



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT ST. PATRICK, PATRON OF IRELAND 17TH MARCH 2024 VOL.21. NO 11



Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right
 Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down,
 Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone
 Who thinks of me.
 Christ in the mouth of everyone
 Who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 40 young people from the three schools in Caheragh Parish who received their Confirmation on Friday 8th March. Bishop Noel O' Regan administered the sacrament. Many thanks to all who helped prepare for the day. The next Confirmation in our Family of parishes will be in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Wednesday 10th April for Bantry Town Schools.

Polish Traditional Blessing of Food at Easter

Tradycyjne błogosławieństwo pokarmów na stół wielkanocny odbędzie się w Bantry w Wielką Sobotę, 30 marca 2024 roku o godz. 9.00. Prosimy o przekazanie tej informacji dalej. Wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy!

The traditional Blessing of Food for the Easter table will take place in Bantry on Holy Saturday, 30th March 2024 at 9am. Please spread this message. You are all welcome to attend!

Died Recently:

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

Richard Cashman – The Village, Durrus

Norah Clarkin (née McGrath)

– Gurteen House, Gurteen, Bantry

Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Jack Tadhg O'Mahony
 – Gearagh, Kealkil**

Welcome into our Christian
 Community

The Pope's Monthly Intention:

For the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 10th March:

Bantry: €2370 Schull:€795 Goleen:€440
 Muintir Bhaire: €745 Caheragh:€800

Special Collection for Bishops Commissions last weekend:

Bantry: €1250 Schull:€523 Goleen:€339
 Muintir Bhaire: €500 Caheragh:€435

ARE YOU A FAMILY CARER: Are you caring for a family member, friend with elder care issues, dementia, chronic illness, disability or mental health issues? Lorna Harte from the Family Carer and Older Person Initiative will be in Philips Green on Tuesday 26th March from 11am to 1pm to offer Information on Benefits and Entitlements, How to access local supports and services, A listening ear/emotional support and Information on local support groups and activities for Family Carers For further information contact Lorna Harte on: 087 4001764. This morning is hosted by the Family Carers and Local Link Bantry

Sat. 16th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Nealie O'Sullivan – Baurgorm
 Maeve O'Donoghue – Dromleigh
 Michael Spillane – Derrygrenaugh
 Mary Noreen O'Brien – Newtown East – Months Mind
 Kevin Ward – Glenlough, Durrus

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

Sun 17th March: Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Nora Cremin – Seskin
 Tommie Holnd – Slip Park
 Teresa O'Luasa – The Square – Months Mind
 Special Intention

Ballydehob: 9.00am: No booking

Durrus: 10am:

Ann Noonan Roeckl – Clashadoo & Munich, Germany

Coomhola :10.30am: John Patrick Harrington – Derrynakilla

Pat Harrington – Kealanine, Coomhola

Patrick, Margaret, Donal & Paud Daly and deceased members of the Daly Family – Coorloun North

Schull: 10.30am: No booking

Caheragh: 11.15am: Teddy O'Brien – Waterfall, Cork & Caheragh
 Francis Hourihan – Caheragh North

Kilcrohane: 11.30am:

Joe & Sheila Nicholas & their son Michael - Roskerig

Goleen: 12noon: Donal O'Sullivan - Dunmanus

Bantry: 12noon: Sean Casey – Kealkil – 1st anniv.

Norah Connolly – Reendessert, Bantry

Dr. Matt Murphy – Gurteenroe – Months Mind

Donal Fitzgerald – Gurteenroe – 5th anniv.

Michael O'Drisoll – Scart Road – Months Mind

Monday 18th March: 5th week of Lent:

Bantry:10am: Eileen Coleman – Marino Street

Schull: 12 NOON: No booking

Tues 19th March: 5th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Pierre Rossouw – South Africa

Goleen: 10am: Philip Moynagh

Wed. 20th March: 5th week of Lent:

Ballydehob:10am: No booking

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Bantry: 10am: Jeremiah, Margaret & John O'Mahony

Thurs. 21st March:54th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Callaghan – Chapel Street

Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri. 22nd March: 5th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Callaghan – Chapel Street

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 23rd March: 5th week of Lent:Bantry HOSPITAL CHAPEL:

10am: Timmv Clifford – St. Cannaras Place

Cappabue Easter Egg Hunt: Please support the Cappabue National School Parents' Association's Easter Egg Hunt in The Parklands, Kealkil on Friday, 29th March @ 11am-1pm. Free fun-filled event for all the family but donations to our Parents' Association would be very welcome.. Each participating child will get an easter egg! To book:: CappabueEasterEggHunt.eventbrite.ie

Schull Darkness into Light planning meeting will be held in Old Boys School , Church Yard, Schull on Tues. 19th March at 8pm. All welcome, Help needed.

The Big Bash: Dust off your dancing Shoes and join us for dancing and music at The Big Bash in Kilcrohane Hall, Kilcrohane. From Beginners to experienced dancers. All Welcome! Dates: Saturday 23rd March - 2pm to 4pm. Dance Workshop in Kilcrohane Hall. Saturday 13th April - 6pm to 9pm 'The Big Bash!' Live Music, light refreshments and dancing! Cost: €5 / peson. Booking is essential. To book contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763 by Thursday 21st March.

The Killarney Theatre Company proudly presents A New Comedy Play by Ray O'Sullivan, Stones. At the Westlodge Hotel on Saturday 23rd March 8pm. Tickets 0872279657 or at the door.

Daffodil Day: Come and support our Daffodil Day on the 22nd March in Kilcrohane National School at 10.30am. Come for the cakes, lemonade and the craic! The children of Kilcrohane are bringing homemade baked goods and making fresh lemonade. So if you've got a few euros to spare come along to the school. All the money raised will go to the Irish Cancer Society. Hopefully we'll see you there!

PIETA: Understanding Suicide & Self-Harm: Free workshops for parents in West Cork: Bantry Library 19th March 2024, 7pm-9pm. Scan QR code on leaflet or go to events on Pieta.ie to register online for your free ticket. Leaflets in Church porches this weekend.