



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-
Holy Souls Novena- 2nd-10th November

Sat. 9th Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:
BANTRY CHURCH: 10am: Goleen: 10am
Vigil Masses: Bantry: 6.15pm Dromore & Lowertown: 8pm

Sun 10th Nov: Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 9am: Ballydehob: 9.00am:
Durrus: 10am: Coomhola: 10.30am:
Schull: 10.30am: Caheragh: 11.15am:
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Goleen: 12noon:

Monday 11th Nov: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Sr. Augustine O'Connor – Convent of Mercy, Mallow
Schull: 12noon: No booking

Tues 12th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Brendan O'Sullivan – Wales & Maria Terrace
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Wed. 13th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am:
Clare Donegan – Main Street, Ballydehob – 4th anniv
Bantry: 10am: James Cadogan – Reenrou East

Thurs. 14th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Eileen O'Grady - Derryginagh
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 15th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry : 10am: Mary Breslin – Donegal
Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 16th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry Hospital: 10am: Eoin O'Mahony – Lower Letter, Kilcrohane
– Birthday Remembrance

Offertory Collection 1st Nov: Bantry: €655 Schull: €298
Muintir Bhaire: €135 Caheragh: €180

Offertory Collection 2nd / 3rd Nov: Bantry: €1955 Schull: €799
Muintir Bhaire: €615 Goleen: €410 Caheragh: €765

Special Collection Church Repair/Maintenance Fund:
Bantry: €1940 Schull: €883 Muintir Bhaire: €520
Goleen: €380 Caheragh: €710

Special Collection for Diocesan Youth Ministry will be taken up in all churches of the Diocese this weekend, 10th November

Retirement Party

The Parents' Association and current staff of Cappabue NS would like to invite all current and past pupils, parents, neighbours and friends to a farewell party honoring Norma Healy and Olive Creed who recently retired from teaching. Join us in the school on Saturday, 23rd November from 12noon-3pm for an afternoon of celebration and reminiscing. Anyone who would like to contribute to a memory book for Norma and Olive can submit well wishes, photos or videos to cappabuens@gmail.com by Monday 18th November.



Graveyard Prayers:

Prayers for the faithful departed will continue as follows:

Sunday 10th November

Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Dunbeacon : 3.00pm

Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Sunday 17th November:

Stouke at 3.00pm

Sunday 24th November:

Schull at 3.00pm

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:

Carrie Scanlan- Seskin, Bantry
Rest in Peace

Pope Francis on Remembrance of the Dead

“The remembrance of the dead, the care for graves and prayers of repose are a witness of the confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death is not the final word on the human fate, since man is destined to a life without limits which has its roots and its fulfillment in God.”

Community Notices

Bantry Hospice AGM will take place on Tuesday the 17th of Dec at 6pm in the Maritime Hotel. All welcome.

Caheragh/Dromore Defibrillator Group are holding a Practice Session for CPR and Defibrillator Skills on Tuesday 12th November at St. Mary's Hall, Caheragh from 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (please bring your mask).

Fire Safety in the Home: Come along to Philips Green in Durrus on Wednesday 13th November at 11am. Bantry Fire Brigade will be in attendance to give valuable information and advice on how to keep your home safe from fire hazards. Come along and enjoy a catch up with neighbours and friends, while learning tips on how to keep safe this winter. **All Welcome.** For more information contact: Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Ballydehob Christmas Craft and Food fair, 24th November, Ballydehob Community Hall, 11 to 4 pm. Local crafts, art and food . Raffle, Children art competition and Christmas carols. Our Hall cafe will be open for soup & sandwiches, tea and coffee and cakes. **Free entry to the fair.** Also, visit Santas grotto, a fundraiser for Scoil Bhríde and St. Matthias NS, Ballydehob.

CRAFT FAIR AT GORTALASSA OLD SCHOOL HOUSE P75C589: On Sun. 10th November from 12 noon to 5 pm there will be a Craft Fair showcasing 10 local artisan craft people. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up a unique Christmas gift that is handmade and of very high quality. Each of the stands will have a different array of crafts for sale. There will also be a cake stall with homemade treats of all varieties as well as home produce. Anyone willing to donate baking can drop it off on the morning at the center ahead of the opening time. There will be a raffle and guess table to test your luck at. Tea/coffee and buns will be on sale and a great day is ensured. Please support this community event and help to raise funds for the centers roof renovation

Vanbrugh & Friends: St. Brendans Church, Sunday 17th November at 3pm. Tickets from westscorkmusic.ie (027-52788)

A wonderful **Christmas Gala** evening is being held in the Maritime Hotel on Friday Dec 20th @6.30pm of which all proceeds will be going to **Bantry Hospice.** Drinks reception, 3 course meal, band and Dj all for €60pps. Places are booking up fast to book please contact : The manager Scott on: 085 816 6642

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday week, the 24 th November is the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the Churches Liturgical year. Each year on this feast, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry after the 12noon Mass until 6.00pm. Parishioners from each parish in the Family of Parishes are invited to come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In our world today there is so much we need to pray for. You are invited to dedicate one hour or half an hour of your time to praying a special intention - Be it for Peace in the World, for our Diocese as it discerns the future, for vocations, for those who are sick, for those who are bereaved, for our country as it faces a general election, the list of things to pray for is endless.

That afternoon in Fernhill House, Clonakilty parishioners from our Family of Parishes along with the clergy will meet with Bishop Fintan and others to discern the future. It will be encouraging to know that while this meeting is taking place that many others will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament in our Family of Parishes. The Monstrance that will be used for exposition is the Holy Family Monstrance designed by Noel Ward from Muintir Bháire Parish. Dedicate one hour or half an hour to God on Sunday 24 th .

Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Card Pack: €8 per pack of 10. A5 laminate cards with envelopes. Order taken up to Friday 22nd November. Contact name: Catherine on Tel. 083-8928299

CONNECT 5 – an invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years): - Do you want to know more about your faith? There will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17 th, CONNECT 5. It begins at 9.30am and Katie Ascough (Founder of 'Called to More'), and Fr Columba Jordan CFR will present at this event. The theme is 'In a troubled world, Dare to Hope'.

There will be Mass, quiet time for prayer, confessions, and lunch will be provided. There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for CONNECT 5 or scan the QR code here or on posters and flyers.