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| <div></div> | | <div>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</div> <div>BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH</div> <div><i>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</i></div> <div><i>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen) Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry) Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)</i></div> <div><i>To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886 Parish office: Tel: 027-56398</i></div> <div>email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</div> <div>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18TH MAY 2025 VOL.23. NO.21</div> | |
| <div><u>Caheragh: Rosary at the Grotto</u></div> <div>The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of the Holy Family church in Caheragh each evening at 8pm during the month of May. All are welcome</div> | | <div><u>Ballydehob: Rosary at the Grotto</u></div> <div>Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob every Monday night in the month of May at 8pm. All welcome.</div> | <div><u>Bantry: Rosary at the Grotto:</u></div> <div>For the month of May, there will be Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto, Bantry Church each evening at 8pm. All who can attend are very welcome.</div> |
| <div><u>Community Notices</u></div> <div><u>Save Our Sprat Bantry Bay.</u> Public Meeting. 2pm, Sunday 18th May, 2025. Westlodge Hotel, Bantry. Are you aware of the serious issue around Sprat fishing and Pair Trawling in Bantry Bay and. more widely, in the coastal waters of Ireland? This Sunday, May 18th, there will be a Public Meeting at the Westlodge Hotel Bantry, to explain and highlight the issues and create greater awareness. Everyone is welcome. https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61574955647551</div> <div><u>ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training:</u> Two Day Training. 22nd & 23rd May 2025, 8:45am-5pm in Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Cost Free: To register:https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcork The ASIST program exists within a suite of suicide prevention training, and it is recommended that potential candidates have experience or some training in mental health issues before attending this course, i.e. We ask that those intending ASIST participants, to access our new HSE online suicide prevention training programme – Let's Talk About Suicide first to prepare for attending ASIST.Please follow the link below: https://traininghub.nosp.ie/ or attend the SafeTALK. Delivered in Collaboration by HSE and Bantrv Bay Lion's Club</div> | | <div><u>Died Recently:</u></div> <div>We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:</div> <div>Kevin O'Sullivan – Gortloughera, Kealkill & Ballingeary</div> <div>Denis Collins – Coolcoulaghta, Durrus</div> <div>Nora Lowney (née Connolly) – Dromore, Bantry</div> <div>Josephine Bishop (née O'Sullivan) – Glencreagh, Bantry & formerly of Caheragh</div> | |
| | | <div><u>Join over 10,000 Pilgrims All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock Saturday, 7th June.</u> Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb & Mass on Sunday. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.</div> | |
| <div></div> <div><u>St Therese of Lisieux</u></div> <div>Saturday 17 May marks the 100th anniversary of the Canonisation of St Therese of Lisieux. It is remarkable that many churches in our family of parishes have tributes to her. And for very good reason: she entered the Carmel at age 15 and was dead and entered heaven by age 24. However her impact on the Church has been so significant that she was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997. Not forgetting the many prayers she has carried to the heavenly Father for us and the many miracles she has asked for our people. Many interesting things can be shared about her. <i>Human:</i> including that she loved Dogs! Growing up she had a spaniel called Tom whom she loved very much. <i>Spiritual:</i> she was once cured from serious illness by a smile from Our Lady. As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of her Canonisation, we ask her to bless our family of parishes, our people and our mission.