



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 VOL.21. NO 7

## SCHOOL NOTICES

**Caheragh NS** is now enrolling for September 2024. Contact Mary-T on 028-31647 or email the school at: [caheraghns@gmail.com](mailto:caheraghns@gmail.com) to request an enrolment pack. We will be hosting an open day from 2-3pm on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> in the school where new pupils and their parents can meet the teachers, see the classroom and have a cup of tea and a chat!

**Coomhola National School** are holding a Table Quiz in the Ouvane Falls on Friday March 1st @ 8pm. €50 for a table of 4. To book a table please contact Coomhola School on 027 51173 or Orla on 0861721323'

**Derrycreha National School** will have their Open Day on Wednesday February 21st for all future enrolments, from 1pm until 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you then to our family-friendly, happy school just outside Glengarriff on the main N71 Bantry Road. In the meantime, Anna or Angela can be contacted on 087-3470772 or 027-63143 or by email at [derrycrehans@gmail.com](mailto:derrycrehans@gmail.com).

## Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome them into our Christian Community

**Jared Chimdalua Umenwa - Bridge Street Bantry**  
**Ladonachi Siobhan Umenwa - Bridge Street Bantry**  
**Sadie Lynn Hunt – Rathravane, Ballydehob**

## Died Recently:

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

**Denis O'Neill – Scart Road, Bantry**  
**Rest in Peace**

## MASS in BANTRY HOSPITAL CHAPEL

We are delighted to announce that Saturday Morning Mass will return to the Hospital Chapel each Saturday morning at 10am.

This will begin on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2024**

There will be no morning Mass in Bantry Church on Saturday mornings from 2<sup>nd</sup> March onwards.

Mass intentions booked for Saturday morning Mass in Bantry Church will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel from March.

## Finding hope in a hopeless world – Lent 2024:

This is a seven-week programme for Parish groups or individuals available on the Diocesan website (<https://corkandross.org/lent2024>). A different aspect of hope will be explored each week. The resource is available as a presentation, video, and podcast (all of which can be used online or downloaded for off-line use).

## Trócaire's Lenten Campaign 2024

The Diocese of Cork and Ross together with Trócaire will host an evening to reflect on Trócaire's Lenten Campaign for 2024. This event will take place in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton, Cork on Wednesday 21st February 2024 commencing at 7.30pm. This year's campaign will explore the issues of water justice and climate change. The evening will also have a moment of prayer and reflection. Salome Mumba from Trócaire's Malawi Office will address the gathering and share Trócaire's work in the region. Bishop Fintan will share some of his experiences of his trip to Malawi in November and looks forward to meeting as many people as possible at this event.

**Trócaire Envelopes are available in all Churches this weekend.**

## Community Notices

**SHEEP MEETING:** West Cork IFA are holding their annual Hill and sheep information meeting in the Ouvane Falls, Ballylickey on Tuesday February 20th at 8 30 pm. All are welcome.

**Bantry Tidy Towns** first meeting of the year takes place on Tuesday next, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Maritime Hotel. Bantry Tidy Towns is looking forward to welcoming back all those who have helped over the years and, hopefully, many new faces as well. Innovative ideas and fresh thinking are vital to any organisation and would be gratefully received. Bantry is a beautiful town in a lovely setting with a strong sense of pride in its community.

**Family Carer Coffee morning:** This meeting offers Family Carers a chance to meet other Carers in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. It's about taking a break, making friends and sharing experiences. Join us on Wednesday 21st February from 11am to 1pm at the Bank House, Ballydehob for a cuppa, chat and gentle session of chair yoga. This morning is hosted by the Ballydehob Area Community Council and the Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative. For more information contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763

**Bantry Historical Society:** On Wednesday next, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm, in the Christian Fellowship, local historian, Hazel Vickery will deliver an illustrated talk on "The History of Bantry House" Free entry for members .Non-member €5.

**Croí na Gaeilge** (Tel. 085 1213189 after 6 p.m. only) is holding a Leaving Certificate Honours Oral Irish 1-Day Preparation Course (worth 40% of total exam marks) open to current Leaving Cert/5th Year students on Sunday March 3rd from 11-6 p.m. given by an experienced Oral Examiner/Teacher. All topics covered (including sraith pictiúr, general conversation, poetry reading, Gaeltacht phrases and nathanna cainte).

## Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

### Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: After Ash Wednesday:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary Twomey – Rooska – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Florrie Abbott – Gurtacloona  
Denis O'Sullivan (Baugorm – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv) & his brother Pat O'Sullivan (Ballylickey – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv).  
Kevin Lynch (Senoir) – Dromleigh North  
Maureen & Jim Drummy – Dungarvan  
Sheila Leahy – Baugorm & Chicago

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

### Sun 18<sup>h</sup> Feb: First Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Gretta O'Sullivan - Seskin  
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Station Mass  
Durrus: 10m: Sean Daly - Ardogenea  
Coomhola: 10.30am: Mary Harrington – Cooryleary  
Patrick & Mary Murphy – Derrydubh  
Jerome Scully – Derryclogher, Borlin – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.

Schull: 10.30am: Station Mass  
Alice O'Driscoll – South Terrace

Caheragh: 11.15am: John Scully – Glounaphooka – Months Mind  
Mamie Keohane – Clouncuggar – Months Mind  
Dan Keohane - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Breda Desmond – Kilcrohane – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Johnny Kelleher - Cappabuí

Goleen: 12noon: Patrick & Margaret Courcey – Lackavawn  
Rita O'Driscoll - Milleen

Bantry: 12noon: Paddy Hanrahan – Gouremore – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Sheila Fox – Moulavard, Durrus & London

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Sr. Maura Killeen – Avila, Ardnagaoithe, Bantry  
Schull: 10am: No booking

### Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Annie May O'Mahony - Glandore  
Goleen: Michael O'Reilly

### Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb : 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
Durrus: 6pm: People of the Family of Parishes  
Bantry: 10am: Sarah Coakley – Blackrock Road

### Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Mary McGarrell – Durrus & Dublin  
Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am:  
Elizabeth & David Newman & Declan Newman – Cork & Skibbereen  
Schull: 10am: No booking

### Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am:  
Jimmy O'Shea (Goureebeg) & his daughter Catherine O'Mahony

### Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Bantry: €1180 Schull: €733 Goleen: €375  
Muintir Bhaire: €635 Caheragh: €470

Special Collection last w/e for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund:  
Bantry: €2225 Schull: €610 Goleen: €4377  
Muintir Bhaire: €620 Caheragh: €470

**The Pope's Monthly Intention: For the Terminally Ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness & their families, receive the necessary physical & spiritual care & accompaniment.**