

RATH & THE ISLANDS BALTIMORE, WEST GORK

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

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Saturday 27th June

3.30pm Cape Clear

Sunday 28th June – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Joe Collins, Lissard

Dano “Donal” O’Driscoll, Ballylynch

Barry St John Ryan, Barry Davis Ryan & Niamh O’Connor

11.00am – Sherkin

Monday 29th June - 10.00am – Rath – Irene Coughlan

Wednesday 1st July 10.00am – Rath – Gerald & Theresa O’Brien, Skibbereen

Saturday 4th July

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 5th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Mary Leonard, Reengaroga and her husband John

Jerome & May O’Sullivan and Jack Walsh, Bunlick.

Denis & Ellen Cadogan, Oldcourt

11.00am – Sherkin

Weekday Masses – Mass on Monday 29th June and Wednesday 1st July will be at 10am.

Second Collection this weekend Sunday 28th 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 Leo 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.

School Holidays Prayer:

We ask God to grant both children and staff safety, joy and rest after a busy school year and we welcome a season of warm sunlight, new adventures and making memories with family and friends. Help us all to walk with you and notice your blessings in whatever we do and wherever we go. Amen

Saints Peter and Paul’s Young Adult Community. Are you aged 18-35 and do you want to grow in your faith and serve the church? The St. Peter and Paul’s YA Community could be for you. It is an opportunity to live with other young Catholics for 9 months to pray together, share meals, receive information and volunteer in the Cathedral family of parishes. For more information, email youngadultcommunity@corkandross.org.

Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart Church, Rath on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm. All are welcome even if only for ten minutes, half an hour or an hour to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

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

Rosary every Tuesday at 8pm at Our Lady’s Grotto, Cork Road, Skibbereen.

Abair Amhrán with The Vespertine Quintet - Friday 3rd July 1pm in Club Chléire, Cape Clear

Abair Amhrán (say a song) is a relaxed, supportive environment in which to explore the deep tradition of Irish song and improve your Irish while doing it. On July 3rd there will be a special version of Abair Amhrán in Club Chléire on Cape Clear. First, we will gather to learn a couple of classics such as Mo Ghile Mear and Fáinne Geal an Lae, we will be then accompanied by classical strings in the form of the Vespertine Ensemble. Led by Justin Grounds, this ensemble specialises in sparse and soulful music, ranging from renaissance to modern minimalism, and they are well-known for their collaborations with an eclectic range of artists such as Liam O’Maonlaoi, Camilla Griehsel, Adrian Crowley and John Spillane. This will be an unmissable opportunity to sing these ancient anthems with a modern classical chamber ensemble backing you up. No previous experience with singing or with Irish is necessary, we will teach you the songs and translate the lyrics when needed.