

Fermoy Parish Newsletter

22nd & 23rd August 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fermoy Parish Office - Tel 025 30856 – email info@fermoyparish.ie

Open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Collections for Weekend 15th & 16th August 2026

Feast of the Assumption: €1565

Sunday Mass Door Collection: €1865

Offertory Collection: Restoration: €1655

Priest on Sick Call Duty: Telephone: 087 2552276

Offertory Collection: Parish Administration

Annual Cemetery Mass: The Annual Cemetery Mass for the Fermoy, Kilworth, Araglin pastoral area. Will take place Tuesday 25th August at 7.30pm in Kilcrumper Old Graveyard. All welcome

Fermoy legion of Mary: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Sunday 27th September. Bus will leave Pearse Sq. at 7am & return approx. 10pm. To book your place on the bus please contact: Mary 087 6374802 or Kay 086 3407199

Buíochas from Carraig an Aifrinn Committee. The Carraig an Aifrinn Committee would like to thank all who contributed so generously to the recent Church Gate collection. Your contributions ensure that there is access to the Mass Rock site throughout the year. We also thank those who attended the traditional devotions on Sunday. Ár mbuíochas especially to Fr. Boyle for leading the prayers and to Flan Grouke for leading the singing. Buíochas speisialta to those who prepared and decorated the Mass Rock site.

Calling all Curtins / Mac Curtains: The fourteenth international gathering of the Curtin Clan will take place in The Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street, Cork from October 9th to 11th 2026. The gathering will include Curtin / MacCurtain family connections, stories of Tomás MacCurtain (the Lord Mayor of Cork who was assassinated on his birthday in 1920), The Curtin DNA project updates, Irish music and dance etc. See www.curtin.org for full details of the weekend and booking. Please spread the word. Beidh fáilte roimh chách!

Ballyhoura Rural Service: Community Employment Position as “Befriender” available with Ballyhoura Rural Service. For more information, please contact Rachel on 085 1661625/ 06389442

Anniversary List:

Mary Rice, Corrin View;
Frank Joyce, Westport;
Terry Baker, John Anderson Place;
Bridie Hallinan, McDonagh Tce;
Patrick O'Driscoll, Knock;
Mark Cotter, 1st Anniv & His Wife Myra. Corrin View;

Michael Shinnick, McDermott Place;
Michael Clooney, Dun Eala;
Dan O'Driscoll, Duntaheen Road;
Colette Walsh 3rd Anniv. Grange;
John, Ellen & David Dorgan, Clancy St;

A Message from William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne

BEHOLD I AM DOING A NEW THING

Says the Lord (Isaiah 42:19)

My friends,

This is the theme that has inspired our prayer and dialogue across the diocese over this past while. It reflects our desire to be attentive to the Lord's invitation to change and adjust together to the new circumstances in which we find ourselves. It calls for a generosity of spirit on all our part, people and priests to create altered ways of sustaining one another in faith and life. While we are continually inspired by the deep roots of our Catholic tradition, we willingly embrace the challenge of adjusting our parish patterns to work more effectively with one another.

We thank all those taking up new appointments, lay people and clergy. We are ever indebted to all who quietly and generously give of themselves to ministry in their parish. We pray for one another, for a fresh outpouring of mutual service to one another in these turbulent times.

The following appointments will be effective from 12 Noon Saturday 12th September:

Very Rev. Anthony Wickham P.P. Newtownshandrum to retire and become Pastor Emeritus (P.E)

Very Rev. Michael Fitzgerald P.P. Blarney to take Sabbatical Leave

Very Rev. Canon Donal O'Mahony P.P. Charleville to continue as P.P. Charleville and also to be Administrator of Newtownshandrum

Very Rev. Eugene Baker P.P. of Buttevant and Adm of Churchtown- Liscarroll to be P.P. of Blarney

Very Rev. Christopher Donlon P.P. of Ballymacoda and Ladysbridge to be P.P. of Buttevant and Adm of Churchtown - Liscarroll

Very Rev. Tom McDermott Adm. Cobh to be P.P. of Milford

Rev. Mark Hehir C.C. Midleton to be P.P. of Ballymacoda and Ladysbridge

Rev. Gerard Cremin C.C. Cobh to be Administrator of Cobh

Rev. Damien Lynch C.C. Mallow to be C.C. Midleton

Rev. Micah Kibet Kemboi, Diocese of Kitale, Kenya to be C.C. Mallow

Rev. Tiernan Burke C.C. Youghal pro-tem, to be C.C. Cobh

Deacon Garrett Cody to serve as Co-ordinator of Support to PASTORAL AREAS

Fermoy Parish Newsletter: Please submit all items to be included in the newsletter by 12 noon Wednesday to the parish office. Thank you.