

# **BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER**

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rosary at the Grotto; St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob on Monday 20th & 27<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm. All are welcome.

Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows:

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:

Durrus after 10am Mass.

Kilmacommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass.

Goleen: after 12noon Mass Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass.

**Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass** 

Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass.

Kilmoe: 2pm Bantry Abbey: 3pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm

<u>Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November</u> Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Bawnakeane: 3pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November:

Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November:

Stouke at 3.00pm

Gravevard Prayers: Sunday 30th November:

Schull at 3.00pm

## **Recent Parish Baptisms:**

We welcome into our Christian Community
Paddy Eóin NcSweeney – Chapel Street, Bantry
Skylah Mae Morris – Breenybeg, Kealkil

Offertory Collection 5th Oct: Bantry: €2140 Caheragh: €539 Muintir Bhaire: €875 Goleen: €565 Schull: €850

<u>Diiocesan Needs Collection 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</u>: Bantry: €1850

Caheragh: €450 Muintir Bhaire: €635 Goleen: €335 Schull: €649

A special collection will be taken up this weekend throughout the Diocese for The Missions.

<u>Kilcrohane NS</u> will be holding a BINGO night on Saturday 25th of October at 8pm at Kilcrohane Community Hall. Big raffle on the night with a great selection of prizes. Refresh, Refuel, & keep those lucky dabbers flying with tasty treats and tea! Hope to see you there!

### Rusnacahera N.S.:

<u>Second hand Clothes & Pairs of Shoes Wanted!</u> If you have some can you please put them in large black bags and drop them inside the gate of Rusnacahara N.S. Ahakista any time durin ghte week of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Your support of this school fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

# Masses for those who have died during the past year.

Each Church in our Family of parishes will have a Mass during the Novena. We will be remembering those who died during the past year, in their own particular church, on the following dates.

Caheragh: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm Dromore: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm Bantry & Kilcrohane: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Schull: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm

Coomhola: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Holy Souls Novena envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2<sup>nd</sup> of November.

#### **Bantry Family of Parishes Newsletter:**

If you would like to receive a copy of the weekly Newsletter sent by email, please go to the Bantry Family of Parishes website and click on the *free email Subscription* button.

#### **Community Notices:**

A Public Meeting in Kealkil Community Hall (P75 KO23) will take place at 7pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to discuss the establishment of a MENS SHED at the Creamery in Kealkil. Refreshments served on arrival. All are very welcome.

MASSIVE THANKS, from Caheragh Threshing Committee to everyone who helped in any way, contributed, sponsored, donated, and visited last Sunday at our annual event. Thank you for your help and support.

Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society will host a talk on Seamus Murphy, the renowned sculptor, and stone carver, by Seamus O Malley on Wednesday next the 22nd of October in the Christian Fellowship at 8pm. This October marks the 50th anniversary of his death. The speaker will discuss Murphy's background, schooling and his 7 year apprenticeship, as well as some of his workds such as the carved figures of St. Finbarr & St. Ita either side of the entrance to St. Finbarr's Curch, Bantry.

<u>Coffee Morning</u> on Thursday 30th of October at 10am until 12 midday at Bantry Garden Centre at National Learning Network. In aid of Cancer Connect and Stand For Feile. All donations accepted. Halloween Fancy dress optional!

Glengarriff Medical Centre are offering the FLU Vaccine and Autumn COVID-19 Booster now. Both the FLU Vaccine and COVID-19 Booster is offered to anyone aged 60yrs and over and anyone with an underlying. The Children's Nasal FLU Vaccine is offered to all children aged 2-17years. Please email <a href="mailto:admin@glengarriffmedicalcentre.ie">admin@glengarriffmedicalcentre.ie</a> if you would like to book in for any of these vaccines. Alternatively, please ring the surgery on (027) 63300. Please spread the word to anyone who may not see this notice. Thank you.

<u>Bantry Age Friendly:</u> It's that time of year again when we start thinking of winter activities & hobbies. For a number of years the wonderful TY students from CPB have worked with some seniors in our community to help them make better use of their phones, iPads/ laptops etc. We plan to continue with those activities this year but in addition the students would also like to tap into the amazing amount of knowledge & skills seniors have. Among activities students would like to have seniors help them with are: Cards; Knitting; Conversation; How life was when they were young; Crochet & Music. If there are people out there who would like to help students with any of the above activities or would like students help them with their phones please contact <u>087-2513732</u>. These fun classes will be held on Thursday mornings <u>11.15 - 12.00</u> noon & 12.15 - 1.00pm, dates to be confirmed.

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 18th October: St. Luke, Evangelist:

Bantry:6.15pm: John Harrington – London & Skahana Margaret Russell – Reenrour East – Birthday Remembrance

James & Vera O'Shea – Dromaloughlin

Joan Lynch – Old Barrack Road Christy & Kathleen Cotter - Seskin

Dromore: 8pm: Seán Holland - Glounathnaw

Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sunday 19th October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Rita Cotter Michael O'Mahony Mags McAuliffe

Stan Rispin

Ballydehob: 9am: Denny Keohane - Foilnamuck, Ballydehob

Jeremiah Collins – Ballycummisk, Ballydehob

**Durrus:** 10am:

Brendan Flynn & Michael Flynn - Gearhameen, Durrus.

<u>Kealkil:</u>10.30am: Alan Thomas – Lisheens Willie Hourihan – Carriganass, Kealkil

**Schull**:10.30am: Gerald Quinlan – Corydorrigan, Schull

Johnny O'Driscoll – South Terrace

Jerome Scully & his sister Sr. Brendan – Dunkelly, Schull

Caheragh:11.15am:

James O'Donovan - Glounaphooka - Months Mind

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Jason Hegarty – Ahakista – 1st anniv.

Deceased members of the Hobbs & Sillane Families

Brian O'Donnell - Kilcrohane

**Goleen: 12 noon: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes** 

Willie Goggin & his son Timmie Goggin Liz Ann O'Driscoll – Boulysillaugh, Goleen

Bantry: 12noon: E.J. & Delia Cussen (Cork) & the Cussen

Family – Canada & England Eddie Griffin – Gearhies

Michael Harrington - The Strand House, Keelovonogue

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: 29<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Deirdre O'Mahony – High Street

**Schull: 10am: Private Intention** 

Tuesday 21st Oct: 29th Week in Ordianry Time:

Bantry:10am: Neil Lynch - Gurteen

Goleen: 10am: Daniel & Ethel O'Sullivan

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob:10am: Special Intention

Bantry: 10m: Dr. Paule Cotter & Dr. Denis Cotter - Seskin

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Julia O'Connor - Kealkil

**Goleen: 10am: Private Intention** 

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Friday 24th October: 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Sat 25th October:29th Week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: Special Intention** 

**Schull: NO MASS IN SCHULL TODAY** 

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: No booking