

FAMILY OF PARISHES SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 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, Sun: Rath 9.30am, Oileán Cléire 10 am

SKIBBEREEN (CATHEDRAL): Saturday 6.30 pm, Sunday 11.00 am.

THIS WEEK

WED 25: BLESSED THADDEUS MCCARTHY died at the age of 37 in Ivrea in Italy. A native of West Cork, he is honoured in Caheragh in the name of the parish GAA Club (Tadhg MacCárthaigh). A victim of church politics, his appointment to the Cork, Cloyne and Ross dioceses in Co Cork was contested locally but upheld by the pope. He died on his way home from Rome, and was honoured by the local bishop in Ivrea. Beatified in 1896. Blessed Thaddeus, 'one of our own' in heaven, pray for us!

SAT 28: Ss SIMON & JUDE, apostles. St Jude is the patron saint of hopeless causes...

FINANCE REPORT

Aughadown: 8 Oct €890;

Diocesan Needs €655; 15 Oct: €1,015.

Castlehaven & Myross: 8 Oct €690.

Diocesan Needs €400. 15 Oct €875.

Kilmacabea 8 Oct €670;

Diocesan Needs €300; 15 Oct €735

Skibbereen 8 Oct €1570

Diocesan Needs €382 15 Oct €1,625;

Rath & The Islands 8 & 15 Oct: €1770

Diocesan Needs €330

☆ POINT TO PONDER ☆

• False religion says "Fear not, trust in God and none of the things you fear will happen to you".

Real religion says "Fear not; the things you are afraid of are likely to happen, but they are nothing to be afraid of". (JOHN MACMURRAY)

- TO BOOK MASSES, ARRANGE WEDDINGS AND CHRISTENINGS, HAVE ANNIVERSARIES CALLED OUT ETC, CONTACT THE FAMILY OF PARISHES OFFICE, 1 NORTH STREET, SKIBBEREEN. **Office open this week:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, Secretary: Annette. Phone 028-22828. **Email** stciaranasFOP@gmail.com

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

Please support the Church's missions this weekend. You can give at the special collection at weekend masses, or alternatively, you can donate €4 by texting "MISSION" to 50300. Or donate at www.missio.ie, by Credit Card or Paypal (and learn more about missions today).

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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.

Southdoc Phone 0818 355 999

Women against Violence

Helpline 1800 203 136: westcorkbeacon.ie

CLERGY

• Fr John Heinhold SPS Co-PP, Skibbereen (Moderator). PHONE: 028 22878

• Fr Terry O'Brien, MSC Co-PP, Leap EMAIL: kilmacabeparish@gmail.com

• Fr Bernard Cotter Co-PP, Union Hall (Editor) TEXT OR WHATSAPP: 087 901 0627

• Fr Evin O'Brien CC — PHONE 028-22877



COMMUNITY OF
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FAMILY OF PARISHES

NEWSLETTER

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

SUN. 22 OCTOBER 2023 MISSION SUNDAY VOL 2: No 8

IS YOUR HEART ON FIRE WITH GOD?

Two disciples were on their way to Emmaus, heartbroken. The death on a cross of their friend Jesus shattered their hopes and dreams. As they walked along, Jesus walked beside them. They did not recognise him, because He had been transformed. They told him the reason for their sadness, so Jesus *'explained what was said in the Scriptures concerning himself'* (Lk.24:27). Remembering this later, they mused: *'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us?'*

The disciples invited the stranger to eat with them. Their *'eyes were opened and they recognised Him'* but he had vanished from their sight. Pope Francis tells us that in this we can recognise an essential reality of our faith. Christ, who breaks the bread, now becomes bread broken, shared and consumed. He is seen no longer, for now he

has entered the hearts of the disciples to make them burn all the more.

Through our Baptism we are called to become like Jesus. It is our Mission to share the joy of the Gospel. How do we do this? We *'set out to make other hearts burn with the Word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace'*, said Pope Francis.

The theme chosen by the pope this year is inspired by the story of the disciples going to Emmaus: *'Hearts on fire, feet on the move'*.

On Mission Sunday we join Pope Francis in supporting missions around the world. Through this support we can become the spark that transforms lives!

Siobhan O'Brien, [CATECHIST]
RATH & THE ISLANDS PARISH



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feet on the move..."*



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 no later than 5pm Tuesday.

