

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2023

AUGHADOWN: Kilcoe 10 am, Lisheen 11.30 am  
CASTLEHAVEN & MYROSS: Union Hall 10 am, Castlehaven 11.30 am  
KILMACABEA: Glandore 10 am, Leap 12 noon  
RATH & THE ISLANDS: Sherkin Sat 4.45pm, Rath 9.30am, Oileán Cléire 10 am  
SKIBBEREEN (CATHEDRAL): Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday 11.00 am.

### THESE EASTER WEEKS (9-22 APRIL)

Every day this coming Easter Week is another Easter Day; each is a day for rejoicing, for sport, for feasts and pleasure.

**Sun 16 April:** Divine Mercy Sunday. Celebrated as Easter Sunday by the Orthodox.

**Thursday 20:** For Muslims, this is *Eid al-Fitr* (Breaking the fast), end of Ramadan.

### FINANCE CORNER

#### Aughadown

26 March: €960                      2 April €902

#### Castlehaven & Myross

26 March €880                      2 April € 895

Parish Development Fund €720

#### Kilmacabea

26 March: €497                      2 APRIL €535

**Rath & The Islands** 26 Mar & 2 April: €1,895

**Skibbereen :**                      2 April: €1655

### EASTER BREAK FOR EDITORS

There's no newsletter next Sunday 16 April as your team takes an Easter break; the next edition is on Sun 23 April. A happy Easter from all: Brenda Whooley (Kilmacabea), Geraldine McCarthy (Rath & The Islands), June Kelly (Skibbereen), Annette Glanton, Pamela Deasy & Denise Moloney (Castlehaven & Myross), Trish Logan (Aughadown), Fr Bernard (overall Editor).

### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, West Cork: phone 087 611 4946 — [alcoholicsanonymous.ie](http://alcoholicsanonymous.ie)  
**Pieta House** Free 24/7 Crisis helpline 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444.  
**St Vincent de Paul**, Market St, Skibbereen — Contact Number: **087 918 2698**  
**Samaritans** Phone 116 123 free — [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org)    **Southdoc** 0818 355 999  
**Women against Violence** Helpline 1800 203 136 — [westcorkwomensproject.ie](http://westcorkwomensproject.ie)

PRAYER TO ST CIARÁN (OUR PATRON)

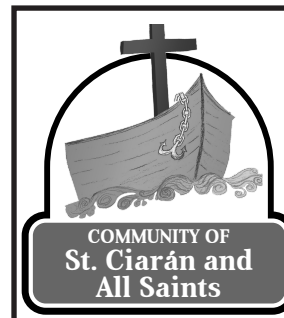
**St Ciarán, we ask you to  
intercede with God on our behalf.  
Protect us in times of distress,  
and bring us safely through each  
and every evil. Amen.**

### FAMILY OF PARISHES INFORMATION

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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)

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023 EASTER DAY VOL 1: NO. 19

## ANNOUNCING OUR NEW NAME, NEW LOGO...

We are grateful to the students at Skibbereen Community School for the inspiration behind our new Family of Parishes logo. In particular we thank Stephen Kearney, Luca Harte, and Ferdia McAleavy, from 5C Religious Education class, who worked under the guidance of School Chaplain, Rosie O'Brien. The logo to the right, and the new name of our community, is the fruit of their efforts.

When Bishop Fintan established families of parishes in 2022, he challenged us to be missionary disciples, quoting the Lord's call in Luke 5:4: "Put out into deep waters". St Ciarán was our original missionary disciple, leaving his home on Oileán Cléire to bring the Faith to the area where our parishes are located.

Boats are familiar features in this maritime region. This boat surmounted by the cross symbolises Ciarán's efforts; an image

of the Church, bringing us safely through choppy waters. The anchor by its side is Christ, on whom we rely to keep alive our hope of safely reaching our destination.

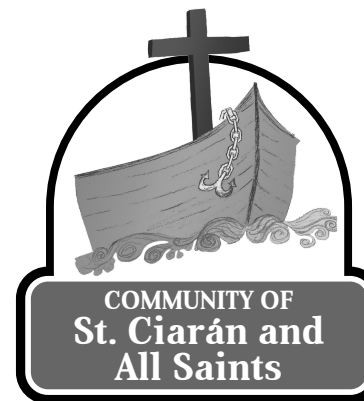
We are helped on our voyage, not only by the prayers of Ciarán, but by all the saints, especially the other seven after whom our churches are named: St Mary, St Patrick, St Brigid, St Fachtina, St Barrahan, St Comghall, St Mona.

We are encouraged also by our saintly ancestors, including the famine dead of Skibbereen and its hinterland, 9,000 of whom are buried in Abbeystrewry graveyard alone, all saints surely. They will help and support us till we reach the heavenly shore.

Happy Easter to you, peace and joy in the Risen Lord: may He bless our efforts!

**Fr Bernard (Editor)**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS:** With our new name, comes a new email address for the Family of Parishes (F.O.P.) Office at 1 North Street, Skibbereen: [stciaranasFOP@gmail.com](mailto:stciaranasFOP@gmail.com)



## Skibbereen Parish News

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: [skibbereeparish@gmail.com](mailto:skibbereeparish@gmail.com) no later than 5pm Tuesday.

