



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Next Sunday, the 24th November is the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the Churches Liturgical year. Each year on this feast, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry after the 12noon Mass until 6.00pm. Parishioners from each parish in the Family of Parishes are invited to come and spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In our world today there is so much we need to pray for. You are invited to dedicate one hour or half an hour of your time to praying a special intention - Be it for Peace in the World, for our Diocese as it discerns the future, for vocations, for those who are sick, for those who are bereaved, for our country as it faces a general election, the list of things to pray for is endless.

That afternoon in Fernhill House, Clonakilty parishioners from our Family of Parishes along with the clergy will meet with Bishop Fintan and others to discern the future. It will be encouraging to know that while this meeting is taking place that many others will be praying before the Blessed Sacrament in our Family of Parishes. The Monstrance that will be used for exposition is the Holy Family Monstrance designed by Noel Ward from Muintir Bháire Parish. Dedicate one hour or half an hour to God on Sunday 24th.

Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Card Pack: €8 per pack of 10. A5 laminate cards with envelopes. Order taken up to Friday 22nd November. Contact name: Catherine on Tel. 083-8928299

Retirement Party: The Parents' Association and current staff of Cappabue NS would like to invite all current and past pupils, parents, neighbours and friends to a farewell party honouring Norma Healy and Olive Creed who recently retired from teaching. Join us in the school on Saturday, 23rd November from 12noon-3pm for an afternoon of celebration and reminiscing. Anyone who would like to contribute to a memory book for Norma and Olive can submit well wishes, photos or videos to cappabuens@gmail.com by Monday 18th November.

Graveyard Prayers: Prayers for the faithful departed will continue as follows:

Sunday 17th November: Stouke at 3.00pm

Sunday 24th November: Schull at 3.00pm

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

John (Sean) Hurley – Probys Quay, Cork & Caheragh
Con (Cornelius) O'Sullivan – Dromleigh & formerly of Blackrock Road, Bantry
Mary Ellen Sheehan (née Raleigh) – Enaughter, Goleen

Rest in Peace

Bantry General Hospital : Annual Service of Remembrance for the deceased Patients of the past year will take place in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Tues. 26th November at 7.30pm.

Community Notices

Bantry Flower & Garden Club Christmas Dinner & Demonstration by Margaret Ahern, Aherla. Theme "Wonderful Time of the Year". On Monday 2nd December at 6.30pm in Westlodge Hotel. Tickets (€30) must be booked before 29th November from Judith (027-61022) or Mary (027-50985)

Bantry Hospice AGM will take place on Tuesday the 17th of Dec at 6pm in the Maritime Hotel. All welcome.

Fire Safety in the Home- Goleen: Schull Fire Brigade will be in attendance at the following location to give valuable information and advice on how to keep your home safe from fire hazards. Come along and enjoy a catch up with neighbours and friends, while learning tips on how to keep safe this winter. **Goleen Community Centre at 12pm on Tuesday 19th November – Fire Safety Talk followed by lunch. All Welcome.** For more information contact: Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Get Winter Ready! Join us on Wednesday 20th November at 11am in the Old School House, Gortalassa. Come along for information on how to keep safe and well in your home over Winter. Be Prepared, Stay Safe and know where to find help if you need it. For more information contact Lorna Harte – Family Carer and Older Person Development worker on 087 400 1763

Ballydehob Community Christmas Dinner Party: Sunday 8th December in the Community Hall, commencing at 1.30pm. Last year's celebration exceeded all expectations and it's hoped to be equally enjoyable on this occasion. Tickets €25 and, as numbers are limited, bookings are requested by Sunday 1st December. For further details/ to book, please contact Breda, 086-8250183 or breda.rodgers@hotmail.com or Noel, 087-6367121 - noelcoakley@icloud.com. This event is being sponsored by the local Community Care, Community Council and Community Hall Associations.

Ballydehob Christmas Craft and Food fair, 24th November, Ballydehob Community Hall, 11 to 4 pm. Local crafts, art and food . Raffle, Children art competition and Christmas carols. Our Hall cafe will be open for soup & sandwiches, tea and coffee and cakes. **Free entry to the fair.** Also, visit Santas grotto, a fundraiser for Scoil Bhríde and St. Matthias NS, Ballydehob.

Offertory Collection 10th Nov:

Bantry: €1905 Caheragh: €548
Schull: €717 Muintir Bhaire: €635
Goleen: €430
Collection for Diocesan Youth Ministry last weekend: Bantry: €1465
Caheragh: €455 Schull: €519
Muintir Bhaire: €465 Goleen: €345

Sat. 16th Nov; 32nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Eileen O'Grady – Derryginagh
Eileen O'Sullivan – Leicestershire & Bantry-88th B/d Remembrance)
Joan Sweeney – Newtown – 5th anniv
Catherine Hurley
Con & John Cronin – Blackrock Road
Dromore: 8pm: Richie Barrett – Colomane East
Lowertown: 8pm: Timothy O'Mahony - Ballydehob

Sun. 17th November: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Jackie & Bridie Moloney – Dromclough
Dympna & Jimmy McCarthy
Vincent O'Sullivan
Humphrey Lynch - Reendesert
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Mary O'Sullivan – Dreenlomane – 6th anniv.
Clare Donegan – Main Street, Ballydehob – 4th anniv.
Timmy O'Mahony Shanavagh, Ballydehob
Durrus: 10am: Maureen Daly – Chapel Rock – Months Mind
Eugene Wiseman – Durrus – Months Mind
Kealkil: 10.30am: John McAuliffe – Breeneybeg, Kealkil
Noreen & Cornie Cremin – Gearagh
Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen
Mary O'Sullivan - Ahilmore
Schull: 10.30am: Frank Hurley – Main Street, Schull
James & Mary O'Regan – Gubbeen, Schull
Gerald Quinlan – Coorydorrigan – Months Mind
Caheragh: 11.15am: Mary Ann O'Mahony - Glounaphooka
Donal Hurley – Clomane West – 1st anniv.
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Carmel O'Brien - Rusnacahara
Canon John K. O'Mahony – Lower Letter – 1st anniv.
Maureen & Jimmy Murray - Dunmanway
Goleen: 12noon: Pat McCarthy - Gurthdove – 1st anniv.
Mary Barry – 2nd anniv.
Dan Goggin – Main Street, Goleen
Bridget Notter - Colleras
Bantry: 12noon: Angela Clifford – Slip Park & Nottingham
Mary & Corney O'Driscoll – Gilhooleys Terrace
May O'Donoghue – Rooska – Months Mind
Anne Brennan – Galway – Birthday Remembrance

Monday 18th Nov: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Edwin, Una & Edward Cussen
Donald & Alastair Tait
Schull: 10am: Mary B. O'Driscoll & deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family – East End, Schull

Tues 19th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Elias, Sebastian, Cornolius, Martin & Josephine
Goleen: 10am: Willie Glackin – 3rd anniv.

Wed. 20th Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Timmy O'Mahony – Shanavagh, Ballydehob
Clare Donegan – Main Street, Ballydehob – 4th anniv
Bantry: 10am: Sean O'Sullivan – High Street

Thurs. 21st Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John Goggin – Cúl na Greine
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 22nd Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry : 10am: James, Kathleen & Michael Cronin - Coomanore
Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 23rd Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time: St. Columban, Abbot

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Katie Tobin – Scart Road



Recent Parish Weddings



We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes.

Emma Hickey (Ballycommane, Durrus) & Cathal McCarthy (Ballylickey, Bantry) who were married in The Sacred Heart Church, Durrus on Friday, 1st November, 2024.

We wish Cathal & Emma every happiness in the years ahead