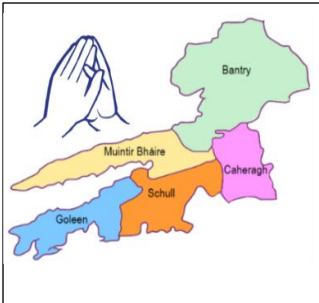


		BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull) Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen) Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry) Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore) To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886 Parish office: Tel: 027-56398 email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th NOVEMBER 2025 Vol. 40. No.47	
Department of Education Survey about School Choice: The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland. While it is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within the school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent, prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primary-school-survey The IEC message regarding this survey is available on Cork & Ross Social media platforms. Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Cards: €8/pack 10. A5 laminated card with envs. All proceeds go to support the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Friday 21st Nov Contact Catherine Manning on 083-8928299		Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will continue as follows: Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November: Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November: Stouke at 3.00pm Graveyard Prayers : Sunday 30th November: Schull at 3.00pm Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community Saorlaith Niamh Deane – Trafrask, Adrigole Oscar Gleeson – Seskin, Bantry Alice Lucy Gleeson – Seskin, Banty Michaela Ania Hickey – Ballycommane, Durrus Died Recently: We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of: Janie Kearney Burke (née Barry) – Carrignagat, Bantry formerly of London & Mainvour, Bantry Bantry Church Choir are looking for new members to join the choir and sing at 12noon Mass on Sundays. All welcome. Please contact the Parish Office on 027-56398.	
First Saturday Conference in Knock: To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie		A Magical Evening of Carols by Candle light In The Holy Family Church Caheragh on Friday 12 th December @ 7.30pm. Featuring: Caheragh Folk Group, Local National Schools, Muintir Bhaire Men’s Choir, Sheep Head Women’s Chorus Tickets available from Ber Murnane on 086 8384815. Proceeds to Palliative Care, Local Schools and new church sound system. Your support is greatly appreciated.	
Bantry Hospice AGM takes place on Tuesday December 16th at 6.30pm in the Maritime Hotel. All welcome to attend. West Cork Warriors Special Olympics Club is a sports club that caters for 4-12 years with an intellectual disability. Training on Saturdays in Skibbereen Sports Centre 11-11:45am. New athletes welcome, please contact: westcorkwarriors@sosportsclub.ie. Caheragh Community Shed: It is hoped to establish a Community Shed in Caheragh. All those interested are cordially invited to attend an inaugural meeting at the Travellers Rest, Caheragh at 4.00 p.m. Wednesday 19th November. Contact No.: 087/2357288 ". Crookhaven Christmas Fair: It’s that time of year again and the elves are very busy getting organised for our Crookhaven Christmas Fair. This year we are just doing one weekend. December 5th: 5pm-9pm, Saturday 6th: 2pm-8 pm and Sunday 7th: 1 pm-6pm.. This is an annual fundraisers and we hope to locate most, if not all of the stalls in a large marquee in the middle of the village. There are still some places available so contact Dee on 087-9031278 or Emma on 087-2377400 for more information Santa in St. Colums: Now that we are into November, we are busy with preparations for our Visit Santa weekend at St. Colum's hall on Fri. 12th-Sun 14th December! Tickets have been flying out the door, so make sure to book yours! There are also tickets available for our Sensory Hour on Sat. 13th Dec. for children with additional needs who may need a quieter time to visit Santa with their families. We can't wait to welcome you all!			
