

### This Week:

Saturday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga (1568 - 1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a Jesuit. While still a student at the Roman College he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was canonised in 1726.

“A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: He is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.”

**Pope Francis**

### Points to ponder:

- \*You can never expect to succeed if you only put in work on the days you feel like it.
- \*The mouth should have three gatekeepers: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?
- \*Have courage and be kind.

**Family of Parishes Office:** To book masses, arrange weddings, baptisms, anniversaries, etc. contact the Parishes' Office, 1 North St, Skibbereen: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10am – 1pm. (Closed Bank Holidays)  
\*Phone 028-22828\* Email [stciaranasfop@gmail.com](mailto:stciaranasfop@gmail.com)\*

### Finance Corner 08 June

**Aughadown:** €738  
**Castlehaven and Myross:** €985  
**Skibbereen:** €1520

**Rath:** €595  
**Church Maintenance Fund**  
June 01: €565

### Clergy

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Useful Contact Numbers  
**Alcoholic Anonymous**, West Cork: 087 611 4946.  
**Pieta House** Crisis helpline 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444.  
**St Vincent de Paul**, Skibbereen Contact Number: 087 918 2698  
**Samaritans** 116 123 free.



### St Ciarán & All Saints Family of Parishes Newsletter

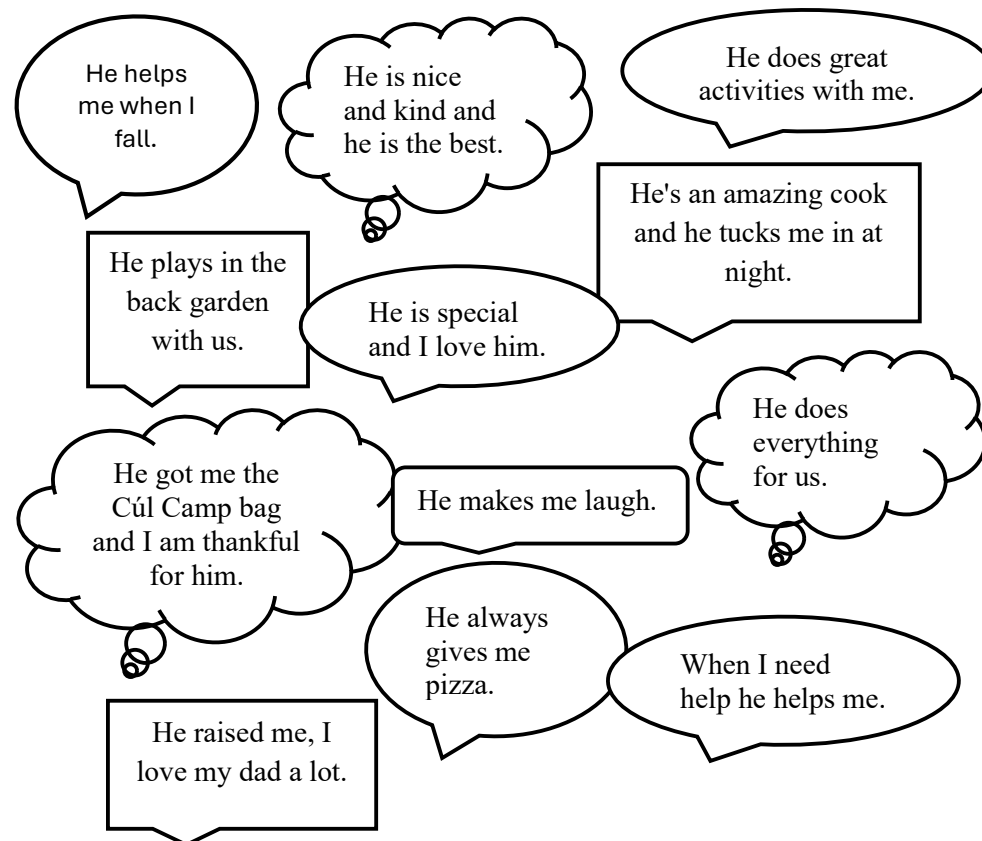
(for the parishes of Aughadown, Castlehaven and Myross, Kilmacabea, Rath & The Islands and Skibbereen)

Sunday 15 June 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

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## He can do anything and he is powerful.



Thanks to some of the children in Castletownshend and Union Hall schools for their inspiration this Father's Day.



