

## FAMILY OF PARISHES SCHEDULE FOR JULY 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.

### THIS WEEK

**WED 28: St Irenaeus**, bishop and martyr, he taught that the glory of God was humanity fully alive. Declared the 37th Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2022.

**THURS 29: Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles.** On the day traditionally considered in pagan Rome to be its foundation day by Romulus, we celebrate the twin founders of the Church in Rome, Peter, who was crucified there and Paul who was beheaded.

**SAT 1 JULY: ST OLIVER PLUNKETT.** Made Archbishop of Armagh in 1669 and executed at Tyburn, London, on 1 July 1681.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

(13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16** — A hospitable woman is rewarded for her kindness.

**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11** — Why baptism is one of the greatest gifts we've been given.

**Matthew 10:37-42** — Jesus describes the virtues of good disciples, like hospitality.

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### 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)

FINANCE REPORT (for Sun. 18 June)

**Aughadown** €840 **Castlehaven** €1,035

**Kilmacabea** €569 **Skibbereen** € 1350

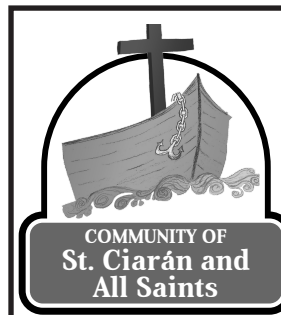
• Support the Peter's Pence collection at masses today, for Pope Francis' charities.

### POINTS TO PONDER

- *The one who angers you, controls you.....*
- *Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited - until you try to sit in their pews!*
- *If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats.*
- *Peace starts with a smile*

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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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*Another voice...*

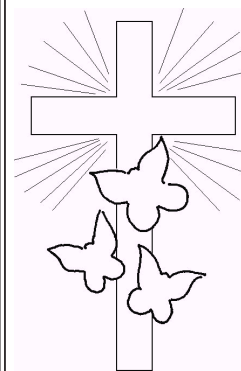
## LAY PEOPLE ARE OUR FUTURE

In preparation prayers for the Pentecost weekend gathering of West Cork parishioners, I kept waking up with this verse in my mind...

*You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9).*

Meditating on this, I feel the Spirit nudging me towards the following themes:

- All baptised followers of Jesus are included in priesthood (not just ordained priests);
- We are all called to be a holy family (nation);
- If we really take to heart what a special possession we are to God we cannot help but praise him and live our lives with such joy — it's infectious!
- And if we are so grateful for being called into His light, we (ordinary chosen people) will surely illuminate and attract others in the dark or on the periphery.
- God has given us a great potential resource in the lay people — and many don't even know it yet!
- Lay people need a vehicle to explore the different ministries they may be called to;
- I pray that priests are blessed with the spiritual gift of discernment to identify and encourage those people;
- The diocese needs to provide training and resources to develop team ministry (for both priests and laity).



Denis O'Regan  
Barryroe Parish



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**

**Saturday - 6.30pm** – Corinna O’Donovan, Gortnaclohy  
Paddy O’Donoghue, Chapel Lane

**Sunday – 11am** – Marie Keane, Coomnageehy  
Dan and Julia Frances Collins, Drimoleague

**Monday – 9.30am** - Joe and Sadie MacDonald, Mill Road

**Tuesday – 9.30am** – Special Intention

**Wednesday – 9.30am** - People of the Parish  
**12pm** - Funeral Mass of Elizabeth Langley (nee O’Regan)  
formerly of Skibbereen

**Thursday – 9.30am** – Pauline Butler, Galley Head lighthouse

**Friday - 9.30am** - Joe Collins

**Saturday – 6.30pm** - William and Mary Reen, St Fachtna’s Terrace  
Kathleen Gill, Mardyke Street

**Sunday – 11am** – Donal and Bridget Hurley, Inchindreen & James O’Leary,  
Crosslea  
Mary O’Sullivan, Townshend Street and her husband John

