

Community of St Ciarán and All Saints

Leap & Glandore, Castlehaven & Myross, Skibbereen, Aughadown, Rath & the Islands



Clergy:	
Fr Kevin O'Regan Co-PP (moderator) Fr Bernard Cotter Co-PP Fr Evin O Brien CC	Fr Martin Keohane (Weekend Assistant) Fr Michael Curran MSC

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

Sun, 22nd November, **Glandore 10am**	Jim McNulty and James & Mary Wolfe, Anniversaries Dan Hurley, First Anniversary
Sun, 22nd November, **Leap**, **12 Noon**	

Fr Curran's Masses (and his Mass intentions)

Mon, 23rd November, Leap 10am	Philly Burchill, RIP
	John Shanahan, Anniversary
Tues, 24th November, Leap 10am	Haniff Chuhan, Waterville, Recently Deceased
	Patrick O'Mahony, Recently Deceased
Fri, 27th November, Glandore 10am	Don Kelly, RIP
	Special Intention

Weekday Masses (and Mass Intentions)

Wed, 25th November, Leap 10am	NO MASS
Thur, 26th November, Glandore 10 am	NO MASS

Sun, 29th November, **Glandore 10am**	Pat and James Hurley, Reenogreena
Sun, 29th November, **Leap**, **12 Noon**	Jimmy Healy Ted O'Driscoll, Union Hall

Blessing of Graveyard extension: Fr. Michael will bless the extension to the graveyard in Leap immediately after the 12-noon Mass on Sunday, November 29th.

Revenue Charitable Donation Scheme: Do you pay Income Tax either through the P.A.Y.E. or Self Employment system and contribute a minimum of €250 annually to Kilmacabea Parish? If the answer to this question is YES, would you be willing to allow the Parish claim a minimum of €112 refund from Revenue? The parish has received refunds from Revenue amounting to almost €15,000 over the last 4 years. Contact any member of the Parish Finance Committee for more information.

Please email kilmacabeaparish@gmail.com for any church or community news or events that you would like shared in the newsletter.

Other Parish News and Notes:

We wish to extend our sympathy to Noel Hegarty, his family and the extended Hegarty family Ballyroe on the death of Noel's wife Ann who was buried in Clonakilty on Thursday last.

Request for new Ministers of the Word for the Sunday, 10 am Mass in Glandore. If interested please, contact Teresa on 086 2068071. Thanks to all who are already on the rota.

'Gentle Mass' workshop - 6th of December. During the COVID pandemic, Barryroe parishioner Denis O'Regan composed a new setting of the liturgy of the Mass. Thanks to the help of Bishop Fintan, the liturgical text in this setting of the Mass was recently approved by the Advisory Committee on Church Music on behalf of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference in August 2026. All singers from any or no choir are welcome to a free workshop to learn it at 3:00pm on Sunday, 6th December at Drimoleague Parish Hall. To help with planning, could each singer please register at GentleMass.ie/register or Text/WhatsApp/Call 083-3369775

Bring Your Baby Jesus to Mass: Bambinelli Sunday: On 13th December, the Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete Sunday*), our parish will celebrate the tradition of **Bambinelli Sunday**. First begun by Pope St John Paul II and continued by popes ever since, this tradition invites families and children to bring the **Bambinello** (the figurine of the Baby Jesus) from their home nativity set to Mass for a special blessing. During the service, our priests will bless all the figurines before they are taken back home, to be placed in the crib on Christmas Eve. We warmly encourage all families, grandparents and children to join in this joyful Advent tradition!

Fr Bernard Cotter invites you to the West Cork launch of his book, today Sunday, 22nd November at 4pm at St Barrahane's Church, Castlehaven. *The Under the Ambo Book* will be launched by a panel of people involved in parish life: Henrietta O'Meara, Maura O'Flynn, Fr Ben Hodnett and the author (chaired by Pastoral Council Chairperson Kieran Lettice). All are welcome.

Anyone wishing to **contribute an article or item to this year's Annual Christmas Newsletter,** please email it to kilmacabeaannualnewsletter@gmail.com.

Rota for opening and closing Leap Church (Week commencing)	**Upcoming Readers for Leap Church:**
23rd Nov: Martin O'Donoghue 30th Nov: Mairead Jennings	Sun, 22nd Nov: Sheila McCarthy Sun. 29th Nov: Eileen Connolly

A Dhia Ghráigh,
Seas leo siúd atá in ísle brí inniu. Tabhair suaimhneas dóibh, tóg a n-ualaí agus tabhair faoiseamh dóibh ón imní. Treoraigh iad chuig cúram agus tacaíocht agus meabhraigh dóibh nach bhfuil siad ina n-aonar. Amen.