

MASSES ON SUNDAY 18 JUNE (FATHER'S DAY)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6.30 PM Skibbereen (18 March), [4.45 pm Sherkin].

SUNDAY 9.30 AM MASS: Rath Parish Church.

SUNDAY 10 AM MASS: Glandore, Union Hall, Kilcoe & Oileán Cléire.

SUNDAY 11 AM: Skibbereen. Sunday 11.30 AM: Castlehaven & Lisheen

SUNDAY 12 NOON MASS: Leap Parish Church.

THIS WEEK

TUES 13: St Anthony of Padua. Patron of lost items, because in his life he tried to help people who felt lost. He was a powerful preacher, but was only 36 when he died, in 1231. Patron of lost items, sailors, shipwreck, travellers and the poor.

• *World Day against Child Labour (UN).* Some 160 million children are still engaged in child labour – some as young as five. Why not add your voice to campaigns to end it: #EndChildLabour

FRI 16 : THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: World Day of Prayer for Priests.

SAT 17: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial).

• **Vocations afternoon** today for young women considering a vocation (2-4pm) at Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd, Cork.

POINTS TO PONDER

- *Many folks want to serve God — but only as advisors.....*
- *Is it easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one?*
- *People want the front of the bus, the middle of the road and the back of the church!*
- *When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.*

NEXT SUNDAY (18 June) is the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As the third Sunday of June, it is celebrated as Father's Day, honouring all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and father figures, for their contribution (including priests?)

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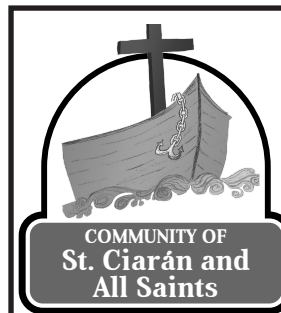
Alcoholics Anonymous, West Cork: phone 087 611 4946 — alcoholicsanonymous.ie

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 **Southdoc** 0818 355 999

Women against Violence Helpline 1800 203 136 — westcorkwomensproject.ie



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NEWSLETTER

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

SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023 CORPUS CHRISTI VOL 1: NO. 27

TODAY IS CORPUS CHRISTI: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

The name 'Corpus Christi' is Latin for 'Body of Christ'. This triumphant commemoration proclaims the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a living reminder of his sacrifice and the depth of his love for us.

The importance of humility and gratitude in our relationship with God is at the heart of the first reading (Deut 8:2-3, 14-16). The Israelites were reminded that God's provision extended far beyond their material needs. They were given His Word to guide and sustain them on their journey.

The Eucharist as a sacrament of unity and community is seen in the second reading (1 Cor 10:16-17). We are intimately connected to Christ and one another in a way that is both physical and spiritual. A relationship is created connecting all Christians.

This is central to our shared faith and participation in the sacrifice of Christ.

The Gospel reading (John 6: 51-58) is a compelling reminder of Christ's love for us, and of the transformative power of



the Eucharist. Jesus speaks of the true presence of his body and blood in the bread and wine of the Eucharist, and the life-giving power from Holy Communion.

But there is no Eucharist without priesthood. Our priests celebrate bring Christ's

presence into the life of the world every day. Their lives are a gift: through them we experience Christ's presence, consolation, and forgiveness. May the Lord bless and protect them in this sacred ministry.

Theresa Hickey [Catechist]
Skibbereen Parish



Skibbereen Parish News

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

Mass Intentions from Saturday 10th to Sunday 17th June 2023

- Saturday – 6.30pm** - Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Poundlick
Mary and Paddy Coughlan, Licknavar
- Sunday – 11am** – Derek and Eleanor Frost, Toehead
Mary Ellen and Cornelius Murphy and their son, Con,
High Street, Skibbereen and Ballydehob
- Monday – 9.30am** - Susan Collins, 98 Street and Drinagh, Sonny Collins,
Drinagh and Mick Collins, Rineen
- Tuesday – 9.30am** – Nora O'Shaughnessy, Limerick
- Wednesday – 9.30am** - People of the Parish
- Thursday – 9.30am** – Denis and Hannah Corcoran, Mallavonea
- Friday - 9.30am** - Special Intention
- Saturday - 6.30pm** - Maura O'Driscoll, Cork and late of Mohonagh
Nora McCormack
- Sunday – 11am** – John Joe Geaney, Curravalley
Ettie Carroll, Dunmanway

