



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

Priest on Duty/Emergency – 086/7852262

Mass Intentions

Saturday 26th September

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 27th September – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Donal Sheehy, Ballylynch

10.00am Cape Clear

Monday 28th September - 10.00am – Rath – No Mass

Wednesday 30th September 10.00am – Rath – Victor O'Donovan

Friday 2nd October – 7.30pm – Rath – Mass for all Station Areas in Rath

Saturday 3rd October

4.45pm Sherkin

Sunday 4th October – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Rath – Eileen Bohane, Ballylynch and the deceased members of the Leonard Family, Donegal West and the O'Driscoll Family, Ballylynch.

10.00am Cape Clear

There will be no Mass in Rath on Monday 28th September. Mass on Wednesday 30th September will be at 10am.

There will be a station mass for Rath on Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm.

Station offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Each year people from across the Diocese of Cork and Ross gather at Gougane Barra to honour St Finbarr one of the Patrons of our Diocese

This year, **Gougane Sunday takes place today Sunday 27th September**

For more than 1,400 years Gougane Barra has been a place of prayer and pilgrimage, associated with St Finbarr and the beginnings of the Christian story in Cork.

Today it continues to be a special place where people come to pray, to give thanks and to seek God's blessing.

Bishop Fintan Gavin invites people from parishes and faith communities throughout the Diocese to join together for this annual diocesan Mass and pilgrimage.

- 1:30pm: Confessions
- 2:30pm: Rosary
- 3:00pm: Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin

Everyone is welcome at Gougane Barra as we honour St Finbarr and pray together for our Diocese, our families, our parishes and faith communities, and for the pastoral year ahead.

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.

Confessions every Saturday 10am to 11am in St Patricks Cathedral, Skibbereen

Bi-Centenary Book: On Friday, August 28th Bishop Fintan Gavin launched a book detailing the history of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen 1826 - 2026. Copies of the book costing €20 are available in Skibbereen from Drinagh Co-op, Field's Supervalu & Cathal O'Donovan's Bookshop. Please consider buying a copy and help support the fundraising committee in Skibbereen.

Are you considering the Poor Clare vocation or would you like to know more about the enclosed contemplative life of a religious sister?

You are invited to join the sisters for a Vocations Afternoon on Saturday 3rd October 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork