

# **BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER**

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#### **Autumn Station Masses 2025**

Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at all the Church Porches from this weekend. The offerings make up the income of the Priests in the Family of Parishes. Station Masses will take place on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your continuing generous support.

Gougane Barra Sunday 28th September 2025: Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Receive a special plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year: 1.30pm: Confessions 2.30pm: Rosary 3.00pm: Mass Celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin For more information see corkandross.org

## **Diocese of Cork and Ross:**

Is God calling you to be an Diocesan Priest?

Discernment Group for young men aged 18-40. Monthly Meetings September 2025 to May 2026. Mardyke House, Cork City. Contact vocations@corkandross.org for more information

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

Davie James O'Leary – Cnocán Pádraig, Beach, Bantry

Shay Damien Hourihane - Bawnishal, Clohane, Skibbereen

Offertory 7<sup>th</sup> September: Bantry: €2020 Muintir Bhaire: €810 Goleen: €512

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Church Maintenance Fund last w/e: Bantry: €2310 Schull:€755 Caheragh: €560 Muintir Bhaire: €745 Goleen: €840

There will be a special collection taken up next weekend, 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September, in the Diocese for <u>Priesthood Education</u>. Currently one Seminarian returned to his studies for the Priesthood in Maynooth last week and another candidate is pursuing Formation for the Permanent Diaconate.

In addition the Fund also supports the ongoing training and education of Priests in the Diocese. Your continued support in promoting Vocations is sincerely appreciated.

### **A Blessing for Creation**

Bless us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God's creation, walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nutured by your love, taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring



all with reverence, reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today, recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation. Ignite your Spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrecocably part of the Web of Life.

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<u>Died Recently</u>: We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:

Jimmy Downey – Colleras, Goleen,

Rest in Peace

Retreat and Ministry of Healing St. Mary's Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co.Tipperary Eircode E91FD28 Saturday September 20th 10.00am-1.00pm afternoon 3.00pm-5.30pm & Sunday 21st 3.00pm- 7.30pm. Led by international Priest Fr. Rozo Palić also Croatian Music Ministry. Bring the sick, family, friends. For further details contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

#### **Community Notices**

Stay strong and steady on your feet! Norma Mulcahy is a neuromuscular therapist and will be coming along to the <u>Goleen Community Centre</u> to teach us how improve balance, strength and flexibility through physical activity. There will also be a light lunch afterwards. To book your place please contact Catherine on 086 818 8387. Date: 16<sup>th</sup> September. Time: 12pm. Venue: Goleen Community Centre

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: JACKPOT BINGO Thurs 18th September at 8pm. JACKPOT €390 in 52 calls. PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday 27th at 8.30pm.

<u>The Bantry Bay Lions Club:</u> Sunday Night Bingo in the Boys Club is back! Jackpot for 14th Sept is  $\in$ 430 with other prizes worth  $\in$ 600 up for grabs. The doors open at 7pm & the games start at 8pm. The Bantry Bay Lions appreciate the community support. Accepting new members. If

you would like to volunteer & help the community contact Jerry on 087 774 999

## Are you a Family Carer?

Come along for a morning of fun & relaxation at our Creative Carers Art Morning. No previous art experience ecessary. All materials are supplied. This event is FREE. Venue: The Westlodge Hotel, P75 N978 Historical Rooms. 10.30am - 12.30pm on Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> September: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>October: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Booking essential.

**Contact Gemma Casey on 087** 

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September: 23<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jerry Mullins (Droumacoppil, Bantry) & his

grandniece Ella Rose Rothwell (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv. for both) Margaret Coughlan – Derryvahalla – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.

John (Seán) Merrigan – Slip Grove – Months Mind

John, Julia & Neilus Hurley - Seskin

Dromore: 8pm: No booking

Lowertown: 8pm: Denis and Marisa Wilcox - Lissacha.

**Sunday 14th September: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:** 

Bantry: 9am: P.D. Idicula – 20th anniy.

Special Intentions

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Nora Donegan - Kilcrohane

<u>Ballydehob</u>:9am: Tim & Eileen Frances Sheehan – Kilbronogue Eileen & Connie McCarthy & their daughter Bernadette – East

End, Ballydehob & Rossbrin

**Durrus:** 10am: No booking

Coomhola: 10.30am: No booking

**Schull**:10.30am:Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes

Seán, Timmy, Noel & Billy Barry - Durrus

**Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking** 

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Bridget Daly – Faramanagh

Anne Sullivan – Paddock

Mary McCarthy – Kilcrohane West Charlie Daly – Ahileague & London

**Goleen: 12 noon: Paddy & Maggie Griffin – Knocknaguallane** 

Hannie Griffin – Leenane – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.

**Bantry:** 12noon: Denis McCarthy – Parade Field & San Diego,

California (15<sup>th</sup> anniv.)

Owen O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Special Intention** 

Denis & Hannah O'Mahony - Drimoleague

**Monday 15th September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:** 

Bantry:10am: Curley Keohane (20th anniv) and his wife

Mary Keohane (Months Mind) - Newtown

Schull: 10am: No booking

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention Goleen: 10am: Jimmy Downey

Wednesday 17th Sept.: 24th week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob:10am: No booking Bantry: 10m: Private Intention

Thursday 18th Sept: 24th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Private Intention Goleen: 10am: Sheila O'Leary

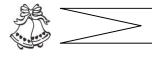
Friday 19th Sept: 24th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary & Jack McCarthy

Connie & Joan O'Sullivan Schull:10am: No Booking

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Moira & Richard Deasy - Newtown



# Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes.

Brian O'Loughlin & Monica Doyle who were married in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea & St Patrick, Goleen

Lorraine Coughlan & Keith O'Riordan who were married in the Church of Mary Immaculate, Dromore on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

Clodagh Cleary & Neily O'Sullivan who were married in the Church of St. Brigid, Ballydehob on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

We wish all couples every happiness in the years ahead

on the 30th of August, 2025

