



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

**Priest on Duty/Emergency** – 086/7852262

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday 9th May**

**4.45pm** Sherkin

#### **Sunday 10th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**9.30am** Rath – Paddy & Breeda Cahalane, Ballymacrown

**10.00am** Cape Clear

**Monday 11th May - 10.00am** – Rath

**Wednesday 13th May 10.00am** – Rath – Margaret & Dave Murphy, Bantry

#### **Saturday 16th May**

**4.45pm** Sherkin

#### **Sunday 17th May – The Ascension of the Lord**

**9.30am** Rath – Fr Owen Cashman

**10.00am** Cape Clear

**Weekday Masses** – Mass on Monday 11th May and on Wednesday 13th May will be at **10am**.

**Holy Communion Ceremony** for the pupils of Rath National School and Abbeystrewry National School will take place next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am in Sacred Heart Church, Rath

#### **Mission and Ministry Special Collection this weekend 9th & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

The Mission and Ministry Special Collection will take place this weekend 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026. This office plays a vital role in supporting our priests, parishes and Families of Parishes as we work together to help people grow in faith and live as missionary disciples. It provides formation and support for Parish Pastoral Councils, Baptism and Funeral Ministry Teams, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Choirs and other ministries, as well as offering resources for prayer, evangelisation and adult sacramental preparation. Thanks to your generosity, this work continues to grow and reach more people across our diocese. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement of this important work.

**Bicentenary of St Patrick's Cathedral Skibbereen 1826 - 2026:** Today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Bishop Fintan Gavin will celebrate Mass at 11am for the bicentenary of St Patrick's Cathedral. Afterwards there will be refreshments in the marquee in the Presbytery grounds. All welcome. Commemorative candles will be for sale at €10.00 each.

**Padre Pio Mass and Prayer Meeting** will be held at the Sacred Heart Church, Rath P81 AK06 on **Monday 11th May beginning at 7pm** with Adoration and Rosary, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Blessings with First Class Relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Petition Box with Mass offered for those intentions.

**Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis** - the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis will be in the Diocese from Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June. **The relics will be in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.** Mass will be celebrated at 7pm followed by veneration of the relics.

**Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart Church, Rath** on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm. All are welcome even if only for ten minutes, half an hour or an hour to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

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

**Skibbereen Geriatric Society** are holding a fundraising event in the West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026. Tina Turner Tribute Act, International Star Rebecca O'Connor will perform all of the hits that earned Tina Turner the title "Queen of Rock and Roll". All monies raised will assist with the construction of 8 new accommodation units at Mardyke Street, Skibbereen. Tickets from Hotel (028) 21277.

**The Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio** at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on **Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm**. 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** - 4-day Pilgrimage 2026. Leaves Cork Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. Returning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Booking & Information Ph. Paddy 021 4502572.