Offertory Collection 2nd Nov: Bantry: €2045, Caheragh: €685 Muintir Bhaire: €705 Goleen: €525 Schull: €747 Special collection last w/e for Youth Ministry: Bantry: €1615 Caheragh: €410 Muintir Bhaire: €633 Goleen: €397 Schull: €633		Bingo in aid of RT CoAction centre, Bantry Sunday 23rd Nov. @ 3pm. Bantry Boys Club. Big Raffle - Great prizes. Teas/Coffees and Snacks. All Welcome	
Caheragh NS are having a clothes collection. Clothes can be dropped to the school by the 1st of Dec. Thank you for your support.		Kilcrohane NS are having a clothes collection on Monday the 24th of November, at 8:30am. Clothes can be left inside the school wall on Sunday the 23rd of November. Thank you for your ongoing support. Ballydehob Christmas Craft and Food Fair, 30th Nov, Ballydehob Community Hall, 11 to 4 pm. Local crafts& art, food.Raffle, art competition & Christmas carols. Hall cafe open for soup & sandwiches, tea/coffee/cakes. Free entry to the fair. Also, visit Santas grotto, a fundraiser for Scoil Bhride, Ballydehob. Friday 21st Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time; Bantry:10am: John Goggin – Cúl na Gréine – 10th anniv. Schull: 10am:Mary, Bridget & Cornelius O'Regan - Ardmanagh Sat 22nd November:33rd week in Ordinary Time: Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mary O'Connell – Chapel Street,	
Saturday 15th November: 32ND week in Ordinary Time Bantry:6.15pm: Eileen O’Grady – Derryginagh Corney & Mary O’Driscoll – Gilhooleys Terrace Deceased members of the O’Donoghue Family – Gilhooleys Terrace Eoin O’Mahony – Lower Letter, Kilcrohane - 20th Birthday Remembrance Dromore: 8pm: Sheila O Donovan Colomane West. Sonny Hurley Colomane West. Lowertown: 8pm: Denis O’Neill - Dunbeacon Sun. 16th Nov: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 9am: Timothy O’Sullivan & Jenny O’Sullivan – Glencreagh. Mary O’Sullivan– Glencreagh & Pearl River, N.Y Mary Frances Minehane – Glencreagh Pattie Mullins – Newtown – 1st anniv. Sheila Moloney – Slip – 5th anniv. Joan Sweeney – Newtown Ballydehob: 9am: Mary O’Sullivan - Dreenlomane – 7th anniv. James Hickey – Skehanore – 1st anniv. Clare Donegan – Main Street, Ballydehob – 5th anniv. Timothy O’Mahony – Shanavagh Connie McCarthy – Ballycumisk &Horse Island – 10th anniv. Durrus: 10am: Phil Flanagan, Clashadoo. Julia - Ann McCarthy Kilcrohane, 32nd Annivesary. Hannah Wholihan and Tim Wholihan, Late of Coomkeen. Schull:10.30am: James & Mary O’Regan & their daughter Philomena – Gubbeen, Schull Michael Griffin – South Schull Maud & Dinny & Pat Keohane - Foilnamuck Kealkil:10.30am: Mary O’Sullivan – Ahilmore John McAuliffe – Breenybeg Jerry Cronin – Cahirmounteen Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen Noreen & Corney Cremin - Gearagh Caheragh:11.15am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family Parishes Kilcrohane:11.30am: Fr. John K. O’Mahony – Lower Letter Carmel O’Brien – Rusnacahara Mary Daly – Bay View, Kilcrohane – Months Mind Goleen:12noon: Mary Ellen Sheehan – Enaughter – 1st anniv. Pat McCarthy – Gurthdove – 2nd anniv. Teresa & Timmy Joe Reidy, Tadhg Reidy & Donal O’Donovan (2nd anniv)– Ballyrisode Bantry:12noon: Anna & Jimmy Crowley – The Square, Bantry Jim & Kathleen Flynn – Old Barrack Road Seán Manning – Lahern Teddy O’Donovan – Rae, Caheragh Monday 17th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Special Intention Schull: 10am: No booking Tuesday 18th Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Edwin, Úna & Edward Cussen Donald & Alastair Tait Goleen: 10am: NO MASS Wednesday 19th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time: Ballydehob:10am: Clare Donegan – Main St. Ballydehob – 5th anniv. Bantry: 10m: Jim & Joan Crowley Thursday 20th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Seán O’Suilleabháin – High Street, Bantry Goleen: 10am: Tim Crowley			