Finance Corner 08/11/2026
Aughadown: €865
Castlehaven & Myross: €910
Kilmacabea: €760
Skibbereen: €1,430
Rath: €835
Thank you for your generosity

A Bereavement Mass for our Family of Parishes will be held on **Monday November 16th at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral**.

FEAST OF THE WEEK
Wednesday 18 November is the 400th anniversary of the dedication of St Peter's Basilica in Rome, which Pope Leo will honour with a special Mass. That date was chosen because it was on that date in 326 that the first St Peter's opened. The first church was built on the site of the Circus of Nero where St Peter had been crucified, and the ancient cemetery where he was buried. Peter is the rock on which our church is built.

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Royal figures today attract attention for all the wrong reasons — think of Prince Harry, and his family. This was not the case with Elizabeth of Hungary. She was a princess, married at 14 and widowed at 20. After that, she used what money she had to build a hospital where she served the poor herself. She once said, "Everything I own really belongs to the poor", words you don't hear from royalty today. St Elizabeth of Hungary (feast day Tuesday 15 November) is the patron saint of charity, bakers, beggars, brides, hospitals, nurses, widows and homeless people: pray for us.

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"We'll meet in heaven"

On my journey to priesthood, I studied with a few African priests. One said Mass for us on All Saints Day. What I remember about that Mass was the way he led the Sign of Peace: he went around the group, shook hands with each of us and whispered, "We'll meet in heaven".
Christians have always been convinced of their heavenly destiny. Reading the pages of the New Testament, it's clear that believers knew they would be brought by Christ to their heavenly home. St Paul had no doubt of this either; read any of his letters for evidence. Even as we pray for the dead, we pray with confidence that heaven is their final destination, and ours too. I look forward to seeing you there.

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PS I would like to invite you to the West Cork launch of my book on Sunday 22 November at 4pm. The book, called, 'The Under the Ambo Book" is for anyone with an interest in the ceremonies we celebrate in church, especially the Mass. The launch is in St Barrahane's Church, Castlehaven, which features on the cover of the book: you are invited to come along.