



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: 27<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Noreen McCarthy – Newtown – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Brendan Burke – Dromaduneen – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
James & Ellen Hegarty – Letterlickey  
Catherine & Cornelius O'Sullivan - Adrigole

**Dromore: 8pm: Margarete & Sam Kingston – Bawnbue**  
Andrew Horgan - Glounathnaw  
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

### Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October: Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Sheila Hourihan – Gortnacowley & London  
Fr. Pat Daly – New Street  
Fr. Raphael Keyes – Newtown  
Fr. Gabriel Keohane – Newtown East  
Ballydehob: 9.00am: William & Mary Johnson - Dunbeacon

Durrus: 10am:  
Fr. Gerard Galvin - former Parish Priest of Muintir Bhaire Parish

Coomhola: 10.30am: Jerome & Eileen Lynch – Rangeroo, Coomhola

Schull: 10.30am: Helen Sheehan – Meenvane, Schull – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
Baby Charlie O'Donovan – Cooradarrigan, Schull  
Richie Whelan – Schull & Cork – Months Mind

Caheragh: 11.15am: Tadhg O'Mahony - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Timothy Hourihane - Galladoo

Goleen: 12noon: Kate & Denis O'Connor - Kilbrowne

Bantry: 12noon: James O'Sullivan – Droumsullivan – 30<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Tom Twomey – Tedagh, Rooska – 9<sup>th</sup> anniv.

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Con Carr

Schull: 10am: Dympna Fouhy

### Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Hannie O'Sullivan – Slip

Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: 28<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob: 10am: Colette McEvoy – Downpatrick, Co. Down

Bantry: 10am: Delia & E.J. Cussen - Cork

### Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: 28<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Michael & Bridget O'Leary

Patrick & Mary O'Leary

Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: St.Luke, Evangelist:

Bantry: 10am: Vera & James O'Shea - Dromaloughlin

Schull: 10am: Mary B. & all the deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family – East End, Schull

### Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: 28<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Sheila Coakley – Blackrock Road

## The Pope's Monthly Intention:

**For a shared Mission: We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-reponsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.**

### Died Recently:

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

**Joan Lynch – Old Barrack Road & late of Aghagoheen, Bantry**  
**May (Mary B.) O'Donoghue – 'Windy Gap', Rooska, Bantry**  
**Kathleen Teresa Murphy (née O'Donoghue) – 'Glenview', Seskin & Gneeveguilla, Kerry**  
**Margaret Meaney (née Breen) – Glengarrif Road, Bantry**  
**who died in Boston during the past week**  
Rest In Peace

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

**Rebecca Kate Hurley – Cúl na Greine, Newtown East, Bantry**  
**Belle Whitaker Bollinger – NewYork, U.S.A.**

**Filipino Day of Prayer** will take place in Bantry Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Holy Hour at 4pm and concluding with Mass at 6.15pm. All welcome.

**Mass for the Indian Community:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 11m. Rosary followed by Holy Mass.

**Caheragh Parish Council** will meet next Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the Sacristy of Caheragh Church

**Free courses for adults St. Goban's Bantry:** There will be many new free part-time courses commencing in January 2025, free and open to all over 18, to include computer courses, art and crafts, woodwork, music, environmental sustainability, marketing your business etc - Please contact Deirdre on 086 823 9089 for further information. A current free course just started is 'Sing Along for Fun' 11.30-1.00 on Mondays until Christmas - contact Deirdre on 086 823 9089

**Offertory Collection 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Bantry: €1725 Schull: €788 Muintir Bhaire: €715 Goleen: €430

Special Collection for Church Maintenance last weekend: Bantry: €1505 Schull: €1008

Muintir Bhaire: €620 Goleen: €408

**Special Collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up in all Churches this weekend.**

### Community Notices

**Caheragh Threshing & Vintage Day** is this Sunday. Vintage Registration is at 11:00 a.m. and the Vintage Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. There will also be Home baking, side shows, Wheel of Fortune, a Monster Raffle, a Dog Show, Karting, and much more. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thank you for your support.

**Fire Safety in the Home:** Come along to the Old School House in Gortalassa on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Join us for a cuppa and chat and get some valuable information and advice on keeping your home safe from fire hazards. For more information contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

**Thank You:** Mary of Donovan would like to thank all those who supported the recent Coffee Morning in Durrus in aid of Marymount Hospice. A total of €2888.50 was raised for this worthy cause.

**Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society** will host a talk by Liz O Mahony on "Bantry's connection to the Inventor of the Modern Submarine" on Monday next, 14th October in the Christian Fellowship at 8pm. Members free entry, non-members 5€. All are welcome.

### Holy Souls Novena- 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> November

Each year, in the month of November, the Church prays for nine days (in Latin: Novena, for the holy souls, who have died,).

#### Masses during the Novena for the Holy Souls In our Family of Parishes

**Sat. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bantry Church (10am), Goleen (10am).  
Vigil Masses: Bantry (6.15pm), Dromore & Lowertown (8pm)

**Sun. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sunday Masses at the usual times

**Mon. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry (10am), Schull (10am), Caheragh (7.30pm)  
Coomhola (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)

**Tues. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry (10am), Goleen (10am), Dromore (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)

**Weds. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry (10am), Ballydehob (10am), Kealkil (7.30pm), Durrus (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)

**Thurs. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry (10am), Goleen (10am), Kilcrohane (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)

**Fri. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry (10am), Schull (10am), Bantry (7.30pm) and Schull (8pm)

**Sat. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bantry Church (10am), Goleen at 10am  
Vigil Masses: Bantry (6.15pm), Dromore & Lowertown (8pm)

**Sun. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday Masses at the usual times.

### Mass for those who have died in 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 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Coomhola: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Dromore: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Kealkil: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Durrus: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Kilcrohane Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Bantry: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Schull: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**

**Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one, fill it up and return it before the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. If someone can't come to the Church, please take one and bring it home to them.**