### Mass Intentions from Saturday 08 April to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

- Saturday – 9pm –** Holy Saturday
- Sunday – 11.00am –** Easter Sunday – Missa Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- Monday - 9.30am -** Easter Monday - John Barry, Caheragh
- Tuesday – 9.30am -** Daniel O’Leary, Market Street
- Wednesday – 9.30am -** Missa Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- Wednesday - 8pm -** **Mass for deceased members of the St Vincent de Paul Society in SVP rooms, Market Street**
- Thursday – 9.30am -** Joan Daly, Bishopstown & Lassanaroe
- Friday - 9.30am -** Jack, Peg, and Mary Maher, Kilnaclasha
- Saturday - 6.30pm -** Pat and Eily Courtney, Gurteenalomane  
Richard and Eily Mae Fitzgerald, The Abbey
- Sunday – 11am –** John and Margaret O’Sullivan, Shountellig  
Jeremiah and Catherine McCarthy, Inchinagotagh  
Nellie O’Mahony, The Mills, (formerly Inchinagotagh)  
Month’s Mind
- Monday – 9.30am -** John O’Donovan, Drominidy and friends and relations
- Tuesday – 9.30am -** Special Intention
- Tuesday 7.30pm -** **Spring Station Mass, Rugby Club**
- Wednesday – 9.30am -** Missa Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- Thursday – 9.30am -** John and Mary Murphy, Bauravilla
- Friday - 9.30am –** Kathleen Ring, Coronea Drive
- Saturday – 6.30pm –** Billy Hurley, Gortnaclohy  
Charles Hodnett and Vincent Hodnett
- Sunday - 11.00am -** Dick and Kit Fitzgerald, Glencurragh  
Charlie and Hannah Davis, Home Rule Terrace

We extend our condolences to the family of Peter Collins, St Fachtna’s Terrace, Skibbereen who died recently.

We also extend our condolences to the family of Nancy O’Shea (née Spillane) Cois Caol, Skibbereen (formerly of Ballydehob and Milltown, Co Kerry) who died recently.



*May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*  
NUMBERS 6:24-26

### HAPPY EASTER from Fr Evin and Fr John

On **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm a Mass** will be offered in the SVP rooms, Market Street, Skibbereen, for the members, and all deceased members, of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** will have their meeting on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the Presbytery, North Street.

#### Spring Stations Masses:

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm in the Rugby Club
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm in Co-Action
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm in the GAA Pavilion
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April - 7.30pm in Cara House
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April - **7.30pm for all Rural Station Areas in St Patrick’s Cathedral**

Skibbereen Flower and Garden Club are holding a demonstration with Margaret Ahern on Wednesday 12th April at 8.15pm in Abbeystrewry Hall, Skibbereen. Please support our club and bring a friend.

# RATH & THE ISLANDS BALTIMORE, WEST GORK



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

**Priest on Duty/Emergency** – 086/7852262

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 9th April – Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

**9.00am** Sherkin – Easter Sunday Mass

**9.30am** Rath – Easter Sunday Mass

**10.00am** Cape Clear - Easter Sunday Mass

**Monday 10th April** – 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Wednesday 12th April** - 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Friday 14th April** – 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Saturday 15th April** –

4.45pm Sherkin - Special Intention

**Sunday 16th April – Second Sunday of Easter - Devine Mercy Sunday**

**9.30am** Rath – Annie & Paddy Carey, Ballymacrown

**10.00am** Cape Clear - Special Intention

**Monday 17th April** – 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Wednesday 19th April** - 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Friday 21st April** – 10.15am Rath – Special Intention

**Saturday 22nd April** –

4.45pm Sherkin - Special Intention

**Sunday 23rd April – Third Sunday of Easter**

**9.30am** Rath – Special Intention

**10.00am** Cape Clear - Special Intention

**Recently deceased:** We extend our condolences to the family of Breda Collins (née O'Reilly), Baltimore and Sherkin Island. May she rest in peace.

**Recently Married:** Congratulations to Rachel Kaye and Andrew Bothwell who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in Sacred Heart Church, Rath on Wednesday. We wish you both every happiness and blessings for your married life together.

**Collection for Priests:** The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday and also on Easter Sunday is for the priests of the parish. The Bishop only allows two days in the year when the offertory collection is given to the Priests – Christmas and Easter. All other collections are for the running of the Parish. Envelopes for the Easter offering are available in all the Churches.

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**HAPPY EASTER from Frs. Evin and John**

**Reminder to please return your Trócaire Boxes** to the church, so all monies collected can be forwarded to Trócaire.

**Eucharistic Adoration** takes place every Monday and Friday from 10am to 6pm in the Adoration Chapel of the Cathedral. All Welcome

**Baltimore Community Market** every Sunday in the Community Hall from 11am to 2pm. Please call and support our local producers.

If you have any items for inclusion in our newsletter, please submit no later than 5pm on Tuesday of each week to the Parish Office, North Street, Skibbereen or email [skibbereeparish@gmail.com](mailto:skibbereeparish@gmail.com)