

BICENTENARY

The foundation stone for St Patrick's Cathedral was laid in 1825, the building completed in 1826, and in the intervening two centuries it has served not only as a place where successive generations have gathered to worship and to mark the important faith milestones in their lives but also as a focal point for the wider community during times of celebration and times of strife. To celebrate the bicentenary, a committee has been formed to prepare a programme of special events to raise funds for essential conservation and maintenance works.

Ireland has changed beyond recognition in the past 200 years, but St Patrick's Cathedral remains as a testament not only to the commitment to faith of our forebears but also as a testament to what can be achieved when a wider community works together. Your generosity will ensure that this magnificent building remains a focal point for future generations.

STAGE ONE: CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

St Patrick's Cathedral is listed in the *National Inventory of Architectural Heritage* and on the *Record of Protected Structures*. With the assistance of donations received through our Bicentenary fund-raising appeal and grants available for such conservation projects we have engaged a specialist

Conservation Consultant to prepare a Conservation Management Plan.

This Conservation Management Plan will act as a road map for the essential conservation and maintenance works to the Cathedral over the next number of years. The achievement of Stage One, the *Conservation Management Plan*, will allow us to move onto Stage Two. That is, planning for and implementing the necessary works.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to include the names of your deceased family, friends, or neighbours, to be remembered in perpetuity, by inclusion in a beautifully bound *Book of Remembrance* that will be created especially to mark the 200th anniversary of our Cathedral. It will remain on permanent display in the Cathedral from 2026 and a page will be turned each day. A digital copy of the *Book of Remembrance* will also be available on www.skibbereenandrath.ie

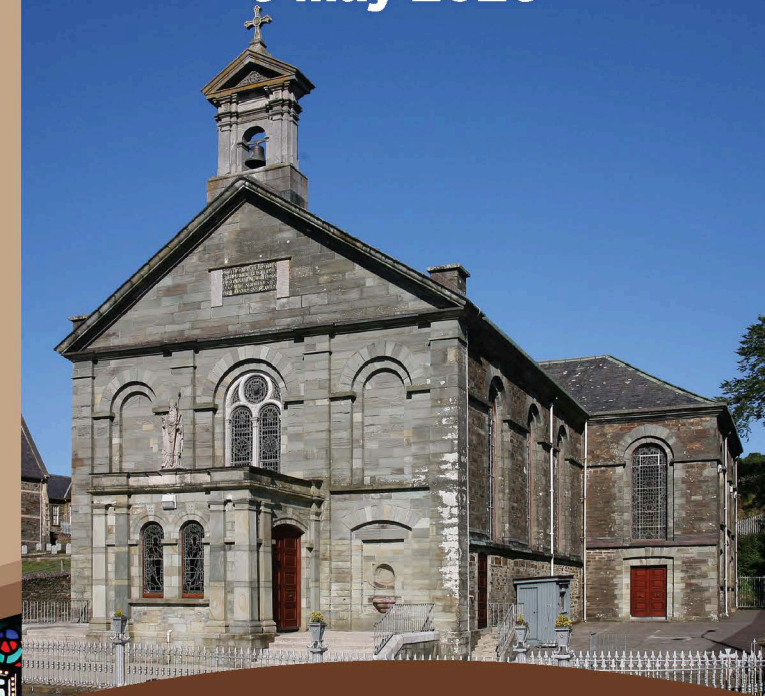
If you wish to have your deceased family, friends, or neighbours, included in the *Book of Remembrance*, please complete the form overleaf and return it together with your donation, in the envelope provided, to **St Ciarán and All Saints Family of Parishes Office, The Presbytery, North Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, P81K767.**

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Skibbereen

Be part of the
Bicentenary Celebrations

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6 May 2026



Remembering your
Family, Friends, or Neighbours

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Book of Remembrance
Skibbereen Parish



SKIBBEREEN CATHEDRAL BICENTENARY BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Please provide the names and addresses of your family, friends, or neighbours, you may wish to include in the Book of Remembrance

Name & Address _____
Block Letters Only

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Please provide your own contact details here (for clarification purposes only):

Name _____ Address & Eircode _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
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Please tick the amount you wish to donate €25 ----- €50 ----- €75 ----- €100 ----- Other _____

Parish Bank Details:

Name on the Account _____ St Patrick's Parish, Skibbereen

Account Numbers _____ IBAN IE78 AIBK 9673 7591090805 (BIC AIBKIE2D)

Please make cheques payable to St Patrick's Parish Skibbereen

Please include your EIRCODE on all bank transfers.

Return the completed form in the envelope provided and return to **St Ciarán and All Saints Family of Parishes Office,
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