



## BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 VOL.21. NO 6

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: 5<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 6.15pm: Noreen O'Connor – Gurteen  
 Daniel, Mary & Patrick Hurley – Ardnathrush  
 Special Intention  
 Mary & Patrick T. O'Sullivan  
 Nora O'Shea - Adrigole

Dromore: 8pm: No booking  
 Lowertown: 8pm: Han O'Mahony - Schull

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Helen Manning – Dromacousane  
 Mary Mullins – Donemark  
 Pat Murnane – Letterlickey  
 Hannah Kearney - Droumsullivan

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Noreen Barry – Hillside – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.  
 Durrus: 10m: Timmy O'Mahony - Ahakista

Kealkil: 10.30am: Kerrie O'Connell – Breenybeg, - Months Mind  
 Megan Crowley – Clooneygorman  
 Mary O'Mahony – Cappabue North  
 Mort Cronin – Borlin  
 Sonny & Mary O'Mahony, their son Jim & granddaughter Aisling O'Mahony  
 Paddy Murphy - Cahirmounteen

Schull: 10.30am: No booking  
 Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking

Kilcrohane: 11.30am:  
 Goleen: 12noon: Patsy Galvin – Cork & Goleen  
 Bantry: 12noon: Catherine McGuirk – Reenrour East  
 Jerry O'Donoghue – Scart Road – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
 Bernadette O'Sullivan  
 Denis Barrelle – Carignagat, Bantry

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: 6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: John Cronin - Glenbeigh  
 Schull: 10am: No booking

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: 6<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Sheila Moloney – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
 Goleen: There will be no Mass in Goleen this morning.

**Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb :Ash Wednesday:**

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
 Durrus: 6pm: People of the Family of Parishes  
 Bantry: 10am: Kathleen Moran - Ardnagaoithe

**Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb: After Ash Wednesday:**

Bantry: 10am: Dan & Mary Collins – Scart Road  
 Goleen: 10am: No booking

**Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan: After Ash Wednesday:**

Bantry: 10am: Paddy Hanrahan - Goureemore  
 Schull: 10am: No booking

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: After Ash Wednesday:**

Bantry: 10am: Geraldine Coakley - Snave

**Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Bantry: €2350  
 Schull: €786      Goleen: €430      Muintir Bhaire: €600      Caheragh: €670

**Special Collection last w/e for the Church Repair Fund:**  
 Bantry: € 2000      Schull: €760      Goleen: €435  
 Muintir Bhaire: €580      Caheragh: €505

**Second collection this w/e for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**

### SCHOOL NOTICES

**Caheragh NS** is now enrolling for September 2024. Contact Mary-T on 028-31647 or email the school at: [caheraghns@gmail.com](mailto:caheraghns@gmail.com) to request an enrolment pack. We will be hosting an open day from 2-3pm on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in the school where new pupils and their parents can meet the teachers, see the classroom and have a cup of tea and a chat!

**Coomhola National School** are holding a Table Quiz in the Ouvane Falls on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8pm. €50 for a table of 4. To book a table please contact Coomhola School on 027 51173 or Orla on 0861721323'

**Dromore NS** is now enrolling Junior Infants for September 2024. There will be an Enrolment Afternoon in the school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 2:15 - 3pm. All are welcome. Email: [dromorens@gmail.com](mailto:dromorens@gmail.com) Tel: 028-31541

**Derrycreha National School** will have their Open Day on Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> for all future enrolments, from 1pm until 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you then to our family-friendly, happy school just outside Glengarriff on the main N71 Bantry Road. In the meantime, Anna or Angela can be contacted on 087-3470772 or 027-63143 or by email at [derrycrehans@gmail.com](mailto:derrycrehans@gmail.com).

**Kealkill National School** will be holding their Opening Evening/Enrolment Evening on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the school. (Eircode - P75FF21). Children are welcome, however, there will be an open day for the children later in the year to see their new school. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. If you have any questions, please phone 027-66298 or [info@kealkillns.ie](mailto:info@kealkillns.ie).

#### CONNECT 4: What is the point of being Catholic?

Faith gathering for Young People aged 18-25. Student Centre, UCC on 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am-4pm. €10 incl. food & refreshments. Guest Speaker Msgr. James Shea

#### Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Sadie Anna Murphy – Brahalish, Durrus**

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

**Bernadette (Bernie) Lynch (née O'Grady)**  
 – Kealkil & Martinstown, Kildare

Rest in Peace

### Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry that afternoon at 3.00pm. This is Family of Parishes Event & all are welcome. We ask people to kindly offer to bring family members, neighbours & friends who need transport.

#### Prayer for the Sick

God of hope and healings, be with those whose bodies burn with fever, rage with pain, struggle for breath, cry out for limbs that used to be or crave addictive substances.

Be with those whose minds and emotions face the wait of a diagnosis, wrestle with the choices for treatment, adapt to a life altered by chronic illness, recover from abuse, suffer from depression, or push against the encroaching clouds of dementia.

Be with those whose spirits are exhausted by the quest for health, doubt the existence of love, question the fairness of life, or stare into the face of death.

Cool the fever, bring balm to the pain, ease the fight for air, adapt the body for new ways to move, and calm the cravings.

Ease anxiety and fear. Build trust in Your everlasting love and cares. God of all, hear our prayer. Amen.

### ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 14<sup>th</sup>

#### A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Mass times in our Family of Parishes are:

Goleen at 10.00am  
 Bantry at 10.00am & 7.30pm  
 Ballydehob at 10.00am  
 Caheragh at 7.30pm  
 Durrus at 6.00pm (note there will be no 9am Mass on this day)  
 Lowertown at 8.00pm

Ashes will be available in Schull Church after Mass in Ballydehob. Ashes will be taken to Coomhola & Kealkil Churches after 10am Mass in Bantry.

### Community Notices

**The Bantry Community Health and Wellbeing Day** aims to bring the community together; to connect with each other and the many supports available to them locally through a wide range of community, voluntary and primary care services that promote enhanced physical, social, cognitive, mental health and wellbeing. It will take place at the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 1pm. For more information contact Claire Hurley, Health Promotion and Improvement on 087 1881663 [Claire.hurley@hse.ie](mailto:Claire.hurley@hse.ie) or Catherina Lane, Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative on 087 910 3036 [catherina@locallinkcork.ie](mailto:catherina@locallinkcork.ie)

**Local History with Billy O'Sullivan** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 12pm to 2pm at the Goleen Community Centre. Billy O'Sullivan will give a talk on History of the locality. If you would like to have lunch, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763 to book by 9<sup>th</sup> February. €5.00 per person. *If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know beforehand.* This morning is hosted by the Goleen and District Community Council in partnership with The Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative and members of the Goleen Crafty Ladies