



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 12th April: 5th week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Tadhg O'Mahony – Kangaroo Valley, Australia & Glengarriff Road, Bantry – Months Mind
May Carmel Finkle (née Harrington) – Blackrock Rd – 1st anniv
Betty Murray – Ballylickey – 10th anniv.
John & Molly Scully & their son Jerome Scully - Kealkil

Dromore: 8pm: Mary Holland Andrew's - Wisconsin & Glounathnaw - Recently Deceased
Lowertown: 8pm: Baby Colm Scully – Dunkelly - 11th anniv.

Sun.13th April: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Bantry: 9am: Diarmuid O'Callaghan – Keimaneigh, Ballingearry
Sr. M. Claude – Mercy Hospital, Cork
John Corbett – recently deceased

Ballydehob: 9am:

Pete O'Sullivan – Dreenlomane, Ballydehob – 1st anniv.

Durrus: 10am: Paddy Tobin – Dromreagh, Durrus

Kevin & Kieran Cronin – Durrus
John & Mary McCarthy – Clashadoo
Barry & Mary McCarthy – Cahir

Jason Hegarty – Ahakista – Birthday Remembrance

Coomhola: 10.30am: John Joe Keohane (1st anniv), his grandson Shannon & extended Keohane & Egan Families – Corran
Joe O'Mahoney – Ballylickey

Schull:10.30am:Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes
Rita McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy Family – South Schull

Caheragh:11.15am: John Kirby – Glounaphooka & Skibbereen
John & Kate Lynch – Coolnaclehy
Paddy Hegarty – Caheragh
Florence O'Mahony - Ballyourane

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: The Coughlan Family - Glenruin

Goleen: 12noon: Michael O'Hanlon – Carrigmanus – 1st anniv.

Bantry: 12noon: Samantha Bruno – London
Paddy & Peggy Arundel (Ahakista) & their daughter Geraldine Carron (London)

Niall Greenslade – Lismore, Co. Waterford – 13th anniv.

Tim McCarthy – Colomane West – 20th anniv.

Helen McCarthy – New Street

Donal McCarthy – Gurteeniakilla, Ballydehob

Monday 14th April: Monday in Holy Week:

Bantry : 10am: Mark O'Sullivan

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Tuesday 15th April: Tuesday in Holy Week:

Bantry:10am: Florrie O'Driscoll – Dromleigh -Birthday Remembrance

Goleen: 10am: John Stuart

Wednesday 16th April: Wednesday in Holy Week:

Ballydehob:10am:

Dan & Annie O'Brien – Ballycumisk, Ballydehob -

Bantry:10am: James Emmins – Colomane & London

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday : See overleaf

Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the Church porches. We thank you for your ongoing support. If paying by cheque we ask you to please make the cheque payable to one of the Priests.

Community Notices

Easter Egg Hunt 2025: Join the Cappabue NS Easter Egg Hunt in The Parklands, Kealkil on Friday, 18th April 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, ice-cream van, face painting and fun photo opportunities. Advance booking strongly recommended to guarantee an easter egg - EasterEggHunt2025.Eventbrite.ie

Bantry Agricultural Show Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 17th April 9pm sharp at J.J Crowley's Bar

Family Carer Coffee Morning: This meeting offers Family Carers a chance to meet other Carers in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. It's about taking a break, making friends and sharing experiences. It is also an opportunity to meet local services and gain information about local supports, benefits and entitlements etc. Join us on Thursday 17th April 11am to 12pm in the Ballydehob Community Hall. For further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Bantry Blues Rising Tide Festival: We are delighted to announce The Rising Tide Festival is returning this Easter weekend (April 18th - 20th) after last year's successful event! The Rising Tide Festival is a weekend dedicated to celebrating diversity and inclusion. Sponsored by Greencoat Renewables Ballybane Wind Farm and held in Bantry Blues GAA over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, this festival is packed with events including a céilí, West Cork Jesters rugby, Mothers & Others blitzes & Ball4All games. Tickets are for sale at therisingtidefestival.eventbrite.ie now! Follow us at The Rising Tide Festival on Eventbrite, Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date

Water Safety Ireland summer week in Bantry is scheduled for week beginning August Monday 4th 2025. Contact Hannah on 086-3958849 for more details.

Let Your God Love You by Edwina Gately

Be silent / Be still / Alone / Empty /

Before your God / Say nothing / Ask nothing / Be silent / Be still /

Let your God look upon you /

That is all / God knows / God understands /

God loves you with an enormous love /

God only wants to look upon you / With love /

Quiet / Be still / Let your God love you.

PRAYER FOR HOLY SATURDAY

On Holy Saturday, everything stopped.

It was the Sabbath day; Jesus' body lay in the tomb.

The disciples scattered and hid.

The world held its breath.

God of all things, we know that around the world
there are so many people waiting.

Waiting for you. Waiting for a light in the darkness.

Whether they are waiting for
an answer to prayer, for healing, for new opportunities,
or for something else completely.

We pray for all of these people,
and all the situations they are facing.

Be with all those who are waiting today, and bring them
answers to their prayers as
soon as it is your will to do so.

Give them strength, patience and comfort as they
endure this time of waiting. Help us also, to support those
who are waiting.

Give us the words to say, and the patience to wait
alongside them. May we fully trust in
God's timing and the hope that he has promised to us.

Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The annual Divine Mercy Novena in St Patrick's
Cathedral, Skibbereen on Sunday

27 April 2025. Confessions at 2.30pm and Novena prayers
at 3pm. All welcome.

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Luna Grace Cadogan – Gubbeen, Schull

Sally Grace Keohane – Gortdromagh, Caheragh

Offertory 5th / 6th April:	Bantry: €2180	Caheragh:€690
	Schull: €838	Muintir Bhaire:€625
		Goleen € 415

Special collection for the Churches Maintenance Fund:

Bantry: €2040	Caheragh:€505	
Schull: €1077	Muintir Bhaire:€460	Goleen €355

There will be a special collection taken up in all Churches on Good Friday to support the Holy Places.

The offertory collection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday & at Masses on Easter Sunday is for the Priests of the Family of Parishes.