

ACROSS

- 1 Clerical shirt-top (3,6)
8 County in the Irish province of Connacht (4)
9 Navigation aid (9)
10 Archaeological excavations (4)
13 Biscuit and ice-cream sandwich (5)
16 Beatles' drummer (5)
17 Workers' association (5)
18 Smallest animals in a litter (5)
19 Expressed your preference in an election (5)
20 Plural of 'this' (5)
21 Timidly (5)
24 Soft white French cheese (4)
27 ___ *Times*, pink paper (9)
28 Almost closed (4)
29 Top-quality (5-4)

DOWN

- 2 Ornamental stone (4)
3 Box or cage for poultry (4)
4 Saint ____, Caribbean island (5)
5 More than enough, plenty (5)
6 Raises to the highest degree (9)
7 Music celebrity (3,6)
11 Tableware item (5,4)
12 Lacking in moral standards (9)
13 Fine ___ butter no parsnips, talk alone is not enough (5)
14 Feel like, want (5)
15 Corroded (5)
22 Country, capital Port-au-Prince (5)
23 Sums of money borrowed (5)
25 Blemish (4)
26 Component (4)