Mass will be celebrated in the **Abbey Cemetery** on 27th **June at 7.30pm.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION 2023 takes place this SUNDAY 11th

JUNE following 11am Mass. The route for this year's procession will be leaving the Cathedral and making our way down North Street, then up High Street and turn right in front of the Garda Station, turn right down Distillery Road and into St Vincent De Paul Yard, where we will have Benediction and a Blessing. **All are welcome.**

Lectio Divina has begun in the Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen every Saturday morning at 10.30am. **Why not join us? All are welcome.**

Adoration - every Monday and Friday in St Patrick's Cathedral from 10am to 6pm.

Confessions - every **Saturday morning** in St Patrick's Cathedral from 10am to 11am.

Confessions and Anointing of the Sick: For the residents of **Skibbereen Hospital** on **Thursday 8th June 2023 at 2.30pm.**

June the month of the Sacred Heart in recognition of Jesus' apparitions which started in 1673 to St Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a member of the Visitation Sisters, through whom He asked for devotion to His Sacred Heart. In that first apparition, Jesus enveloped St. Margaret Mary in a mystical experience of His love. She reported that Jesus allowed her "to recline for a long time on His divine breast, where He disclosed to me the marvels of His love and the unutterable secrets of His Sacred Heart." In His second apparition to her, a First Friday in 1674, Jesus showed St Margaret His Heart, "more dazzling than the sun and transparent as crystal." The Cross stood above it, and a crown of thorns encircled it, signifying the wounds it had endured because of our sins. Christ told St Margaret that He wanted to reveal His wounded Heart because He could not abide watching as countless people turned away from Him. He wanted all to experience His love, mercy, and grace, and to attain salvation.

My brothers and sisters, Jesus is calling us to trust in His Sacred Heart. Let's pray often to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Jesus, I trust in You! Jesus has opened His Heart for us. He has given His life out of love for us. Now he calls us to entrust our lives to Him - our whole heart, our whole mind, all our feelings and thoughts, our words, and actions. Amen.

Feast of the Sacred Heart – **Friday 16th June.**

Father's Day Sunday 18th June 2023:

Prayer for Father's Day

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

RATH & THE ISLANDS BALTIMORE, WEST GORK



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Mass Intentions

Sunday 11th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

9.30am Rath – Mary O’Driscoll, Baltimore Hill and Rita McSweeney, Dublin & Baltimore

10.00am Cape Clear

Monday 12th June – 10.15am Rath

Wednesday 14th June - 10.15am Rath

Friday 16th June – 10.15am Rath

Saturday 17th June - 4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 18th June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – John & Hannah Sheehy, Creagh

10.00am Cape Clear

The following **Rath rotas** for the period July to December 2023 are available in the sacristy: **Church Cleaning, Communion Ministers, and Minister of the Word**. Thank you to our many volunteers.

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Feast of the SACRED HEART Friday 16th JUNE.

The Mass times on the islands are changed for the weekend of the O’Driscoll Clan gathering on June 24th & 25th.

There will be no Mass on Sherkin on Saturday June 24th but Mass will be celebrated on Cape Clear at 3.30pm.

Mass will be celebrated in Sherkin Abbey at 11am on Sunday June 25th.

On the weekend of 22nd - 25th June the O’Driscoll Clan Gathering - led by outgoing Chieftain Marie Deese-O’Driscoll will take place in Baltimore with the opening on Friday night at 7pm. There is a trip to Oilean Cleire Heritage Centre on Saturday for the Memorial ceremony with Eamonn Lankford followed by Lunch. Return Ferry to Baltimore at 4.30pm. The Clan Mass will be held in Sherkin Abbey on Sunday at 11.00am, celebrated by Fr Des O’Driscoll, followed by lunch. Return Ferry to Baltimore at 4.15pm. Inauguration of the New Chieftain is at 5.15pm.

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