



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 15th March: 1st week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jerry Cronin – Whitchurch, Bristol & late of Gurtacloona, Bantry – 1st anniv.
John & Margaret Wilcox – Goleen
Donal Lynch – Gurteen
Dan O'Sullivan – Baurgorm & London – 1st anniv.
Neilie O'Sullivan - Baurgorm

Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm:

Sun. 16th March: Second Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Bernie O'Leary – Rooska
Mary & John O'Sullivan & their Son Teddy - Maughnaclea
Humphrey & Bridie Lynch – Old Barrack Road
Mary O'Sullivan – Maughnaclea
Johnny O'Brien – Dundullerick, Leamlara – 1st anniv.
Ballydehob: 9am: Special Intention

Durrus: 10am: John & Mary McKennedy - Union Hall.

Coomhola: 10.30am: Pat Harrington – Kealanine
Harry & Mary O'Leary – Inchinagown
John Harrington – Derrynakilla – 5th anniv.

Schull: 10.30am: John & Kitty Dempsey – Air Hill, Schull
Ronnie Campion – Coorydorrigan – Months Mind
Pat Dempsey – Corthna, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Denis & Rita Collins - Dreenavirihy
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Joe & Sheila Nicholas, their son Michael, Grandson Stephen, Parents & relatives – Roskerig.
Brian O'Donnell – Kilcrohane – Months Mind
Gary Hobbs – Kilcrohane & UK – 1st annv.

Goleen: 12noon: Jimmy O'Driscoll - Crookhaven

Bantry: 12noon: Mary Hodnett – Orchard Hill

Bantry: 6.15pm: Eileen & Fred Coleman – Marino Street
Mary O'Sullivan – Droumsullivan – 20th anniv.

Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Monday 17th March: St. Patrick, Bishop: Patron of Ireland:

Bantry : 9am: No booking
Ballydehob: 9am: Pat O'Driscoll – Cappaghglass, Ballydehob
Durrus: 10am:

Ann Noonan- Roeckl – Clashadoo, Durrus & Munich
Coomhola : 10.30am: Patrick & Margaret Daly & the deceased members of the Daly Family – Coorloun North
Schull: 10.30am: Kevin Ward – Durrus & Dublin
Sr. Aloysius – Schull Convent
Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Philomena Hegarty – Ahakista – 1st anniv
Denis Daly – Faramanagh - 30th anniv.

Goleen: 12noon: Donal O'Sullivan – Dunmanus
James & Hanna Cotter - Lissigriffin

Bantry: 12noon: Nora Cremin – Seskin
Dolly O'Sullivan – Gilhooley Terrace – 50th anniv.

Tuesday 18th March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Pierre Rossouw – South Africa
Goleen: 10am: Jesai Anthony George



Mass Times for St. Patrick's Day

Vigil Masses on Sunday 16th March:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Dromore: 8pm:
Lowertown: 8pm:

St. Patrick's Day: Monday 17th March:

Bantry: 9am: Ballydehob: 9am:
Durrus: 10am: Coomhola: 10.30am:
Schull: 10.30am: Caheragh: 11.15am:
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Goleen: 12noon:
Bantry: 12noon

Youth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome in July 2025

There is a Youth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome in July this year. Two young people will speak at the 6.15pm & 12noon Masses this weekend, March 15th & 16th. If people wish to make a donation to help defray the costs of the Pilgrimage – Donation Baskets will be available at the Church Exits.

Spring Stations

Spring Station Offering Envelopes are available in the porches of all churches in our family of Parishes. These offerings make up the income for the priests. The Spring station Masses will take place at the Masses over the weekend of the 22nd / 23rd of March. Dues envelopes will be collected at those Masses. We thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Confirmation 2025

Pupils of Gaelscoil Bheanntaí will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Bantry Church on Thursday 27th March at 10.30am. As a result morning Mass will be at 9am on that day.

Funeral Ministry Team Formation

The Office for Mission and Ministry will be offering three formation sessions for new teams and for new members of existing teams in the Parish Room of St. Patrick's Church, Dunmanway, Co. Cork on Wednesdays, March 19th and 26th and April 2nd from 7.30pm to 9.00pm. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/mission-ministry> or by contacting the Office at 021-7355517.

Reminder: 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 & Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm each evening. Those from our Family of Parishes who attended Sunday afternoon in Fernhill House before Christmas are requested to attend the meetings in The Westlodge Hotel

Wednesday 19th March: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: No booking
Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn

Thursday 20th March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Phemie Rose - Durrus
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 21st March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Callaghan – Chapel Street
Schull: 10am: No booking

Saturday 22nd March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Sean McGrath – Glengarriff Rd

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

Tadg O'Mahony

– Kangaroo Valley, Sydney & Glengarriff Road, Bantry

Monica Teeling (née McNally)

– Centre Park, Schull & Dun Laoghaire, Dublin

Mary O'Sullivan (née O'Donovan) – Clouncuggar, Caheragh

REST IN PEACE

Coomhola National School are holding a Table Quiz in the Ouvane Falls on Friday March 28th @ 8pm. €50 for a table of 4. To book a table please contact Coomhola School on 027 51173 or Orla on 0861721323

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration KNOCK Pilgrimage: Sunday 6th april (10.30am-5pm). Bus leaving from Ballydehob at 3.45am on Sunday 6th April. Contact Phil on 086-1238356

Community Notices

Family Carer Training – Resourcing Yourself: This session is for Family Carers who are in search of support or self-care when faced with little time to give to themselves. It is designed to bring awareness to our own needs. Time will be spent discovering what resources each of us, finding supports to create a toolbox we can turn to and use as a scaffold for our own support structure. These practices are devised to be stress reducing and create a sense of agency when the body mind feels overstretched. **Date:** 20th March at 11am. **Venue:** Ballydehob Community Hall **Facilitator:** Sarah Cairns. **Booking Essential** – Contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP: DONATE TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED! SUNDAY 23rd March, 2-3pm O'Donovan Rossa GAA Club car park, Skibbereen. Help us to gather essential items for pregnant mothers and families with new babies around the country – just pick up a few extra items in your weekly shop! Welcoming a new baby is a very special time in any family's life, but can be a challenging time for those who are struggling financially. Every donation you make will go directly to a family in need. For more information see: www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/

Offertory 9th March: Bantry: €2035 Caheragh: €590
Schull: €793 Muintir Bhaire: €730 Goleen €410

Special Collection last weekend for the Irish Bishops Commissions: Bantry: €1610
Caheragh: €530 Schull: €600 Muintir Bhaire: €510 Goleen €359

Spring Station Envelopes will be collected at all Masses next weekend, 22nd/23rd March throughout our Family of Parishes.