Mass Intentions from Saturday 21st October 2023

- Saturday – 6.30pm** – Pat Collins, Lake Marsh
John Hurley, Milland
- Sunday – 11am** - Patrick White, Gortnaclohy
Peter Lynch, High Street, Skibbereen
- Monday – 9.30am** - Special Intention
- Tuesday – 9.30am** - Miriam Lynch, Ballygarvan
- Wednesday – 9.30am** – People of the Parish
- Thursday – 9.30am** – Christopher Wild, UK
- Friday – 9.30am** - Thomas J Connolly, Townshend Street
- Saturday – 6.30pm** – Peg Hodnett, Rosscarbery
Eileen and Jack O’Sullivan, Cork Road
Tony Salter, Drishanmore Month’s Mind
- Sunday – 11am** - Teddy Hourihane, Lurriga
Betty Sheehan and Sheila Horvath, Mardyke Street

We welcome into our faith community - Amy Kingston, Drimoleague, baptised on 14th October, her parents are Colin and Grainne and Donnacha Breen, Cork Road, baptised on 14th October, his parents are Conor and Claire

We extend our condolences to the family of Ellen (Nell) Connolly (née Cremin) late of The Square, and Bridge Street, Skibbereen, who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

Weekday masses Monday to Friday at 9.30am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 10am – 11am.

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

Autumn Home Station Mass if you are willing to **host a Station Mass this autumn in your home**, please contact the parish office on 028 22828 as soon as possible.

Lectio Divina - Saturdays at **11.15am - 12 noon** in the Presbytery, North Street.

Autumn Envelopes have been available in our church for some weeks. You are now asked to return your offering as soon as possible by bringing it to Mass or dropping it into the letterbox of the Parish office. Your contribution goes towards the income of the priests of the parish.

Hospitality Morning every Wednesday, in the Presbytery, after the morning Mass. All are welcome for tea or coffee and a chat.

Congratulations to Fr Frank Hoare who recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination. May God grant him the grace and strength to continue the good work he has started.

World Mission Sunday 22nd October 2023 - Second Collection this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes to support this collection are available at all churches.

October - Safeguarding Month - Week 4 - The Diocese Safeguarding committee welcomed the introduction of the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015 which came into effect on 26th April 2023. This law establishes a new legal framework for supported decision-making in Ireland. It allows people to make legal agreements on how they can be supported to make decisions about their personal welfare, property, and affairs. These new regulations are for people who don’t have the capacity to make decisions, now or in the future, without help. The Act also allows us to plan for a time when we might lose our capacity in two types of future planning arrangements, known as Advance Healthcare Directives and Enduring Power of Attorney. For more information you may find the following websites useful:

www.decisionsupportservice.ie and

www.citizensinformation.ie/en/health/legal-matters-and-health/assisted-decision-making-act/

“Laudate Deum” PRAISE GOD – Pope Francis’ new Apostolic Exhortation On 4th October 2023, eight years after the publication of the encyclical Laudato Si’ on the care of the common home, Pope Francis published an apostolic exhortation as a complement and update. In it, Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to use the three human languages that he has identified for us: Head, Heart, and Hands to protect nature and to protect the most vulnerable in our society, to regenerate ourselves and to ensure that we are good stewards of our planetary home for the wellbeing of all present, and especially for all future generations.

Bicentenary Committee meeting to be held on Thursday the 26th of October at 8pm in The Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen.



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

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Sunday 22nd October – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – The McCarthy Family, Ardnagreine, Reengaroga

10.00am Cape Clear

Monday 23rd October – 10.15am Rath – Una & Liam Devlin, Reengaroga

Wednesday 25th October - 10.15am Rath – Constance Chaplin, Ballylynch

Friday 27th October – 10.15am Rath

Saturday 28th October

4.45pm – Sherkin

Sunday 29th October – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Mary Ann O’Neill, Oldcourt – First Anniversary

Clarie O’Neill, Oldcourt & Robert O’Driscoll, Lackahane

Maureen McCarthy, Bunlick, Skibbereen

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Safeguarding Representatives meeting to be held on Monday the 23rd of October at 7pm in The Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen. This meeting is to complete the Parish Safeguarding Audit 2023.

Lectio Divina on Saturdays at 11.15am – 12 noon in the Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen.

Rath NS is delighted to open our doors to our community as a way of saying Thank You for all the support you have shown us over the years and to officially mark our new extension. This will take place on today **Sunday, October 22nd at 11am**. All past & present families, neighbours and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Overflow parking available in Ilen Rovers car park.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Monday and Friday in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Skibbereen from 10am to 6pm on both days. All are welcome.

First Friday Calls - If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive the sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion or would appreciate a visit from a priest, please contact the parish office 028 22828.

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CONNECT 3 - Faith Gathering for Young Adults (18 to 35 Years)

The Diocese of Cork and Ross is delighted to announce that CONNECT 3 will take place on this Sunday, October 15th from 9.30am, in Devere Hall, UCC. It promises to be a great day of fun, prayer, food, talks, Mass, fellowship, and more.

There is no charge for attending. To register simply visit corkandross.org