</div> <div><u>Prayer to St Therese</u></div> <div>Loving Father, we praise you and we thank you for all that you have done for us and for all that you have given to us. We thank you especially for the life of St. Therese. During her short life she taught us about your great love for us and the importance of doing the ordinary things well. May her life continue to inspire us on our pilgrim way to your kingdom of love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.</div> | | <div><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u> We welcome into our Christian Community</div> <div>Rhea Marie O'Brien – Ardnageehy Beg, Bantry</div> <div>Aoibhe Moran – Avoca House, Durrus</div> <div>Ben Murphy – Avoca House, Durrus</div> <div><u>Offertory 11th May:</u> Bantry: €2405 Caheragh:€789 Muintir Bhaire:€715 Goleen €460 Schull: €810</div> <div>Special Collection for Mission & Ministry last weekend: Bantry: €1595 Caheragh:€485 Muintir Bhaire:€455 Goleen €430 Schull:€631</div> <div><u>Saint Padre Pio Mass:</u> To mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church Mass will be celebrated on Friday 23rd May @ 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass for the Capuchin Day Centre & the Parish building fund</div> <div><u>Thursday 22nd May: 5th week of Easter:</u> Bantry:10am: Annie & John O'Connell – Tower Hill, Bantry Goleen: 10am: Michael O'Connor</div> <div><u>Friday 23rd May: 5th week of Easter:</u> Bantry:10am: Paddy Hanrahan – Birthday Remembrance Schull: 10am: Peggy & Josie O'Driscoll & deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family – East End, Schull</div> <div><u>Saturday 24th May: 5th week of Easter:</u> NOTE change in time of Mass in May) Bantry HOSPITAL: <u>9.30am</u>: Phil Bishop – Glencreagh – 19th anniv.</div> | |
| | | <div><u>Saturday 17th May: 4th Week of Easter:</u> Bantry: 6.15pm: Jerry O'Donovan – Slip Park – 17th anniv. Anita Lynch – Market Street Jamie & Seán Lehane Úna Crowley – Dromloughlin – Birthday Remembrance Mary Spillane - Lissareemig Dromore: 8pm: Mary , Dan and Sean Kelly - Meenies Lowertown: 8pm: Michael O'Donovan - Leamcon.</div> <div><u>Sun. 18th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter:</u> Bantry: 9am: Special Intention Maria Murphy – Bantry & Coomhola Margaret & Dave Murphy – Westpark Timmy Murnane – Scart Kitty, Cornelius & Dan Callaghan – Durrus Road Ballydehob: 9am: Rebecca O'Brien – Ballybane – Months Mind Bridget & Jeremiah McCarthy & their son Connie – Ballycumisk & Horse Island Michael Crowley – Cussovinna, Ballydehob – 4th anniv. Durrus: 10am: Peg Mitchell - Durrus Kealkil:10.30am: Neilus Manning – Pearsons Bridge Jimmy Murphy & his son Donal Murphy – Kealkil John O'Leary (20th anniv) & his wife Kit – Crossogue & Cousane Michael O'Riordan – Cousane Daniel O'Riordan – Bantry John Keohane & deceased members of the Keohane Family – Ardra East Sheila Murphy & her son David - Cappanaboul Schull:10.30am:Jimmy Murphy – High Street, Schull Joe & Mary O'Regan – Kilbronogue, Schull Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Betty Lehane – Fawnmore Mikey Burke – Bantry (3rd anniv) & his mother Elizabeth Mary O'Donovan (Faramanagh) & her sister Sheila O'Connell - Liverpool (10th anniv.) Goleen:12noon: Intentions of the People of the Family of Parishes Dan & Peggy Sheehan John & Maggie Wilcox – Letter (26th anniv) Denis Collins – Balteen & Cork City Michael O'Hanlon & deceased members of the Caniffe & O'Hanlon Families Bantry: 12noon: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street, Bantry Jason O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 19th anniv. Peter Farrelly – Gurteen – 3rd anniv. John & Bridget McSweeney – Cahernacrin Micheál Holland (Coorycommade, & Cork) & his daughter Maureen Denis & Catherine O'Sullivan - Barnagearagh</div> <div><u>Monday 19th May: 5th week of Easter:</u> Bantry:10am: Steven Lawlor - Athy Schull: 10am: No booking</div> <div><u>Tuesday 20th May: 5th week of Easter:</u> Bantry:10am: Donal Burke – Whiddy Island (20th anniv) and his brother Denis & wife Eileen Goleen: 10am: Private Intention</div> <div><u>Wednesday 21st May: 5th week of Easter:</u> Ballydehob:10am: No booking Bantry:10am: Danny & Julia Murphy & Bernard Harrington</div> | |