**Recently Baptised:** We welcome into our faith community here in Skibbereen, Eve Mai O’Driscoll, Coolnagurrane, daughter of John and Yvonne, who was baptised on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

We also welcome into our faith community Ethan Rafael Costa Pinto, Gortnaclohy Heights, son of Mafalda and Fabio, who was baptised on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Lectio Divina on Saturdays at 10.30am** in the Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen. **All are welcome.** (This Saturday's Lectio Divina will be the last before we take a break for July and August. Back again on the first Saturday of September, see you then!)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues every Monday and Friday from **10am until 6pm** each day. **All are welcome.**

**Summertime** – As most of our schools are closed this weekend and the exams are soon coming to an end, we wish you all a happy and safe Summer Holiday. Embrace the summer and all its goodness. Start each day with a prayer of gratitude, and then go and enjoy the sunshine! Go to the beach, savour an ice cream cone, tend to your garden, go on a well-deserved holiday, share the joy, and invite friends over for the afternoon, practice patience with your children as they call your name for the millionth time, offer peace when there is fighting over the last sausage on the barbeque, show yourself an extra dose of kindness – whatever brings you summer joy always remember priceless memories are being made. Have a wonderful Summer!

**Confessions on Saturdays** in St Patrick’s Cathedral from **10am to 11am.**

**Collectors Meeting:** Collectors of the Offertory Collection in St. Patrick’s Cathedral will have a meeting in the Presbytery, North Street on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**

**Second Collection** - There is a second collection to be taken up this weekend for Peter’s Pence. The Peter’s Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of Pope Francis as Pastor of the universal Church.

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**Coffee or Tea** – Hospitality morning every Wednesday in Skibbereen Presbytery after Mass for a cuppa and a chat. **All are welcome.** (Note: This is the last Hospitality Morning as we will take a break for the months of July and August. Back again on the first Wednesday of September).

**Considering the Priesthood?** The Diocese of Cork and Ross will host a special ‘Come and See’ event for men considering the Diocesan priesthood on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** It will take place in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP) from **2pm to 5pm.** It will be an opportunity to take a gentle initial step and to pray, share and explore if the Lord might be calling you to the priesthood. **To register simply email [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)**

Creative carers workshop Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 am in the Bantry Primary Care. Contact Juliette on 087 9103036 if you would like further information.  
Singing for the Brain taster morning Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of June at 11am in the West Lodge Hotel historic suite. All welcome to try out. If you would like to find out more on Singing for the Brain, call Juliette on 087 9103036.

# 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 25th June – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Paddy Burke, Lough Hyne

Mary Collins, Lahern, her husband Christy and their daughter Breda.

11.00am – Sherkin Abbey Mass

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 10.15am Rath - Liam Fitzgerald, Church Strand and Carlow

Wednesday 28th June - 10.15am Rath – Irene Coughlan

Friday 30th June – 10.15am Rath – Barry St John Ryan, his son Barry Davis Ryan and Niamh O'Connor

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 4.45pm – Sherkin

### Sunday 2nd July – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Mary Leonard, Reengaroga and her husband Johnny

10.00am Cape Clear

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The Mass times on the Islands are changed for this weekend to accommodate the O'Driscoll Clan gathering.

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The next meeting of the **Bantry Cardiac Support Group** will take place on Tuesday June 27th in the Christian Fellowship Building, Bantry at 8 p.m. This month Maggie O'Shea, Advanced Nurse Practitioner will give a presentation to the Group.

Blood pressure monitoring is also available from 7.30 p.m.

Any person that has suffered a cardiac event, have cardiac related concerns and / or their family members are welcome to attend.

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

**Baltimore RNLI Ladies "Bootique" Lunch** – Inishbeg Estate, Thursday 3rd August at 12.30pm. Tickets €85 – contact Ruth McSweeney 086/2698324 or Rosaleen Mackeown 086/8094814

**Baltimore Community Market** every Sunday in the Community Hall from 11am to 1pm. 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)