



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?

There is a special Come and See afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2-5pm on Sunday April 28th in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion and a social dimension. For more information email vocations@corkandross.org

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:
Anthony (Tony) Cowan – Durrus & formerly of USA
Francie Maguire – Main Street & Dreenlomane, Ballydehob
Gary Hobbs – Nottingham & Kilcrohane
Rest in Peace

The Pope's Monthly Intention: For the Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Offertory Collection last w/e: 7th April 2024:

Bantry: €2040 Schull: €795 Goleen: €495
Muintir Bhaire: €680 Caheragh: €605

Second collection last weekend for Church Maintenance:

Bantry: €2045 Schull: €955 Goleen: €300
Muintir Bhaire: €765 Caheragh: €480

Special collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up next weekend.

Please note change of time of morning Mass to the earlier time of **9am** in Bantry Church on Wednesday 17th April due to Country Schools Confirmation on that day.

PRAYER FOR FINE WEATHER

Grant our Lord, fair weather to us thy suppliants, that we who are justly inflicted for our sins, may experience thy mercy and clemency. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people from Our Lady of Mercy N.S. and St. Finbarr's B.N.S. in Bantry who were confirmed by Monsignor Gearoid Dullea last Wednesday. Confirmation for Bantry Parish Country Schools will take place on next Wednesday, 17th April at 10.30am in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry. Bishop Fintan Gavin will administer the Sacrament.

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome them into our Christian Community

Paudie Shay O'Sullivan – Ahilmore, Kealkil
Mylo David Walsh – The Stags, Caheragh
Ben Oliver Kingston – Bauravilla, Skibbereen

Knock 2024: The All Ireland Rosary Rally will be held this year on Saturday June 1 st. Bus organised for West Cork. Call Karen on 087 6598933 for information.

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai Charity Collectio: Ms.O'Connor is collecting two things

which will change the lives of so many people for the better –
1. Tinned food for Ukraine, any type once it is in a tin. Beans in SuperValu are as little as 37cent per tin so this is very doable for all of us.
2. Shoes - all types of old shoes, from baby shoes to working mans boots, slippers, football boots etc. These will go to parts of Southern Africa, where they will have a huge impact on people's future and dignity.

Items will be collected from CPB in early May - so spread the word, get collecting and drop to the steps in front of the main office.

Community Notices:

Bantry Hospice Golf Classic: 17th & 18th May. Team of 3; €150 (includes meal). For Timesheet contact Pat (086-3751944) or Damian (086-8148133). Kindly sponsored by Rowex Ltd.

Join us on Tuesday 16th April from 12pm to 2pm for Traditional Music with Frank Scannell and Friends at the **Goleen Community Centre**. If you would like to have lunch, please contact Catherine on 086 8188387 to book by Monday 15th April €5.00 per person. *If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know beforehand.* Hosted by the Goleen & District Community Council, The Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative(LocalLink) & members of the Goleen Crafty Ladies

Family Carer Coffee morning in Ballydehob: 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. Also, an opportunity to meet local services and gain information about local supports, benefits and entitlements etc. Join us on Friday 26th April 11am to 12pm at the Bank House, Ballydehob. For further information Please call Lorna Harte 087 400 1763

Citizens Information Service – Schull: Citizens Information Service will be coming to Schull on Thursday 25th April at 2pm in the Old Boys School. The Citizens Information Service provides comprehensive information on public services and on the entitlements of citizens in Ireland. If you have a questions about Benefits and Entitlements, pensions, how to access services please come along. All Welcome
If you have any further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Fundraiser: Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join our team as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of northern Spain as we take on the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago.. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@msscmissions.ie

Sat. 13th April: 2nd week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Finola Doody – Slip Lawn
Eileen O'Sullivan – Marino Street
John Keohane (Slip Lawn & Drinagh) & deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family - Cahermore

Dromore: 8pm: Eugie & Eileen Hourihane – Bawnshal
Micheál Holland - Coomhola
Lowertown: 8pm: Junior Moynihan

Sun 14th April: Third Sunday of Easter Day:

Bantry: 9am: Mary & Jimmy Kearns – St. Canneras Place
Private Intention

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Teresa Shanahan – Church Road – 1st anniv.
Donal McCarthy - Gurteenakilla

Durrus: 10m: Kitty & Timmy McCarthy – Ballycommane
Dr. Matt Murphy - Bantry

Coomhola :10.30am:John & Nora Harrington – Derrycreha & deceased members of the Harrington Family
Christy Cronin & deceased members of the Cronin Family
Joe O'Mahony - Ballylickey

Schull:10.30am: Kitty Dempsey - Airhill

Caheragh: 11.15am: John Kirby – Glounaphooka & Skibbereen

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Joan & Patrick Kelleher – Cappabue, Kealkil
Jeremiah O'Donovan - Kealties

Goleen: 12noon:

Bantry: 12noon: Norah Clarkin – Gurteen – Months Mind

Monday 15th April:3rd week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Mary & Jack McCarthy – Drimleague

Connie & Joan O'Sullivan - Enniskeane

Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 16th April: 3rd week of Easter:

Bantry : 10am: Padraig & Eileen O'Grady - Derryginagh
Goleen: 10am:

Wed. 17th April: 3rd week of Easter:

Ballydehob:10am: Dan & Annie O'Brien - Ballycummisk

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Bantry: 9AM: No booking

Thurs. 18th April: 3rd week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am:

Mick Moran & his father Michael Moran - Ardnagaoithe

Goleen: 10am:

Friday 19th April: 3rd week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Jim Emmins – Colomane – 30th anniv.

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 20th April: 3rd week of Easter:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: John Downey – Dromduve - Ballylickey