



### **Skibbereen Parish News**

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**Submitting items for inclusion in the parish newsletter** – Please email Skibbereen Parish Office: [skibbereeparish@gmail.com](mailto:skibbereeparish@gmail.com) no later than 5pm Wednesday

### **Mass Intentions from Saturday 13 June 2026**

**Saturday 6.30pm** – Junior Berry.

Cornelius Murphy and his son Con, Skibbereen and Ballydehob.

**Sunday – 11am** – John Joe Geaney, Corralvalley.

Breda Carey, UK and Beara, First Anniversary.

**Monday - 9.30am** – Jean Croston, Gortnamuckla.

**Tuesday - 9.30am** – Chris Kelly, recently deceased

**Wednesday - No Mass.**

**Thursday- 9.30am** - Tom and May Barry and their granddaughter, Catherine Hennessy.

**Friday – 9.30am** – Birthday Intention.

**Saturday 6.30pm** – Con Kelleher, Mardyke Street.  
Corinna O'Donovan, Gortnaclohy.  
Mary and Cornelius O'Sullivan, Russagh.

**Sunday – 11am** – Marie Keane, Coomnageehy.  
Florence Lynch, Townshend Street and  
Margaret O'Reilly, Ballinspittle.  
Joe Carroll, recently deceased.

**Weekly Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** at 9.30am. The Rosary is prayed before each Mass and on Thursday it is said for the special intention of vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Confessions every Saturday 10am to 11am.**

**Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral on **Monday and Friday 10am to 6pm.** There are scheduled hours available for adoration, but all are welcome for any period.

**Rosary - Tuesday at 8pm at Our Lady's Grotto, Cork Road, Skibbereen.**

**Candles to commemorate the bicentenary of the cathedral (1826 – 2026)** are for sale at €10.00 each, after Mass and from the parish office.

**Hospitality** morning in the Presbytery, on Monday after 9.30 am Mass. All Welcome.

**Fr Kevin and Fr Evin** thank all those who participated in the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday last. They also thank the Gardai and the stewards, the Altar Servers and the Choir and especially the children who were recently Confirmed and those who received their First Holy Communion.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026:** In September, six students from Skibbereen Community School will spend five days volunteering in Lourdes helping the sick and elderly. We need your help to get them there! All are welcome to their bake sale fundraiser on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> after 11am mass in the presbytery across from the cathedral.

**Supporting Skibbereen's Older adults together!** Skibbereen Geriatric Society delivers **25,000** meals with meals on wheels and at Cara House every year. Our luncheon Club runs twice weekly and welcomes about 50 people both days for fun, activities, and most importantly **connection and friendship.** We also provide **33 self-contained social houses.** We are **building eight more apartments** in Mardyke Street in the next 18 months! While we receive generous support from the HSE and Cork County Council, we still need to **raise \*€200,000** to make it all happen.

**Here's how you can help** We're competing in the \*AIB Community Fund, and the Munster charity with the most votes could win **up to €20,000!** Every single vote counts, please take a minute to cast your vote.

**Vote for Skibbereen Geriatric Society today!** It's easy:

- Go to <https://aib.ie/personal-forms/community-fund>
- Charity name: Skibbereen Geriatric Community
- Charity Number: CHY 7561
- Charity location: Munster - Social Theme: Other
- Brief reason for your vote - for example:

Skibbereen Geriatric Society is a fantastic support group for older adults, providing meals on wheels, activity groups, and essential sheltered housing. The fund will be vital for their new project to build eight new flats. This is a great addition for Skibbereen..Thank you for your support!