

BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2026 Vol. 41. No.48

Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will continue as follows:
Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 15th November:
Dunbeacon: 3pm & Kielhangel at 4.00pm
Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 22nd November:
Stouke at 3.00pm
Graveyard Prayers : Sunday 29th November:
Schull at 3.00pm

Free part-time adult education courses at St. Goban's in Bantry, commencing January 2027 - Art & Design, Photography, Woodwork, Computers, Planting & Potting, Vegetable Production, English classes, Sewing, Local Habitats & Biodiversity - please contact Deirdre on 086 823 9089 for further information or to reserve a place'

Ballydehob Christmas Fair takes place on November 29th from 11 to 4pm. Local crafts, art and food, raffle and children's art competition.Hall cafe open.Free entry to the fair, a small fee to visit Santa's grotto, as part of a fundraiser for Scoil Bhride.'

Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Cards: €10/pack 10. A5 laminated card with envs. Mix of 5cards/pack 10. Proceeds support the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Fri 21st Nov. Tel/Text Catherine Manning on 083-8928299

Age Friendly Bantry are back with their Monday Movies for November on Monday 23rd. @ 11am in Cinemax Bantry. If your over 65 come & enjoy a relaxing morning with an old movie from the 50's, 60's & 70's followed by a visit to the nearby Maritime Hotel for a light lunch at a reduced rate. Thank you to Cinemax Bantry & The Maritime Hotel for supporting this Age Friendly event

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED

During the month of November, we remember and pray for all those who have gone before us. We remember the souls of children who have died.

Lord, these precious little ones were gifts of Your love.
Though their time on earth may have been short, their lives touched our hearts in ways words cannot express.
We entrust each child into Your loving and merciful arms.
May they rest peacefully in Your eternal kingdom, where there is no pain, no suffering, no tears, but only everlasting joy in Your presence.
Comfort all parents, grandparents, siblings and families who carry the pain of losing a child. Hold them close in their sorrow, strengthen them in moments of loneliness, and remind them that love never dies.
May the angels lead them into Paradise, may their memory remain a blessing, and may the love they brought never fade.
They are forever loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

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

Alice Gleeson – Seskin, Bantry / Killarney, Kerry
Eleanor Noonan (née McKennedy) – Lyre, Ballincollig & Durrus

Caheragh NS are hosting a clothes collection on Friday, 27th Nov. Any donations of unwanted, clean clothes, household textiles (no pillows or duvets), shoes etc can be dropped into the school on or before 9.30am on Friday the 27th of Nov. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

The Annual Ballydehob Community Christmas Dinner & Party will take place in Ballydehob Community Hall on Sunday 13th December. Local chef, Alan Shannon, will be in charge of catering while the musical entertainment will be led this year by the very popular Derry Kennedy with former supremo, Charlie Coughlan, as guest artist. Dinner will be served from 1.30 and the Yuletide celebrations are planned to continue until 5.30-6.00. As seating is limited, early pre- booking is essential. Full details and bookings can be had and made through Breda Rodgers 086-8250183, breda.rodgers@hotmail.com or Noel Coakley 087-6367121, noelcoakley@icloud.com

Christmas Magic in Kilcrohane: Santa and Mrs Claus are making their annual visit to the Blackgate Centre in Kilcrohane on Saturday, 5th December and Sunday, 6th December. Pre-booking is essential. Call our head Elf at 087 854 4194 to make a reservation. Meet Santa & Mrs Claus, and a chance to visit Elf School & the live Crib. There is also a welcome for adults who would like to have a warm Christmas experience and get back in touch with their childhood memories. The event is organised by Muintir Bhaire Community Council. All funds are for local community activities.

Offertory Collection 8th Nov: Bantry: €2000 Caheragh:€556
Schull:€925 Muintir Bhaire: €670 Goleen: €645
Church Repair Fund: 1st November: Goleen: €475
The Youth Ministry Special Collection will take place on the w/e of November 14th/ 15th, 2026. This collection directly supports the work of Sheila Kelleher, our Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, & many volunteers dedicated to nurturing faith among our youth. There has been much positive work taking place across the Diocese, including Alpha Youth (fostering collaboration between schools and parishes), Maranatha (a faith-based music event for Post-Primary school students), Altar Server Formation, Faith Formation for Young Adults, Connect (for young adults), the Mass Animated by Young Adults, & pilgrimage opportunities including Lourdes and preparations for World Youth Day Seoul 2027. Please be as generous as you can as we cannot do this without your support. Investing in young people is vital for the future of the Church.

