



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

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12th September

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 13th September – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – John Walsh, Ballylynch & London

Mary Hopkins, Glanmire & Baltimore – First Anniversary

Phil Hanna, Dublin & Baltimore - Months Mind

10.00am Cape Clear

Monday 14th September - 10.00am – Rath – Ailbe Gallagher

Wednesday 16th September 10.00am – Rath – Victor O'Donovan

Saturday 19th September

4.45pm Sherkin – No Mass

Sunday 20th September – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Margo O'Flynn, The Cove, Baltimore – First Anniversary

10.00am Cape Clear – No Mass

Padre Pio Mass and Prayer Meeting will be held at the Sacred Heart Church, Rath on **Monday 14th September** beginning at 7pm with Adoration and Rosary, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

Blessings with First Class Relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Petition Box with Mass offered for those intentions.

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund will take place across the Diocese next weekend 19th & 20th September.

This fund plays a vital role in supporting the formation and ongoing education of those serving in priestly and diaconal ministry

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

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

Mass for the New School Year

All those connected with our Catholic Primary Schools are invited to join Bishop Fintan Gavin in celebrating a Mass to pray for God's blessings for the new school year at: **St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen on Monday 14th September at 7.30pm** followed by refreshments at St. Joseph's National School or Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork on Tuesday 15th September at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments at the Cathedral Visitor Centre.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 27th September 2026. Please contact Anne Power 087 6255254 or Kathleen Courtney 086 4084688 to book.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in West Cork, will be hosting grief cafes throughout the autumn. In September, the cafe will be in the Dunmanway Family Resource Centre, Tuesday 15th September from 7.30pm - 9pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of their child, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was.

Registration is encouraged on www.eventbrite.ie.

We also offer online support group meetings. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

HUGG, Ireland's national suicide bereavement organisation, is dedicated to supporting adults bereaved by suicide. We provide FREE practical information and emotional support after a suicide occurs. We are pleased to announce we have extended our peer support service offering HUGG Walks - a welcoming space where people bereaved by suicide can get outdoors and connect with others who truly understand.

HUGG Walks - Led by an experienced walker and supported by a HUGG volunteer, each walk offers the benefits of movement, nature and connection.

If you are over 18, you are welcome to come along. HUGG Walks is a safe, non-judgmental space for mutual support and shared understanding.

Our next walk is taking place at West Cork Glengarriff Nature Reserve, Big Meadow Walk on Sunday, 20th September at 10.30am.

To reserve a spot, please email walks@HUGG.ie or call Helena on 083 4335701