



Skibbereen Parish News

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Submitting items for inclusion in the parish newsletter – Please email Skibbereen Parish Office: skibbereenparish@gmail.com no later than 5pm Wednesday

Mass Intentions from Saturday 26 September 2026

Saturday 6.30pm – Jim O'Regan.

Jimmy O'Mahony, Newcestown.

Catherine Hickey, Schull Road and her sister Betty Holland, Boston.

Sunday 11am – Josie Dempsey, Shepperton.

Hugh Quinn.

Betty Sheehan and Sheila Horvath.

Monday - 9.30am – Special Intention

Tuesday - 9.30am – Sister Mary Josephine Burke, recently deceased.

Wednesday - **No Mass.**

Thursday - 9.30am - Róisín Walsh, recently deceased.

Friday – 9.30am - Bridget O'Neill, Rearahinagh.

Saturday 6.30pm – Tony Salter, Drishanemore.
Don Lombard.

Sunday 11am – Michael and Eily Walsh.

Denis Collins, Rosnagoose, Month's Mind

Anne Kelleher, Passage West,

First Anniversary.

We extend our condolences to the family of Mary Teresa (Maureen) Heffernan (née Bohane) Kilmacud, Dublin and Skibbereen recently deceased. May she Rest in Peace.

We welcome into our faith community

Ada Mae Connolly, Gortnaclohy, daughter of Ciarán and Eva; and Charlie Davis, Gortnaclohy, son of Jonathan and Tara, who were baptised on 19 September in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Confessions every Saturday 10am to 11am.

Weekday 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.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral on **Monday and Friday 10am to 6pm**. All are welcome. Occasionally, people with designated hours are unable to attend and, as a result, we need substitutes to replace them. For further information, please contact Theresa 086 1532358, Margaret 087 3157591, or Anne 087 2570355.

First Friday Vigil in St Patrick's Cathedral on **second October** from 8pm to 12 midnight. It includes adoration, confession, benediction, and devotional prayers to the Sacred Heart, with **Mass at 10pm**. All are welcome.

Hospitality morning in the Presbytery Monday after the 9.30am Mass

The Book entitled *St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen – 1826 to 2026 A History* is for sale at €20.00 at the Parish Office and at the Cathedral after weekend masses. **Commemorative candles** are also for sale at €10.00 each.

Gougane Sunday 2026 You are invited to join people from across the Diocese for Gougane Sunday on **Sunday 27 September**, when we gather to honour St Finbarr one of the Patrons of our Diocese. For more than 1,400 years Gougane Barra has been a place of prayer and pilgrimage associated with St Finbarr. Confessions will be available from 1.30pm, Rosary will be prayed at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin.

On October 8th, at 7.p.m. there will be a special tribute to the late Joe Carroll in the Town Hall. This will be presented alongside the screening of the acclaimed story on Denis Mulcahy, recognising how ordinary people can change the world. Please register online:

projectchildrenjoecarroll.eventbrite.com