



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 11th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Pádraig O'Grady – Derryginagh
Patricia Brady – Seafield – 16th anniv.
Diarmuid & Kathleen Coughlan & their son
Jerry Coughlan – Dromleigh South
Richard Coughlan – Derryvahalla – 9th anniv.
Nora Cronin – London & Loughadeveen – 3rd anniv.
Dromore: 8pm: Michael Keohane and deceased relatives of the
Keohane Family Gortdromagh.
Lowertown: 8pm: Jerry Kennedy
Margaret Ellis and her mother Kathleen Ellis

Sun 12th May: The Ascension of the Lord:

Bantry: 9am: Mark Hutchinson
Peter Ryan – Marian Terrace
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Stevie Lynch – 1st anniv.
Francie Maguire – Months Mind
Pete O'Sullivan – Months Mind
Durrus: 10m: Gerry Maguire – 4th anniv.
Sheila Roycroft – Months Mind
Coomhola :10.30am: Niall Healy – Corran, Coomhola
Jerry Harrington (30th anniv) & all deceased members of the
Harrington Family – Millbeg & Dublin
Pat Cronin & all deceased members of the Cronin Family –
Coorlough East & Dublin

Schull:10.30am: Josie & Peg O'Driscoll – East End, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am:
Padraig O'Driscoll – Coolbawn – Months Mind
Kilcrohane:11.30am: No booking
Goleen: 12noon: Declan O'Driscoll – Lissigriffin
Bantry: 12noon: Peter Farrelly – gurteen – 2nd anniv.
Anita Lynch – Market Street
Special Intention
Mary Murphy, Humphrey Desmond & Gussie Desmond.
Christy Cronin – Gurteenroe

Monday 13th May: : 7th week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 14th May:St. Matthias, Apostle:

Bantry:10am: Private Intention
Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

Wed. 15th May: 7th week of Easter:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob:10am: No booking
Bantry: 10am: James & Noreen O'Mahony – Slip Park

Thurs. 16th May: 7th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street, Bantry
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 17th May: 7th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Seán Nicholas – Ahakista, Durrus
Schull: 10am:

Sat. 18th May: 7th week of Easter:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: No booking

ROSARY AT BALLYDEHOB

The rosary will be prayed at the grotto near St Brigid's Church, Ballydehob each Monday during the month of May at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto
in Bantry Church each evening at 8pm during the month of May.
All who can attend are very welcome.

Saint Padre Pio

Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday May 24th at 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.

Died Recently:

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

Margaret O'Sullivan (née Hunt) – Carriganass, Kealkil

Eileen O'Driscoll (née O'Sullivan) – Church Road & late of Dunbeacon, Durrus

Kathleen Jones – Coorydorigan, Schull

Brendan Hanley – Keilnascarta & CoAction, Bantry

Rest in Peace

'A Summer's Chorus' Concert in Support of 'Cared for the Aged'

Featuring: Muintir Bhaire Men's Choir with Special Guests
'SCRUBS' (Choir of Cork University Hospital) and
'ILEN Vibes (Female Choir) Date: Saturday 25th May
Venue: Martinime Hotel (Main Ballroom). Doors Open: 7.30pm
Tickets: €20. Contact: Barry on 087-9299122

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the Children from the schools in our Family of Parishes who received their First Holy Communion recently.
We keep in our prayers those who are preparing for their day.

Offertory Collection last w/e: 4th/5th May 2024:

Bantry: €2175 Schull: €1120

Goleen: €501

Muintir Bhaire: €600

Caheragh: €698

Special Collection for Church Repair Fund last weekend:

Bantry: €2710

Schull: €1020

Muintir Bhaire: €515

Caheragh: €665

Second collection this weekend for Mission and Ministry.

The Office of Mission and Ministry creates and prepares resources for the various ministries within our Parishes and Families of Parishes. These resources serve as invaluable tools for catechesis, evangelisation, and spiritual growth, enriching the life of our faith community in countless ways. The vision of the Office is to provide opportunities for Parishes and Families of Parishes to engage people in sharing their gifts and in working together to build communities of Faith that live out their Baptismal calling as God's Family. Last year the amount collected was €50,070. It is projected that the running costs for the office of Mission and Ministry will be €106,500 this year. Your support will be appreciated.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Peter Joseph O'Mahony – Cahirmuckee, Kealkil

Molly Kate O'Driscoll – Ballydevlin, Goleen

We welcome them into our Christian Community

LOUGH DERG

4 day Pilgrimage 2024
Leaves Cork Friday 7th June at 9am. Returning Monday 10th June. Booking & Information Ph. Paddy 021 4502572

Prayer for World Communications Day – 12th May

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see, guide those who tell the story of our times through word & image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at our presence and of longing for your peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen