

# **BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER**

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TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rosary at the Grotto; St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob on Monday 13th, 20th & 27th October @ 8pm. All are welcome.

### Died Recently:

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

Patrick (Podge) O'Donovan - London & formerly of **Kealties, Durrus** 

Mary Dineen - England & late of Barna, Caheragh, **Drimoleague** 

David Murphy - Gortroe, Bantry & Kealkill George Barrett – Schull, Co. Cork

Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows:

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** 

Durrus after 10am Mass.

Kilmacommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass.

Goleen: after 12noon Mass

Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass.

Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass Bantry Churchvard after 12noon Mass.

Kilmoe: 2pm

**Bantry Abbey: 3pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm** 

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 9th November Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Bawnakeane: 3pm

**Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November:** 

Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm

**Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November:** 

Stouke at 3.00pm

**Gravevard Prayers: Sunday 30th November:** 

Schull at 3.00pm

Offertory Collection 5th Oct: Bantry: €2105 Caheragh: €405 **Muintir Bhaire: €675** Goleen: €390 Schull: €700

Church Repair Fund Collection 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Bantry: €2145 Caheragh: €388 **Muintir Bhaire: €610** 

Goleen: €392 Schull: €702

continued financial assistance.

Diocesan Needs Collection this weekend. Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection allows for vital supports to your parish in many areas, including Education, Religious Faith Formation in schools, Mission and Ministry, Youth Ministry, Safeguarding, and Stewardship and Governance as well as guidance in practical matters such as Data Protection, Finance, and Property. Despite the many demands that are placed on your finances, your generosity this weekend is deeply appreciated and will help us continue to build and support a vibrant

faith community today and into the future. Thank you for your

# Masses for those who have died during the past year.

Each Church in our Family of parishes will have a Mass during the Novena. We will be remembering those who died during the past year, in their own particular church, on the following dates.

Caheragh: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm **Dromore: Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm** 

Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm

Bantry & Kilcrohane: Thursday at 7.30pm Schull: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm

Coomhola: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Holy Souls Novena envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2nd of November.

#### The Lord said: 'Come to me all who labour and are overburdened'

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Bantry Church, each Friday after 10am Mass until 5pm. (From 1pm in the event of a Funeral Mass). You are invited to come spend some time in quiet prayer / meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Money Raised for Marmount Hospice at the Coffee morning in the home of Mary O'Donvoan in Durrus recently was €2427. Thank you to everyone for your great support.

Bantry Age Friendly: It's that time of year again when we start thinking of winter activities & hobbies. For a number of years the wonderful TY students from CPB have worked with some seniors in our community to help them make better use of their phones, iPads/ laptops etc. We plan to continue with those activities this year but in addition the students would also like to tap into the amazing amount of knowledge & skills seniors have. Among activities students would like to have seniors help them with are: Cards; Knitting; Conversation; How life was when they were young; Crochet & Music. If there are people out there who would like to help students with any of the above activities or would like students help them with their phones please contact 087-2513732. These fun classes will be held on Thursday mornings 11.15 - 12.00 noon & 12.15 -1.00pm, dates to be confirmed.

Feel Good Singing for Family Carers: As part of the West Cork Feel Good Festival running for this month, Family Carers and Older Person Initiative will be hosing a feel good singing session for Family Carers. Feel good singing boosts mood by releasing "feel-good" neurochemicals like endorphins, dopamine, and serotonin, while also reducing the stress hormone cortisol. Date: 16th October at 11am. Facilitator: Liz Clarke Venue: Ballydehob Comm.Hall. For info. please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Caheragh Threshing and Vintage Day takes place on Sunday, the 12th of October. Our main beneficiary is Breakthrough Cancer Research, as well as supporting other local charities. The committee expresses its big thanks to all who helped and supported our 2025 flag days. We also appreciate everyone for their continued support and assistance in every way to make the Threshing Day happen.

Carer and Older Persons Initiative: Movie night- part of the Feel-Good Festival. on Wed 15th Oct 6-8pm Bantry Cinemax. Movie Documentary on Glen Campbell & his farewell tour after a diagnosis of Alzheimer disease. Free admission.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning for Marymount Hospice, held in The Lobster Pot. The coffee morning and cake sale, the card drive and raffle was as always generously supported. The total raised was €3444.10. Thank you all for your generous support and to everyone involved. Thanks to everyone who baked, donated prizes and made generous contributions thank you all so much for once again supporting this very worthy cause. (Bernie & Marv)

Saturday 11th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Neil Lynch – Gurteen James & Ellen Hegarty – Letterlickey

May O'Donoghue - Rooska

Finbarr O'Donoghue - Gurteenroe - Months Mind

Brendan Burke - Dromaduneen East - 2<sup>nd</sup> nniv.

Sheila McCarthy – Scartbawn

Thomas O'Donoghue – Boultenagh, Bantry – 1st anniv.

**Dromore: 8pm:** No booking Lowertown: 8pm: Kodie Healy

Sunday 12th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Pat Somers – Colomane West – Months Mind

**Brigid Walsh Special Intention** 

John Brennan Junior

Ballydehob: 9am: Willliam Johnson (Dunbeacon) & his daughter

Helen Sheehan (Meenvane, Schull)

Michael Patterson (recently deceased).

Durrus: 10am: Maureen Daly – Durrus - 1st Anniversary

**Eugene Wiseman – Durrus - 1st Anniversary** Con & Lily O'Sullivan – Ballycommane

Eileen Johnson - Durrus - Months Mind.

Coomhola:10.30am: Jerome & Eileen Lynch - Rangeroo

Schull:10.30am: Helen Sheehan – Meenvane, Schull – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.

Jack Ward – Glenlough, Durrus

Caheragh: 11.15am: Richard Deasy – Dreeny – 30th anniv.

Tadhg O'Mahony - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Timothy Hourihane - Galladoo Fr. Gerard Galvin – Former Parish Priest – 4th anniv.

Goleen:12noon: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes

Kate & Denis O'Connor – Kilbrown Dan & Annie Barry – Gortnacarriga Mary Barry - Crookhaven

Danny O'Meara & his daughter Laura - Goleen

Bantry: 12noon: Mary O'Reilly - Gurteenroe Noreen McCarthy – Newtown – 8th anniv.

Tom Twomey – Tedagh, Rooska – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Jerry Maguire - Gearhies** 

Monday 13th Oct: 28th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Sheila Hourihan - Gortnacowley & London

**Schull: 10am: Special Intention** 

**Tuesday 14th Oct: 28th Week in Ordianry Time:** 

Bantry:10am: Birthday Remembrance Goleen: 10am: Mary Ellen McCarthy

Wednesday 15th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob: 10am: Colette McEvoy – Downpatrick – 10th anniv.

Bantry: 10m: Hannie O'Sullivan - Slip

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October: 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Michael O'Sullivan – Nottingham & Marian Tce

Goleen: 10am: Thomas McCarthy – Dunkelly Middle

Friday 17th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Leary & deceased members of the

O'Leary Family - Caherdaniel Schull:10am: No booking

Sat 18th October: St. Luke, Evangelist:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Sheila Coakley - Blackrock Road