The Little Way Shop - Books, Cakes & Items Sale with Raffle In Schull Parochial Hall on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th Nov. 2026. From 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. RAISING FUNDS FOR ANDREW BRENNAN AND SEAN O'SULLIVAN. All welcome

Durrus Bingo: There will be Bingo in Durrus Hall at 2.30pm on this Sunday, November 15th.

Wed. 18th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:
Ballydehob:10am:
Timothy O'Mahony – Shanavagh, Ballydehob
Bantry:10am: Patricia Mullins – Newtown – 2nd anniv.

Thurs 19th Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am: Donal McCarthy – Dromleigh North
Goleen: 10am: NO MASS

Fri 20th Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am:
Seán O'Suilleabháin – High Street, Bantry
Schull:10am: NO MASS

Sat 21st Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time: Hospital: 10am: John Goggin – Cúl na Greine, Bantry

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat 14th Nov: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 6.15pm: Geraldine Collins – Seskin – Months Mind
Michael Sugrue – Market Street – Months Mind
Eileen O'Grady – Derryginagh
Mary and Patrick T. O'Sullivan & Nora O'Shea – Adrigole
Humprey Lynch - Reendessert
Dromore:8pm: No Booking
Lowertown:8pm: Patrick & Ellen O'Reilly - Ardrivinna.
Dannie O'Callaghan - Leamcon North.

Sunday 15th Nov.:Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:9am: Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes
Nora, Daniel & Pearse Leahy – Midleton
Patrick & Jim O'Sullivan – Adrigole
Owen, Melissa O'Sullivan & their parents Peggy & Michael O'Sullivan - Ballylickey
Ballydehob:9am: Brian Jackson-Levis – 'The Sandboat', Main St. Ballydehob & Dublin – 1st anniv.
Mary O'Sullivan – Dreenlomane, Ballydehob – 8th anniv.
Timothy O'Mahony – Shanavagh, Ballydehob
Timothy Nyhan – The Terrace, Ballydehob
Pat Barry – Rathravane, Ballydehob – 25th anniv.
Durrus: 10am: Hannah Wholihan
Bridie Donovan – Tooreen
Katherine Cullinane - Dunbeacon
Schull:10.30am: Timmy John Nyhan - Ballydehob
Bob O'Regan – Cappaghglass, Ballydehob – 1st anniv.
James & Mary O'Regan & their daughter Philomena – Gubbeen
Michael Griffin – South Schull
Denis, Maud Keohane & Pat Keohane – Foilnamuck, Ballydehob
Frank Hurley – Main Street, Schull
Kealkil:10.30am: Dickie O'Sullivan (4th anniv) & his wife Mary O'Sullivan (18th anniv) – Ahilmore
Cornie & Noreen Cremin – Gearagh
Jerry Cronin – Cahirmounteen
John McAuliffe – Breenybeg
Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen
Catherine O'Mahony - Ballylickey
Caheragh:11.15am: Teresa Daly - Moulagallane
Diarmuid McCarthy – Lassanaroe – Months Mind
Kilcrohane:11.30am: Carmel O'Brien – Rusnacahera
Conor Coughlan-Landy – 3rd anniv.
Canon John K. O'Mahony – Kilcrohane – 3rd anniv.
Maureen & Jimmy Murray - Dunmanway
Goleen:12noon: Mary Ellen Sheehan - Enaughter - 2nd anniv.
Pat McCarthy - Gortdubh - 3rd Anniv
Robbie Lawlor - Boulysallagh - 3rd anniv.
Peter & Anna Sheehan - Balteen
Elizabeth McCarthy - Rhode Island,USA late of Brow Head
Eddie Clarke, Pete & Margaret O'Neill & Danny O'Sullivan - Lissigriffin.
Bantry:12noon: Seán Harrington – Seafield – Months Mind
Jim & Kathleen Flynn – Barrack Road
Anna & James J. Crowley – The Square, Bantry
Angela Clifford – Slip Park, & Nottingham
Mary Breslin - Donegal

Monday 16th Nov: 33rd eek in Ordinary time::
Bantry:10am: Maura Connolly – Hollyhill, Glengarriff
Schull: 10am: Donor's Intentions

Tuesday 17th Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am: Special Intention