



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 18th May: 7th week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Mikey Burke – Glengarriff Road – 2nd anniv.
Jason O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 18th anniv.
Grace Kelly – Dromleigh South
Jerry O'Donovan – Slip Park – 16th anniv.
Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sun 19th May: Pentecost Sunday:

Bantry: 9am: Kitty O'Driscoll & Orla Quill
Mary Spillane – Lissareemig – 12th nniv.
Timmy Murnane - Scart
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Michael Crowley – Cousavinna
Bridget & Jeremiah McCarthy – Ballycummisk & Horse Island

Durrus: 10am: Durrus First Holy Communion
Kealkil :10.30am: Peggy O'Leary - Lackareagh
Jimmy Murphy & his son Donal Murphy – Kealkil
John & Kit O'Leary – Crossogue & late of Cousane
Neilus Manning – Pearsons Bridge – 12th anniv.
Michael O'Riordan - Cousane
William Kearney - Ballinamought

Schull:10.30am: Andrew Caverly - Whitecastle

Caheragh: 11.15am:

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Betty Lehané – Fawnmore

Mikey Burke – Bantry – 2nd anniv.

Goleen: 12noon: Dan & Peggy Sheehan - Ballyvogue

Bantry: 12noon: John & Brigid McSweeney - Cahernacrin

Monday 20th May: : 7th week in Ordinary time:

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Bantry:10am: Stephen Lawlor - Athy

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 21st May: 7th week in Ordinary time:

Bantry:10am: Kay Creedon - Dromleigh

Goleen: 10am: Special Intention

Wed. 22nd May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob:10am: No booking

Bantry: 10am: Denis, Eileen & Donal Burke – Whiddy Island

Thurs. 23rd May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Tom O'Grady – Ardnagaoithe – 10th anniv.

Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 24th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Patrick Hourihan – Baurgorm & London

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 25th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 9.30am: Patrick Russell – Reenrour East
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME OF HOSPITAL MASS

Clothes Collection in Cappabue NS - 7th June:

Help our Parent's Association raise some funds while you clear out your winter wardrobe. Clean clothes, linen, bedclothes (no duvets/pillows), bags, belts and paired shoes accepted. Donations (in refuse bags) can be dropped to the school during school hours, 23rd-26th May & 3rd-6th June.

ROSARY AT BALLYDEHOB

The rosary will be prayed at the grotto near St Brigid's Church, Ballydehob each Monday during the month of May at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Bantry Church each evening at 8pm during the month of May. All who can attend are very welcome.

Saint Padre Pio: Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday May 24th at 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish Building Fund.

Died Recently:

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

Paddy Connolly – Colomane, Bantry

Rest in Peace

'A Summer's Chorus' Concert in Support of 'Cared for the Aged'

Featuring: Muintir Bhaire Men's Choir with Special Guests 'SCRUBS' (Choir of Cork University Hospital) and 'ILEN Vibes (Female Choir) Date: Saturday 25th May
Venue: Maritime Hotel (Main Ballroom). Doors Open: 7.30pm Tickets: €20. Contact: Barry on 087-9299122

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - Saturday, June 1st:

Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. Over 50 buses are going from around Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

Are you a Family Carer? Are you caring for a loved one or family friend?

Come along for a morning of fun and relaxation at our Creative Carers Art Morning. In this session we will create sculpture and 3-dimensional pieces inspired by the flotsam and jetsam of the beach. No previous art experience is necessary, all levels welcome. All materials are supplied. Just bring yourself and an apron. **Where and When?** Ballydehob Community Hall, Wednesday 29th May, 11am - 1pm. **Book Your Place: Booking is essential.** To book your place or for further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the Children from the schools in our Family of Parishes who received their First Holy Communion recently. We keep in our prayers those who are preparing for their day.

The Knock Summer Programme 2024 is now displayed in all the church porches. For more information please go to the website www.knockshrine.ie

Eucharistic Processions in Bantry Family of Parishes

Coomhola: Sunday 26th May after 10.30am Mass

Kealkil: Sunday 2nd June after 10.30am Mass

Caheragh: Sunday 2nd June after 11.15am Mass

Bantry: Sunday 2nd June after 12 noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 6pm in Bantry Church after the Bantry Town Procession.

Volunteers are needed to help with flowers, preparations & cleaning for the Procession in Coomhola. Please contact the Sacristan or Parish Office if you can help out.

Offertory Collection last w/e: 11th/12th May 2024:

Bantry: €2270 Schull: €991 Goleen: €499

Muintir Bhaire: €820 Caheragh: €788

Special Collection for Mission & Ministry last weekend:

Bantry: €1585 Schull: €752 Goleen: €371.23

Muintir Bhaire: €620 Caheragh: €450

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Lottie Louise Harnedy – The Stags, Caheragh

Alison Eileen O'Sullivan – Dunbeacon, Durrus.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: Progressive 45 Cards 8.30pm Saturday 25th May. JACKPOT Bingo Thurs 6th at 8pm.

Muintir Bhaire Community Council are holding their AGM on Thursday 30th May in Kilcrohane Hall at 8.00pm. If anyone would like to join the committee and help out in the annual events and roles looked after by the Committee, please come along and talk to the present members.



Recent Parish Weddings



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

We wish all our couples every happiness in the years ahead.

Chloe O'Donovan & Ben Davies (London, UK) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Friday, 5th April, 2024

Seadna O'Sullivan (Ballylickey, Bantry) & Neville Maher (Cork City) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 4th May, 2024

Emer O'Shea (Dromleigh North, Bantry) & Shane O'Halloran (Co. Mayo) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday 11th May, 2024

Caheragh Pastoral Council meeting in Caheragh Church at 8pm on Tuesday 21st May.