



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday: 15th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: May Finkle (née Harrington) – Blackrock Road, Bantry – 1st anniv.
Denis O'Sullivan (Baugorm) – 6th anniv and his brother Pat O'Sullivan (Baugorm & Ballylickey) – 3rd anniv.
Geraldine Coakley – Snave
Michael John Lynch – Aghagoheen & Gurteen – 1st anniv.
Kevin Lynch (Senior) – Dromleigh North

Dromore: 8pm: May Keating - Knockgorm

Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sun. 16th Feb: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Paddy Hanrahan
Julia May O'Sullivan & Vincent O'Sullivan – Castletownbere
Cornelius, Margaret & Barry O'Sullivan - Kealkil
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Special Intention
Durrus: 10am: Dr. Matt Murphy – Gurteenroe, Bantry – 1st anniv.

Coomhola: 10.30am: Mary Harrington – Corryleary, Coomhola
Patrick & Mary Murphy – Derrydubh, Coomhla
Jerome Scully – Derryclogher, Brin

Schull: 10.30am: Anne Hayes – Coosheen, Schull
Alice O'Driscoll – South Terrace, Schull
Dorothy Quinlan – Schull – Months Mind

Caheragh: 11.15am: May Keating – Knockgorm
John Pat Keohane – Gortdromagh – Months Mind
Marian Russell – Coolanuller – Months Mind
Dan Keohane - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Jimmy & Kitty O'Mahony – Galladoo
Breda Desmond – Kilcrohane – 2nd anniv.

Goleen: 12noon: Patrick & Margaret Courcey – Lackavawn
Richard Goggin - Kilbrown

Bantry: 12noon: Dr. Matt Murphy – Gurteenroe – 1st anniv.
Mary Noreen O'Brien – Newtown East – 1st anniv.
Paddy Hanrahan
Special Intention

Monday 17th Feb: 6th week in Ordinary Time:

Schull: 10am: Cornelius & Mary Brigid O'Regan - Ardmanagh
Bantry: 10am: Christy O'Reilly - Gurteenroe

Tuesday 18th Feb: 6th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention
Goleen: 10am: Reserved

Wednesday 19th Feb: 6th week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Mary McSweeney Oliveira – Stouke,
Ballydehob & England – Birthday Remembrance
Bantry: 10am: Annie May O'Mahony – Glandore

Thursday 20th Feb: 6th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Teresa O'Luasa – The Square, Bantry
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 21st Feb: 6th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan – Marian Tce.
Schull: 10am: No booking

Saturday 22nd Feb: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Jerry, Reenie, Ted, Tony, Ursula & Billy Connolly - Seskin

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

Brian E. O'Donnell Clickner
– The Paddock, Kilcrohane

Marlyn Hilliard (née Donegan)
– Rossbrin, Cove, Schull & Killarney

John O'Connor – Ballyvogue, Goleen

REST IN PEACE

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

Sonny Denis Hurley – Dunbeacon, Durrus

Offertory 9th Feb: Bantry: €2060 Caheragh: €523
Schull: €716 Muintir Bhaire: €680 Goleen €425

Special Collection for Lourdes Pilgrimage last weekend:
Bantry: €1975 Caheragh: €575 Schull: €607
Muintir Bhaire: €690 Goleen €447

Kilcrohane NS are hosting a clothes recycling collection on Monday the 17th February 2025 at 9AM. Black bags filled with unwanted clothes can be dropped off and left inside the school gate on Sunday night the 16th of February. Funds raised will go towards Kilcrohane NS. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Maranatha: Maranatha 2025 will take place at Cork City Hall on Thursday, 6th March with up to 500 young people participating. Maranatha is a faith –based, high energy music event for post-primary school students from parishes across the city and county within the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It is hoped that parishioners from throughout the Diocese will join us to support our young people at this concert with tickets on sale now at Eventbrite.ie

St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola : New Rotas for Altar Servers are now available. Please call to the Sacristy to collect your copy.

Diocese of Cork & Ross Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome. 28th July- 4th Aug for Young Adults (18-30) Cost: €550 pp. Includes 7 nights half board accom. at the Irish College, travel insurance & Pilgrim Package. Contact youthministry@corkandross.org or 021-4301717

Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment Family of Parish Gatherings – Next Steps:

The meetings for Bantry Family of Parishes (Bantry, Caheragh, Goleen, Muintir Bhaire and Schull) will take place in The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Tuesday 25th March, Tuesday 1st April and Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm each evening. Those from our Family of Parishes who attended the Sunday afternoon in Fernhill House before Christmas are requested to attend the meetings in The Westlodge Hotel

St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture 2025:

“A Politics of Hope and Catholic Social Teaching as a Guiding Light” Keynote speaker: Dr. Anna Rowlands, Professor of Catholic Social Thought at Durham University. The event will take place in Renehan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, the 11th of March 2025, at 7 p.m. GMT. It will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person. For further enquiries please contact Frances Harnan – frances.harnan@trocaire.org Registration for this free event is required. To register:

1. to attend in person at this link: <https://forms.gle/pgM2FfPvne2ZB8Bs9>
2. To attend online at this link: https://trocaire-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lb4mVEj2TBC1ddJ7hTcWGA

Community Notices

Bone Health in Durrus: Join us on Wednesday 19th February at 11am in Philips Green, Durrus for a talk on Bone Health with Gwen Bastian-Enright, MSc, dipNT nutritional therapist Gwen will talk about the key nutrients involved in bone health, lifestyle strategies to support healthy bones as well as some key nutrients that can be useful for both osteopenia and osteoporosis. Simple ideas to include nutrient dense foods, move your body to support your bones & joints as well as the link to the gut microbiome as well.

Safety in the community with Brigid Hartnett: You are all very welcome to join us on Wednesday 19th February at 11am in the Old School House in Gortalassa for lots of information on how are can all live well and safe in our communities with Brigid Hartnett, Community Garda. Brigid will cover all aspects of safety in the home from alarms to house security, scams and other tips and information. There will be tea/ coffee afterwards and chance to meet neighbours & friends for a chat.

GOSH: An Evening of Love Songs: with Jane O'Brien and Michael Alger. Join Jane and Michael for an eclectic mix of enduring love songs from the song books of the eras, from the 50s right up to the present. The duo reinterpret classic love songs from many genres in their own pared down inimitable style. Jane's folk-jazz vocals and Michael's rhythmic yet delicate guitar playing blend perfectly to create an intimate atmosphere, as they take the audience on a journey full of the ups and downs of love. After Jane and Michael's wonderful Evening of Love Songs for Valentine's Day last year at the Black Gate we are delighted to welcome them to GOSH. The event will jointly be in aid of our roof refurbishments and the hugely important charity Pieta, who support people affected by suicide. Saturday 22 February 2025 8 pm. Tickets €15

The Pope's Monthly Intention: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.