

	BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH <i>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</i> <i>Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry) Fr. Jilson Kokkandathil 089-2729066(Bantry) Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)</i> <i>To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886 Parish office: Tel: 027-56398</i> email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie		Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :- Sat 17th Oct: 28th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 6.15pm: John Harrington – Skahana & London – Birthday Remembrance Noreen McCarthy – Newtown – 8 th anniv. Brendan Burke – Droumaduneen – 3 rd anniv. Mary McCarthy – St.Cainirs Place – Birthday Remembrance Christy & Kathleen Cotter - Seskin Dromore: 8pm: Sean Holland Glounathnaw. Margaret Keohane Gortdromagh and the deceased members of the Keohane family. Lowertown: 8pm: Nellie Hodnett -Dunmanus West.	
	Rosary at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob. The rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob at 8 pm every Monday night during the month of October. All are welcome.	<u>DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS VISITS BANTRY PARISH</u> This weekend we welcome Fr Marius O'Reilly to Bantry. Fr Marius was appointed Director of Vocations by Bishop Fintan a few months ago. As part of his role, he is visiting parishes to promote vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Fr Marius will celebrate the 6.15pm vigil Mass on Saturday evening. On Sunday he will concelebrate the 9.00am Mass in Bantry, celebrate the 10.30am Mass in Kealkill and the 12noon Mass in Bantry. Many of you may remember Fr Marius ministering in Bantry parish in 2014 when he was a Deacon. He will visit the other parishes in our Family of Parishes in due course.		Sunday 18th Oct: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 9am: Special Intention Donor's Intentions Con & John Cronin – Blackrock Road, Bantry Ballydehob: 9am: Denny Keohane, Foilnamuck – anniv.
	<u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u> <u>We welcome into our Christian Community</u> Shane Patrick Hourihan – West Avenue, Riverway, Pearson's Bridge, Bantry	<u>Conversations in Families of Parishes</u> – Building on the Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment: The diocese is holding a series of meetings over the next few weeks. The meeting for our Family of Parishes will take place on Thursday 29 th October at 7.30pm in The Sacristy of Bantry Church. The session will last no more than two hours and will involve prayer, conversation and discernment of next steps together. It will be led by Lorraine Buckley who will be assisted by Jim Deeds. Each parish in our family is requested to send representatives. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact Bantry Parish Office on 027 56398 or email bantryparishoffice@gmail.com before 21 st October.		Durrus: 10am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes Schull: 10.30am: A Birthday Remembrance Gerry Quinlan – Coorydorrigan, Schull – 2 nd anniv. Kealkil: 10.30am: Timothy Kelleher (Inchigeela & Cappanaboul) – 50 th anniv. and his wife Mary Kelleher (Cappanaboul) William Hourihan – Carriganass, Kealkil Caheragh: 11.15am: Eileen O'Donovan - Coolbui Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Mary Daly – Bayview Bar & Eskeraha – 1 st anniv. Goleen: 12noon: Bridie Kennedy – Lissacaha – Months Mind Willie Goggin & his son Timmie Goggin – Colleras
	<u>Age Friendly Bantry:</u> We hope you all had a lovely Summer & enjoyed the brilliant weather over the Summer months. We are back with Monday Movie's again starting on Monday 19 th October @ 11am in Cinemax Bantry. Optional light lunch at a reduced rate will be available in the Maritime Hotel afterwards. Please note change of Monday. The last Monday of the month is a Bank Holiday in October, we will be back to the normal last Monday of the month in Nov. A big thank you to Cinemax & The Maritime Hotel for helping make this possible	<u>HOLY SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES</u> The novena for the Holy Souls will take place from Monday 2 nd November to Tuesday 10 th November. The Novena envelopes are available in our Churches from this weekend. There is a slip of paper in the envelope to write the names of loved ones to be included in the novena. Return the completed list of names in the envelope along with your offering. The clergy open the envelopes, the list is included in the novena of Masses and the offerings go towards the income of the five priests.		Bantry: 12noon: James & Vera O'Shea – Droumaloughlin Special Intention & Donor's Intentions William Hourihane – Carriganass, Kealkill
	<u>Caheragh Annual Vintage and Threshing Day</u> <u>is Rescheduled to this Sunday 18th of October 2026</u> Supporting Breakthrough Cancer Research and local charities. Vintage Registration 11am - Vintage Parade at 1.30pm. Hog Roast, Thanks to everyone for their cooperation, understanding and help with rescheduling this event.	<u>Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows:</u> Sunday 1st November: Kilmaccommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass. Goleen: after 12noon Mass Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass Maulivard: 2pm Bantry Abbey: 3pm Sunday 8th November Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass Sunday 15th November: Dunbeacon: 3pm Sunday 22nd November: Sunday 29th November: Durrus after 10am Mass. Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass. Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass Kilmoe: 2pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm Bawnakeane: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm Stouke at 3.00pm Schull at 3.00pm		Mon 19th Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Eileen O'Grady & her son Pádraig O'Grady - Derryginagh Schull: 10am: Private Intention Tuesday 20th Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 10am: Brendan O'Sullivan – Wales & Marian Terrace Wed. 21st Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Ballydehob:10am: Jerh. Collins - Ballycumisk - anniv Bantry: 10am: Margaret Russell – Reenrour East – Birthday Remembrance Thursday 22nd Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Special Intention Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions Fri 23rd Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Mary Keohane – Newtown – Birthday Remembrance Schull:10am: Donor's Intention Saturday 24th Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry Hospital: 10am: Sheila Coakley – Blackrock Road
<u>Bantry Historical Society:</u> On Monday next 19th October at 8pm in the Christian Fellowship, Capt. Sean O Mahony will address Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society on “the wreck of the Kowloon Bridge, an avoidable disaster.” In Nov. 1986, the 169, 000 DWT MV <i>Kowloon Bridge</i> grounded off the Stags Rocks, south of Toe Head Co. Cork causing severe oil pollution damage to the coastline and marine life. Why was she put to sea during a violent storm? All are welcome; Free to members, Guests €5		<u>Died Recently:</u> We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of: Charles Mary Clarke – Hartlands Avenue, Cork City / Bantry Seán Harrington – Seafield, Bantry / Bandon, Cork Diarmuid McCarthy – Ard Réalt, Bantry / Lissanaroe, Skibbereen		
<u>Offertory Collection 11th Oct:</u> Bantry: €1955 Schull:€847 Muintir Bhaire:€725 Goleen: €535 Caheragh:€699 <u>Diocesan Needs Fund collection</u> last w/e: Bantry: €1240 Schull:€577 Muintir Bhaire:€545 Goleen: €338 Caheragh:€525 A special collection for Propagation of the Faith will be taken up in the Diocese on this weekend. 17th /18th October		Are you feeling inactive, lacking motivation, but ready to make a positive lifestyle change? The HSE <u>Be Active Be Well</u> programme is coming to Bantry starting on November 5th. Details: Duration: 2 hours (10.30pm-12.30pm), once a week, for 4 weeks. Cost: FREE! Venue: Bantry Primary Care Centre. This programme offers: Low-intensity activities that are easy to enjoy. A chance to connect with others in a supportive environment. The opportunity to future-proof your body and kickstart a more active lifestyle. An accessible and enjoyable the programme is! Email: hpd.south@hse.ie Call: 021-4921641		
		Mealagh Valley Community Hall: PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS. Saturday Oct 24th at 8.30pm. All welcome.		
		The recent Coffee Day for Marymount Hospice held in The Lobster Pot Bar, Goleen raised €4855. A sincere thanks to all who supported.		