



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

**Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug: 19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: Our Lady of Knock:**

Bantry: 6.15pm: Delia Dullea – Lisheens, Kealkil  
John O'Flynn & his two sons  
Martin & Errol O'Flynn – Coorloun West  
Kathleen O'Shea – London (recent death)  
Special Intention

Dromore: 8pm: Kitty Barrett – Colomane East – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> August: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Tommy O'Sullivan – Georges Row  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Spillane – Derryginagh  
Pearse Leahy – Middleton  
Special Intention

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Denis O'Shea – Derryconnell, Schull  
Tommy Barry – Oughtohig, Ballydehob – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
Deceased members of the Levis Family – The Corner House, Ballydehob  
Patrick O'Donovan – Rathravane, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Gibbs Ross - Ahakista

Coomhola: 10.30am: Paddy Triggs, Tom & Bridie Triggs – Borlin  
Joe & Eileen O'Sullivan – Adrigole  
Donal Cronin – Coorloun North, Coomhola  
Maggie & Kitty Cronin – Coorloun North, Coomhola

Schull: 10.30am: No booking

Caheragh: 11.15am: Danny O'Mahony – Glounphooka – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Billy Glanville – Garranee & his sister  
Sheila Shanahan – Lowertown, Schull – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Eoin O'Mahony – Lower Letter – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.

Goleen: 12noon: Frances & Paddy Sheehan – Goleen  
Tommy Hodnett – Boulysallagh  
Con O'Donovan – Kilbrown – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

Bantry: 12noon: Paddy Connolly – Colomane  
Anna O'Donovan – Colomane East – Months Mind  
Jack, Kathleen, Mike, Nora, Mary Kate & Margaret Murphy – Ballydonegan, Allihies

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Sean O'Mahony – Barrack Road, Bantry  
Eily Sheppard, Mary Dunsdon & Margaret Bryant – Bantry & England

Schull: 10am: No booking

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Alastair & Donald Tait.  
Una, Edwin & Edward Cussen  
Goleen: 10am: John Scanlan

**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Ballydehob: 10am: Mary Connolly – Blackrock Road, Bantry  
Bantry: 10am: Jim Cadogan – Reenrour East

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Queenship of Mary:**  
Bantry: 10am: Margaret & John Mulholland  
Neil & Eileen Keohane  
Goleen: 10am: Mass in Thanksgiving

### The Pastoral Teaching of Pope Francis:

Pope Francis has written some significant Letters to all the faithful addressing matters of importance to the Church and to the contemporary world. He is especially committed to furthering the programme of renewal of the life of the Church initiated by the second Vatican Council (1962-1966) and to apply this renewal in today's changing circumstances. In our ever-more de-Christianised world we have need of this vision of reality centred on Jesus Christ. We, Michael Curran, msc, and Frances MacMahon, invite you to take part in a joint reading and discussion of these Letters, which will help us to understand what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in the twenty-first century. We will meet once a week in the Presbytery, Skibbereen, beginning on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30 pm, and continuing (with a break at Christmas) until Monday, 14th April, 2025. If you are interested, please call Parish Office, Skibbereen, 028-22828, or Frances MacMahon 086 174 9121, or Michael Curran 087 289 4289.

### Thank You:

We the Priests of Bantry Parish would like to thank most sincerely all those who attended our Graveyard Masses and those who helped organise the Masses at Our Lady's Well Kilmacomogue, Our Lady's Well Beach, the Cilleanach and the Abbey Cemetery.

We are most grateful to the Sacristans, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, the cantors & choirs, collectors, those who provided flowers for the altars & those who provide the public address systems. We pray that Our Lady will always bless them with her faith and love of service. Fr. Myles Fr. Ben

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

**Caelan Tadhg McCarthy  
– Bunlick, Skibbereen**

Offertory Collection last w/e: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024: Bantry: €2180 Schull: €1683  
Muintir Bhaire: €850 Caheragh: €665 Goleen: €810

### Prayer for the Queenship of Mary

*Blessed Mother Mary, your Son Jesus Christ entrusted us to your protection as your own sons and daughters. In every age, the Church has known your maternal grace and intercession. In this special time of grace as we prepare to celebrate that you are our Queen, may we enjoy your protection, assistance, and love.*

*By your sacred fiat, the Word was made flesh. Teach us how to say yes to God when he calls us forth to work in his vineyard. Grant us reverence and humility when we receive the Lord Jesus Christ in his Holy Eucharist. We call upon you, Immaculate Virgin Mary, to inspire us by your own sorrow and suffering to true contrition for our sins. As you along with Saint Joseph made a home for the Son of God, help our families to grow in holiness in their own homes.*

*O Star of the Sea, please be a beacon of light for our parish so that we may fulfill our mission to bring God's Light to the World and guide all souls to heaven. Amen.*

### Mass Intentions Continued:-

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

Bantry: 10am: John Daniel Goggin – Par Four, Donemark  
Schull: 10am: No Booking

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> August: St Bartholomew, Apostle:**

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Peggy Sweeney (nee O'Donoghue) – Rooska & Dublin (Recent death)

Bantry: 11.30am: Mass for the Indian Community

### Community Notices

**Bantry Show** takes place this Sunday the 18th of August at the Beaches Bantry. Lots of attractions on offer. Irish dancing performance, live music throughout the day, fun fair, sheep shearing demo. FREE boat & bus transport. A day of fun for all the family.

### Letter of Gratitude from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus.

Sr. Olga and fellow sisters have written to express their sincere gratitude for all who supported them when they visited Bantry Church earlier in the year. Your donations will allow the sisters to continue to help run their orphanage and the outreach services for homeless people.

**Adult Continuing Education UCC:** We have a new Short Course, which takes place 2 October to 6 November from 7pm-9pm at UCC titled Celtic Twilights: The Honan Chapel and its Place in the Arts and Crafts Movement, 1894-1925. This fascinating course gives wonderful insight into the development and creation of the Chapel from the design of the iconic mosaic floor to the design and manufacture of liturgical altar plate, vestments and more. The course fee is €170, the link to register/more info on this course is here: [www.ucc.ie/en/ace/courses/shortcourses/celtic-twilights/](http://www.ucc.ie/en/ace/courses/shortcourses/celtic-twilights/)

Closing date for registrations the 20th of September 2024.

Other Courses of interest include:

- **Postgraduate Cert in Personal and Mangement Coaching (Pathway to masters in Personal and Management Coaching) (10 months)**
- **Cert in Mental Health in the Community (1 year)** - Bursaries available for application through Mental Health Ireland
- **Postgraduate Cert in Trauma Studies (1 year)**

All the above programmes are part-time, taught online one-2 evenings per week with occasional in-person workshops.