCarthy, Reengaroga

Sunday 13th Nov - Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00 am Cathedral - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

10.00am Cape Clear - Phil Riordan

10.15am Rath - Kathleen Scully, Creagh

11.30am Cathedral - Sean Hourihane, Ballyalla

Novena Envelopes for the Holy Souls - are now available at all church porches

Second Collection - weekend of 12th/13th of November is for Marriage Support

Mass Cards - Pre-signed mass cards are now available in the Parish Office, Skibbereen.

Feasts this Week

7th: St Willibrord was born in Northumbria in 658. He entered the Benedictine order and was sent to study, including spending twelve years, 678-690, at the monastery of Rath Melsigi, near Milford, Co. Carlow before going, with eleven companions, to evangelise Frisia. He established a mission at Utrecht and in 695 was ordained Archbishop of Utrecht by Pope Sergius I. He founded a monastery at Echternach in Luxembourg in 700, where he died in 739.

9th: The Church of St John on the Lateran in Rome is 'Mother and Head of all the churches of the City and the World'. It is the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and was called 'St John' after the two monasteries once attached, dedicated to St John the Divine and St John the Baptist. It is however dedicated to the Most Holy Saviour.

10th: St Leo the Great, elected Bishop of Rome 440, died 461, taught the two natures, human and divine, of Christ at the Council of Chalcedon, 451, and the primacy of the See of Peter.

11th: St Martin of Tours, 316-97, Bishop of Tours, apostle of rural Gaul, founder of monasteries. Patron of France, soldiers, beggars, and innkeepers.

12th: St Josaphat, 1580-1623, Bishop of Polotz, worked for reunion of Ukranian Catholics: but his murder by those who opposed it brought about many conversions.

Blessing of Graveyards in November

Fr John Heinhold & Fr Evin O'Brien will Bless the following graveyards in Skibbereen and Rath and the Islands Parishes on **Sunday November 6th**.

Convent Graveyard, Skibbereen 12.15pm

Chapel Lane Graveyard, Skibbereen 1.00pm

St Patrick's Graveyard, Coronea, Skibbereen (New Cemetery) 2.00pm

Abbeystrowry Graveyard, Skibbereen (Famine Graveyard) 2.45pm

Tullagh Graveyard, Baltimore 2.45pm

Creagh Graveyard, Skibbereen 3.30pm

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

Missio Ireland

Thanks to all who returned a Missio Ireland envelope a sum of 1920 euro was raised. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will ensure this contribution will be sent to Missio Ireland on your behalf.

Novena Mass Schedule

Novena Monday Nov 7th - 9.30am Skibbereen
Novena Monday Nov 7th - 7.30pm Rath
Novena Tuesday Nov 8th - 9.30am Skibbereen
Novena Tuesday Nov 8th - 7.30pm, Rath
Novena Wednesday Nov 9th - 9.30am Skibbereen
Novena Wednesday Nov 9th - 7.30pm Rath
Novena Thursday Nov 10th - 9.30am Skibbereen
Novena Thursday Nov 10th - 7.30pm Rath

Remembrance Mass for all our Deceased

Our Family of Parishes will hold a Mass in Remembrance of all our deceased family members, friends and neighbours who have passed away this year. The Mass will take place at **7.30 pm on Friday November 25th** in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen.

We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners from Aughadown, Castlehaven, Kilmacabea, Rath and the Islands and Skibbereen parishes. Further details next week.

Secretary Wanted

We seek applications for 'Family of Parishes Secretary' which includes Aughadown, Castlehaven, Kilmacabea, Rath and the Islands and Skibbereen Parishes. Based in Skibbereen, the successful applicant would be organised and friendly, used to working as part of a team, which will-developed people skills as well as organisational skills. Computer skills and bookkeeping essential. Up to 20 hours per week (four mornings and one afternoon). Apply with CV on or before 15th November 2022 to Fr. John Heinhold, Moderator, Skibbereen Parish Office, North St., Skibbereen.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society, Skibbereen

Branch will again hold their Christmas appeal to raise funds to help seminarians to the Priesthood. Their appeal will be held on Wednesday November 9th. If you would like to contribute you can leave an envelope marked for St Joseph Young Priest Society in the Sacristy or Parish office.

Shoe Box Appeal

We are delighted to let you know that the Shoebox Appeal will go ahead this year - the same procedure as previous years. To make up a shoebox: cover a shoebox with wrapping paper - lid and box separately - decide if it is for a boy or girl (ages 2-4, 5-9,10-14). Think of 4W's - Wash, Wear, Write and WOW Toys **especially soft Toys**. Please include €4 to cover transport etc and have boxes ready by 8th November.

Any queries please contact Sally Daly 087 6854489 or Team Hope 01 2940222. If anyone has any spare items Sally would be delighted to hear from you.

The Irish Catholic: The Skibbereen Legion of Mary would like to reintroduce the distribution of the weekly Irish Catholic in the parish. Individuals who would like to receive a copy of the Irish Catholic are now invited to make a subscription. If enough people sign up and pay for a three-month subscription in advance the Legion of Mary are willing to make available copies to these individuals. For now, if you are interested, please give your name and contact to the Legion of Mary or at the Parish Office. Details of payment will follow.

St Willibrord died on 7

November 739 at the age of 81, and according to his wish, was buried in Echternach. He was quickly judged to be a saint. Willibrord wells, which skirted his missionary routes, were visited by the people, to solicit the healing of various nervous diseases, especially of children. In the Catholic Church his feast day is celebrated on 7 November outside England, but on 29 November in England, by order of Pope Leo XIII. Willibrord is honoured in the Church of England and in the Episcopal Church (US) on 7 November.



Numerous miracles and relics have been attributed to him. On one occasion, the transport of his relics was celebrated thus "the five bishops in full pontificals assisted; engaged in the dance were 2 Swiss guards, 16 standard-bearers, 3,045 singers, 136 priests, 426 musicians, 15,085 dancers, and 2,032 players". A dancing procession continues to be held in Echternach every year on Whit Tuesday, and attracts thousands of participants and an equal number of spectators, to honour the memory of a saint who is often called the apostle of the Benelux countries (Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg). At Gravelines in northern France, where Willibrord is said to have landed after crossing the Channel on his mission to the Frisians, the church in the old town is dedicated to him. Gravelines grew up after ca. 800 around the chapel commemorating Willibrord's mission. There is a 13th-century chapel dedicated to Willibrord at Weissenburg Abbey, Alsace, where Willibrord's benefactress Irmina of Oeren was also venerated.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willibrord>

St VINCENT DE PAUL. CONTACT NUMBER; 087 9182698

SVP BINGO: every Monday night 8.30pm in the Abbeystrewy Hall. All Welcome!

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