### **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: [skibbereenparish@gmail.com](mailto:skibbereenparish@gmail.com) no later than 5pm Wednesday

### **Mass Intentions from Saturday 14 June 2025**

- Saturday – 6.30pm** Special Intention.  
Cornelius Murphy, Mary Ellen Murphy and their son  
Con Murphy, Skibbereen and Ballydehob.
- Sunday – 11am** Tadhg and Mary Whooley, Shreelane.  
John Joe Geaney, Corravolley.  
Jeremiah O'Donoghue, Poundlick
- Monday – 9.30am** The Hill, Devine, O'Grady, Murphy, McNamara, and  
Hickey families.
- Tuesday - 9.30am** Birthday Intention
- Wednesday - 9.30am** People of the Family of Parishes
- Thursday – 9.30am** Paddy O'Donoghue, Chapel Lane.
- Friday – 9.30am** Special Intention.
- Saturday – 6.30pm** Paddy and Kitty Collins, Bawnahow South.  
Corinna O'Donovan, Gortnaclohy.
- Sunday – 11am** Marie Keane, Coomnageehy.  
Frank McCarthy, Ilen Street, First Anniversary.

**We welcome** to our faith community Lochlainn Breen, son of Conor and Claire, who was baptised in St Patrick's cathedral on Saturday seventh June.

**We extend** our condolences to the families of Catherine (Kitty) Wycherley (née Scully) Aughadown and Breda Carey, formerly of Adrigole, Beara recently deceased. May they Rest in Peace.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Cathedral every Monday and Friday from **10am to 6pm**

**Weekday Masses** Monday to Friday at **9.30am**. The **Rosary** is prayed before Mass each morning and on **Thursday** it is said for the special intention of vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Rosary** every **Tuesday at 8pm** at **Our Lady's Grotto**, Cork Road, Skibbereen. All welcome.

**Hospitality Morning** in the Presbytery, on **Wednesday** after the 9.30 am Mass. All welcome.

**Confessions** every Saturday **10am to 11am**.

**The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Skibbereen** for a blood donation clinic on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (16/17/18 June)** in **The West Cork Hotel**. The blood supply is currently low and with a high demand for blood from our hospitals nationally, it is imperative that we continue to maintain the blood supply.

**The Parish Office** will be closed on **Thursday 19 June 2025**.

**Peter's Pence - A Second collection** will be taken up on **Saturday and Sunday 21/22 June 2025**. Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of the Pope. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters as well as to support the Holy See.

**Eucharistic Procession** – Our annual Eucharistic Procession will take place on **Sunday 22 June**. The route will be from the Cathedral, along North Street, at the Square turn left on to High Street, turn right and process along Distillery Lane to Cara House from where Benediction will be imparted. Everybody is welcome to participate, and we especially welcome the children who received their First Holy Communion recently.



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

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

##### **Sunday 15th June – The Most Holy Trinity**

**9.30am** Rath – Mary O'Driscoll, Baltimore Hill

**10.00am** Cape Clear

**Monday 16th June – 10.15am** Rath

**Wednesday 18th June – 10.15am** Rath

**Friday 20th June – 10.15am** Rath

**Saturday 21st June**

**4.45pm** Sherkin

##### **Sunday 22nd June – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**9.30am** Rath – Paddy Burke, Lough Hyne

Donal "Dano" O'Driscoll, Ballylynch – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

**10.00am** Cape Clear

**Weekday Masses** – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10.15am.

Confessions by appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart Church, Rath** on Wednesday evenings from 7pm- 9pm. All are welcome.

#### **Second Collection next weekend Sunday 22nd June for Peters Pence.**

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope Francis as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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

#### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:**

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

#### **Report of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting:**

The meeting took place on Tuesday 3rd June 2025:

1. Mass for Donors to Sacred Heart Church living & deceased will take place on Sunday 29th June followed by refreshments.
2. Feedback from Family of Parishes, Parish Pastoral Council meeting on 29th May 2025. Amongst the discussion at this meeting was the shortage of priests and the effect of this on the Sunday Mass Schedule, need for more Deacons & websites.
3. A Mass will take place at Tullagh Graveyard on Friday 22nd August at 7:30 pm.

**New rotas** for Ministers of the Word, Communion Ministers and Church Cleaning are now available in the sacristy.

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**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.