



## BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Vol. 42. No.23

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
 Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary O'Shea – Chapel Street  
 John & Mary Minehane – Crowangle, Whiddy Island  
 Con McGrath – Newtown East – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Stephen Sullivan & deceased members of the Sullivan & Harrington Families  
 Dylan McCarthy – Lahadane – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Robert & Jennie Hoskin - Bridge  
 Dromore: 8pm: No Booking  
 Lowertown: 8pm: No Booking

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
 Bantry: 9am: Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes  
 Jim Allis – McCurtain Hill, Clonakilty – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv  
 Phil Cahill – Craughwell, Galway, Months Mind  
 Special Intention

**Ballydehob:** 9am: Sheila Morris – Ballydehob – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Eileen (Eily) Cadogan – Greenmount Road, Ballydehob – 12<sup>th</sup> anniv  
 Ted & Kitty Cleary – Dreenacloough, Ballydehob  
 Lil McCarthy – Cooragurteen, Ballydehob – 23<sup>rd</sup> anniv.

**Durrus:** 10am: James Carolan – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
 James Collins – Letterlickey  
 Billy Deasy - Dromreagh

**Schull:** 10.30am: Mary Kate Newman – The Sextant, Schull  
 Fr. George O'Mahony – P.P. of Ballydehob

**Kealkil:** 10.30am: Denis O'Leary – Whiddy Island  
 Pat, Maria & Eleanor O'Sullivan – Gortloughera  
 Michelle Ward (Months Mind) & Nick Ward – Cahermuckee  
 Michael McCarthy – Cahirmuckee – 12<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Caheragh:** 11.15am: Michael Veale – Bauravilla  
 Michael Keating - Knockgorm

**Kilcrohane:** 11.30am: James & Mary Daly - Droumnea

**Goleen:** 12noon: Elizabeth & Sonny O'Sullivan - Crookhaven

**Bantry:** 12noon: Annette O'Driscoll – Gilhooleys Terrace  
 Claire Griffin – Slip Lawn  
 Ann Healy (née McGrath) & her husband Con Healy-Gurteenroe  
 Jackie McCarthy – Caherdaniel West  
 Phil Cahill – Craughwell, Galway – Months Mind

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Willie Goggin – Reenrour East  
 Schull: 10am: No booking

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Brendan O'Keefe – Gurteen – 4<sup>th</sup> nniv.  
 Moninnae Burke-Kennedy – Dublin – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
 Bantry: 10am: Kathleen O'Sullivan – Marian Terrace

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am:  
 Timmy (40<sup>th</sup> anniv) & Joan McCarthy – St. Cannaras Place  
 Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Nellie Ward -Durrus  
 Schull: 10am:  
 Kathleen Dorsch (née Foley) – Coosheen, & Cork – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Julia & Danny Murphy,  
 Bernie Harrington

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR Y/E 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2025

Income	Bantry	Caheragh	Goleen	Muintir Bhaire	Schull
Offertory Collection	124,117	37,460	29,803	40,935	54,649
Church Repair Fund	29,678	6,168	5,178	6,815	10,947
Family of Parishes	10,616				
Rent				9,100	6,717
Donations	1,000	2,000			200
Candle Shrines	36,195	2,833	4,348	6,275	10,493
Mass Card Stipends	28,058		4,925		2,137
Trócaire	1,695	215		70	
Diocesan Quarterly	6,415	1,775	1,692	2,145	2,595
Second Collection	12,970	3,795	3,251	4,140	5,536
Easter/Christmas		150	2,674		7,965
Sale of Property			116,657		
Davy Stockbrokers	6,247		45,587	140,352	60,014
Refunds / Interest	3,832	3,736	6,450	842	1,231
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>260,823</b>	<b>58,132</b>	<b>220,565</b>	<b>210,674</b>	<b>162,484</b>

Expenditure	Bantry	Caheragh	Goleen	Muintir Bhaire	Schull
Repairs/Maintenance	36,744	28,478	18,531	15,487	14,590
Parish Insurance	15,323	5,264	7,238	7,413	11,724
Diocesan Levies	44,930	6,883	5,752	7,283	8,984
Salaries	57,200	2,866	2,000	2,440	5,340
Light & Heat	23,480	7,023	5,228	4,472	8,478
Church Requisites	21,259	3,923	4,120		6,407
Family of Parishes	1,206	1,755	1,796	4,365	2,700
Office/Newsletter	10,755				
Professional Fees	2,794	5,098	1,384		2,279
Bank Charges	1,002	185	128	82	570
Service Charges	8,620	1,760	4,305	726	3,834
Confirmation	1,781	440	560		200
Trócaire	1,695	215		40	
Honoraria	7,274	400	850	350	3,070
Mass Card Stipends	23,970		4,925	2,304	2,080
Candles	17,933				
Easter/Christmas		150	2,674		4,960
Diocesan Quarterly	6,415	1,775	1,692	2,145	2,595
Second Collections	12,970	3,795	3,251	4,140	5,536
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>295,350</b>	<b>70,010</b>	<b>64,433</b>	<b>51,248</b>	<b>83,348</b>
<b>Surplus / Deficit</b>	<b>-34,526</b>	<b>-11,878</b>	<b>156,132</b>	<b>159,426</b>	<b>79,136</b>

**Eucharistic Procession:** A reminder that the Eucharistic Procession takes place in Kealkil today, 14<sup>th</sup> June, after the 10.30am Mass.

**JACKPOT BINGO** a whopping €570 in 61 calls. Will it be you? Thurs 18th June at 8pm Mealagh Valley Community Hall. **PROGRESSIVE 45 Cards** Saturday 27th June at 8pm. Thank you for your continued support.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 2025

The accounts for our five parishes have been signed off by each Parish Finance Committee and forwarded to the Diocesan office. Four of our five parishes benefited from an investment that was made through the diocese in the 1960s. It is categorized as Davy Stockbrokers in the list. One parish sold property and this gave the parish an income boost. Repairs and Maintenance continue to take their toll on finances in each parish. The monthly collection for Church Repair doesn't cover the cost in any parish.

Two parishes operated with a deficit, while the other three were supported by the investment and sale of property. The breakdown of expenses gives an insight as to where money is spent and how tight the margins are. Thanks to all who support their parish in the weekend collections and online, to the Parish Finance Committee's, collectors, counters, those who bring money to the bank, sacristans & all who give generously of their time in looking after their parish.

**Caheragh / Dromore Annual Day Pilgrimage to Knock** will be on Saturday June. 27<sup>th</sup> Bus departs from Caheragh 5.00 am Aughaville 5.10am Drimoleague 5.20am approx. To book or any further information please contact the following: Eileen Keohane: 086 3337925, Maudie Lynch: 086 0523688, Mary O'Connor: 086 8208218 / 028 31471

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

**Michael Keohane – Inchinagown, Coomhola, Bantry**  
**James (Jimmy) Burke – Reenrour East & formerly of Whiddy Island, Bantry**  
**Maureen Maguire (née O'Connor) – Coorycomade, Coomhola**

#### Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

**Teddy Diarmuid Lucey – Ardnacloghy, Ballylickey**  
**Olivia Mary Cunningham – Glenamuck Road, Dublin 18**

**Offertory Collection 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Bantry: €2110 Schull: €910  
 MuintirBhaire: €690 Goleen: €710 Caheragh: €655  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection last w/e for Church Maintenance: Bantry: €2175  
 Schull: €703 MuintirBhaire: €435 Goleen: €556.60 Caheragh: €510

**National Synodal Pathway Update:** Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please scan the QR code or follow the link provided. <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>