



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024 VOL.21. NO 10

Spring Stations 2024:

Bantry Parish:

Monday 11th March at 7.30pm – Joint Bantry Town & Rural Station Area
Kealkil Church: Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm – Kealkil
Coomhola Church: Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm – Coomhola

Muintir Bhaire Parish:

N.B. PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A CHANGE OF DATES FOR DURRUS AND KILCROHANE STATION MASSES

Kilcrohane Church: Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm
Durrus Church: Friday 15th March at 7.30pm

Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the Church Porches.
We thank you for your continuing great support & generosity. It is greatly appreciated by the Priests of the Family of Parishes.

School Notices

Cappabue Easter Egg Hunt: Please support the Cappabue National School Parents' Association's Easter Egg Hunt in The Parklands, Kealkil on Friday, 29th March @ 11am-1pm. Free fun-filled event for all the family but donations to our Parents' Association would be very welcome. We'll have a coffee cart & baked goods, face painting and fun photo opportunities. Each participating child will get an easter egg! Advance booking recommended: CappabueEasterEggHunt.eventbrite.ie

FOSTERING APPEAL: Every child's fostering journey begins with a person like you. Tusla Fostering is currently recruiting Foster Carers in your local area to keep local children connected to their schools and communities. Could you be the person who gives a child a chance at a better life? Visit: Fostering.ie
Freephone: 1800 336 771 Email: tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Anna Grace Hayes – Dunbeacon, Durrus
Welcome into our Christian Community

PIETA: Understanding Suicide & Self-Harm

Free workshops for parents in West Cork

Bantry Library 19th March 2024, 7pm-9pm. Scan QR code on leaflet or go to events on Pieta.ie to register online for your free ticket. Leaflets in Church porches this weekend.

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tenderhearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!
- Author Unknown

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:
Sheila Fox (née Spillane) – Chiswick, London & Moulivard, Durrus
Paddy O'Keeffe – Thorverton, Devon, U.K. & Schull
John Shelley – West Colla, Schull
Rest in Peace

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 3rd March:

Bantry: €1990 Schull:€816 Goleen:€430
Muintir Bhaire: €690 Caheragh:€665

Special Collection for the Church Repair Fund last weekend:

Bantry: €1910 Schull:€789 Goleen:€454
Muintir Bhaire: €610 Caheragh:€510

Special Second collection this weekend 9th/10th March in all Churches is for Bishop's Commissions.

Community Notices

AGE FRIENDLY BANTRY: AFB will hold their Coffee morning on Thursday next March 14th. 10.30- 12.00 in the Tourist Office. A representative from the Citizens Information Office will attend with lots of helpful tips & information. A Q & A session will follow. Do come along to this social get-together & enjoy a lovely cup of tea/coffee, scones & cake.

Join us on Tuesday 12th from March 12pm to 2pm at the **GOLEEN COMMUNITY CENTRE**. Enjoy a cuppa, light lunch and Chair Yoga. If you would like to have lunch, please contact Lorna to book on 087 400 1763 or Catherine on 086 8188387 by Monday 11th March. €5.00 per person. *If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know beforehand.* All Welcome

SKIBBEREEN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB DEMONSTRATION IN ABBEYSTREWRY HALL SKIBBEREEN WITH EILEEN O'BRIEN On Wednesday the 13th of March at 8.15pm. All Welcome great night ahead bring a friend.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: BINGO Thurs March 14th at 8pm. Mens Yoga continues on Monday evening at 7.30pm with Pádraig. Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm for athletes/cyclists/walkers. Contact Pádraig on 0863343145 for more info. padraigbosullivancbt.com Art/Craft group on Thurs 2-4pm all welcome.

Sat. 9th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Esther Lyons – Bantry – 10th anniv.
Billy Byrne – Dromleigh – 5th anniv.
Paddy Barry & deceased embers of the Barry Family – Raheen
Gerard O'Donoghue – High Street & Hartlepool, UK
Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sun 10th March: Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Sheila Keane – Cork
Dr. Rolf Halswick – Cologne & Bantry – 1st anniv.
Jesai Anthony George – Caheragh & Brisbane, Australia – 1st anniv.
Eddie Bracken - Gouremore

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Paddy & Bridie Johnson – Dunbeacon
Margaret Fuentes – Drimoleague & late of Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Richard Levis – Kealties
Denis & Bridget Burke – Clashadoo
Kevin Ward

Kealkil :10.30am:
Vyron Owen – Wales & Breenybeg, Kealkil – 4th anniv.
Eileen McSweeney (4th anniv) & her mother Betty McCarthy – Kealkil
Joan O'Callaghan – Ahilmore – 5th anniv.
Bernie Lynch – Breenybeg, Kealkil – Months Mind

Schull: 10.30am: John Dempsey – Air Hill, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Denis & Rita Collins – Dreenavirihy
Chrissie Kingston – Dreeny

Alice Hegarty – Carrig
Nellie O'Mahony – Inchagotagh
Joe Murphy – Athboy, Co Meath
Kathy Daly - Droumourneen

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Denis Boland – Ventry
Jason Tobin – Ballyruin & London

Goleen: 12noon: Kevin Hodnett
John Stuart

Bantry: 12noon: Brendan Minehane (1st anniv) & his wife Eileen Minehan (19th anniv) – Dromleigh South

Patrick Falvey – Ballylickey – 3rd anniv.
Pat Buttimer – 1st anniv.

Declan Cronin – High Street – 36th anniv.

Monday 11th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry:10am: Jennie O'Sullivan - Glencreagh
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 12th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn
Goleen: Jimmy O'Driscoll - Crookhaven

Wed. 13th March: 4th week of Lent:

Ballydehob:10am: No booking
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Bantry: 10am:
Special Intention for a person having an operation today.

Thurs. 14th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Tim & Mary O'Shea - Kealkil
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri. 15th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am:
Ita Sheehan (Cork & Dromleigh North) & the Cadogan Family
Schull: 10am: Kevin Ward – Dublin & Durrus

Sat. 16th March: 4th week of Lent:Bantry HOSPITAL CHAPEL:
10am: Denis Cronin – Coomanore, Bantry & Dublin