



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:**  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Barry O'Donoghue - Dromleigh  
Denis McCarthy – Parade Field, Bantry & San Diego – 14<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Jerry Mullins – Dromacoppil (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) & his grandniece  
Baby Ella Rose Rothwell (1<sup>st</sup> anniv).  
Margaret Coughlan - Derryvahalla  
Dromore: 8pm: No Booking  
Lowertown: Nellie O'Sullivan Lowertown.  
Joan o Callaghan Colla and her late mother  
Maura O'Callaghan Letter, Goleen

## Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Margo Murphy – Rathpeacon & Bandon  
John & Julia Hurley & their son Cornelius Hurley - Seskin  
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Autumn Station Mass for the Ballydehob Area  
Durrus: 10am: Sean Barry – Wales & Sealodge, Durrus – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Noreen Hickey – Ballycommane, Durrus – Months Mind  
Coomhola: 10.30am: No booking  
Schull: 10.30am: Autumn Station Mass for the Schull Area  
Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking  
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Michael Daly – The Paddock, Kilcrohane  
Ann O'Sullivan – The Paddocks, Kilcrohane – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv  
Goleen: 12noon: Hannie Griffin – Leenane – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.  
Bantry: 12noon: P. K. Idicula – 19<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Daniel & Kate O'Sullivan – Scart, Bantry  
Owen O'Sullivan – Glencreagh  
Denis & Hannah O'Mahony - Drimoleague

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

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention  
Schull: 10am: Special Intention

## Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Noreen Teresa O'Sullivan – Kildare & Marian Tee  
Goleen: 10am: John O'Driscoll

## Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Sept: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Ballydehob: 10am: Kitty McInerney (nee O'Mahony) – Newmarket  
-on- Fergus, Co. Clare & late of Dreenaclough, Ballydehob  
Bantry: 10am: John & Ellen McGrath – Church Road

## Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention  
Goleen: 10am: No booking

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

Bantry: 10am: Mary & Jack McCarthy – Drimoleague  
Connie & Joan O'Sullivan - Enniskeane  
Schull: 10am: No booking

## Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist:

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

## From the Writings of St. John Chrysostom

### Feast: 13<sup>th</sup> September

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door you will not find Him in the Chalice.

Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.

Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.

When we teach our children to be good, to be gentle and forgiving (all these are attributes of God) to be generous, to love their fellow human beings, to regard this present age as nothing, we instill virtue in their souls and reveal the image of God within them.

Why not learn to enjoy the little things, there are so many of them.

## Died Recently:

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

**Eileen McCarthy (née Daly) – Dooneen, The Village, Kilcrohane**

Rest in Peace

## Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

**Luna O'Neill – Pearsons Bridge, Ballylickey**

A 'Singing for the Brain' Taster Workshop is taking place on Tues 17th Sept, 11am to 12.30pm in the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry. The programme. Singing for the Brain brings people together through songs, stories and smiles. Booking essential, please contact Catherina Lane on 087 9103636 to book in. HSE Carer & Older Persons Initiative

## Community Notices

**St. Colum's GAA** are holding a fun Quiz Night on Friday 27th September at 7pm in St. Colum's GAA Hall and all are welcome!. There will be prizes for Family Teams, Kids Teams and Teen Teams, so put the date in your diary and let your quiz friends know! Tables can be booked by texting St. Colum's the word QUIZ to 085 717 6998. This is a community event so all are welcome!

**Come Dancing in Durrus !** Dust off your dancing Shoes and join us for dancing and music at The Big Bash in the Durrus Community Hall. From Beginners to experienced dancers, All Welcome! Dates: Saturday 21st September - 2pm to 4pm. Dance Workshop in Durrus Community Hall. Saturday 28th September - 6pm to 9pm. The Big Bash in the Durrus Community Hall, Live Music, light refreshments and dancing! Cost: €5.00/person Booking is essential To book contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763 by 19th September. This morning hosted by The Muintir Bhaire Community Council in partnership with The Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative.

**Nutrition Talk: Come along to the Old School House in Gortalassa , Sheep's Head** on 18<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to 1pm for a talk on Nutrition with Gwen Bastian-Enright, MSc, dipNT is a nutritional therapist. Learn about how foods and nutrients can support both physical and mental health as you age, and care for others, without being complicated or requiring daily visits to an organic market! Gwen will expand on key nutrients such as vitamin D, focus on supporting digestion and absorption of nutrients from the food you eat and provide simple options for nutrient dense meals and snacks. For further info., please contact Lorna Harte 087 400 1763

**'Rise Again-Towards A Horizon Of Hope'** You are invited to a FREE creative event (music, meditation, poetry etc) to launch the above book with Martina Lehane Sheehan. Online Monday 16th September 7.30p.m. - 9p.m. (Join Martina & guests including Mary Kennedy & Br. Richard Hendrix). Join Martina & friends Wednesday 18th September 6.30p.m. Venue: Waterstones Bookstore, Patrick Street, Cork . Further details & bookings to [info@ruahrest.com](mailto:info@ruahrest.com)

**Offertory Collection 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024:** Bantry: €2140 Schull: €1131 Muintir Bhaire: €690 Caheragh: €750 Goleen: €690



## Recent Parish Weddings



**We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes. We wish Theresa & David every happiness in the years ahead.**

**Theresa McCarthy & David Millar of Cappabuí North & Scotland who were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kealkill on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

*“You can do nothing more glorious for God, or more advantageous for your soul, than to piously, and as frequently as possible, attend Mass .” (St.Peter Eymard)*