



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 09 May 2026

Saturday – 6.30pm – Margaret McCarthy, Lisalohorig, First Anniversary
Stephen Buckley, Farranconner
Mary Ellen Murphy, Upper High Street, Skibbereen
Noel O'Driscoll, Month's Mind.

Sunday – 11am – **St Patrick's Cathedral Bicentenary Mass**

Monday - 9.30am – John Hickey, recently deceased.

Tuesday - 9.30am – Margaret (Peggy) Holland, Boston, recently deceased.

Wednesday - No Mass.

Thursday- 9.30am - Michael Walsh, Youghal, recently deceased.

Friday – 9.30am – Pat McCarthy, Mallavonea, recently deceased.

Saturday 10.30am - First Holy Communion, St Patrick's Boys' NS

Saturday – 6.30pm – Jerome Hodnett, St Fachtna's Terrace.
Jerome McCarthy.
Mary Shannon, Month's Mind.

Sunday – 11am – Mary Hurley, Market Street.
Kathleen Hegarty, Month's Mind.
Lil and Tadhg Harnedy, Poundlick.

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.

Confessions every Saturday 10am to 11am.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral on **Monday and Friday 10am to 6pm.**

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

Hospitality morning in the Presbytery on Monday after 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

Bicentenary of St Patrick's Cathedral Skibbereen 1826 - 2026: Today we celebrate the bicentenary of our Cathedral. Bishop Fintan Gavin will celebrate mass at 11am. Afterwards we will have refreshments in the marquee in the Presbytery grounds. All welcome.

Candles to commemorate the bicentenary of the cathedral are for sale at €10.00 each.

Second Collection Mission and Ministry - will take place this weekend.

On Monday 11 May Padre Pio Mass and prayer meeting will be held in Sacred Heart Church, Rath, P81 AK06, commencing at 7pm with Adoration and Rosary, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Blessing with First Class Relic of St Pio of Pietrelcina. Petition Box with Mass offered for those intentions.

Mass at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on **Friday 22 May at 7.30pm** to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place from 6pm to 7pm and after Mass. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.

Lough Derg – Four-day Pilgrimage 2026. Leaves Cork **Friday fifth June at 9am.** Returning **Monday eighth June.** Booking and information phone Paddy **021 4502572.**

Skibbereen Geriatric Society are holding a fundraising event in the West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen on **Friday 15 May 2026.** Tina Turner Tribute Act, international star Rebecca O'Connor will perform all the hits that earned Tina Turner the title "Queen of Rock and Roll". All monies raised will assist with the construction of eight new accommodation units at Mardyke Street, Skibbereen. Tickets from Hotel **(028) 21277.**