



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024 VOL.21. NO.34

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Bantry Family of Parishes & Friends Pilgrimage

15th – 20th September 2024 *Ex Cork*

Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O'Leary SMA

Group Leaders: John & Marian Minehane

Accommodation: Agena Hotel

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Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

Finn Avery Barry – London, United Kingdom

World Day of Prayer for Creation – 1st September

Glance at the sun. See the moon and stars.

Gaze at the beauty of Earth's greenings.

Now think what delight God gives to humankind.

But we are to work with it. For without it we cannot survive.

Meditation from Hildegard of Bingen

Died Recently:

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

John F. O'Sullivan – Slip Lawn, Bantry

Eugene (Gene) Hourihan – Church Road, Bantry

Patrick (Pat) Mantle - Ballydehob

Rest in Peace

Community Notices

Hike for Charity: The annual Sheep's Head Hike will take place on Saturday next, September 7th. The Hike is to raise funds for the work which Christian Aid does in communities throughout the world that are living in poverty. A choice of walks will be on offer to suit people of various abilities and all ages. Everyone interested can register that morning from 10.30am at Kilcrohane Hall.

Sheep Fair: The annual September sheep fair will be held in Bantry on Thursday next, September 5th.

Bantry Memory Café takes place on Wed 4th Sept from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Join us for a morning of song with 'Singing for the Brain' musical facilitator Liz Clark. The 'Singing for the Brain' programme recognizes the therapeutic effects of music on the brain and body and utilizes singing to stimulate memory and promote health and wellbeing. We hope you can join us.

Cake Sale / Coffee Morning: on Sunday 8th September (11am to 2pm). Proceeds go to Jessters Club House and GOSH (Gortalassa Old School House Roof Restoration. Jessters Club House, Clashadoo, Durrus, P75 AK63. Tel: 086-8684383.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: Jackpot BINGO Thurs 12th Sept at 8pm. Jackpot €340 in 52 calls. All welcome and thank you for your continued support.

Family Carer Training: A morning for Family Carers to explore and learn communication skills while caring for a loved one with memory loss or dementia. Dates: 3rd September 11am to 1pm & 10th September from 11am to 1pm. Location: Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Cost: Free. Booking Essential - For further information or if you would like to book a place, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Bantry Church Folk Group: The folk group are returning after their Summer break. Rehearsals are resuming on Wednesday night (4th September) in the church from 8 - 9 pm. The side door near the grotto will be open. They sing at the 6.15 pm mass on the last Saturday of each month. New members are always welcome.

Offertory Collection 24th /25th Aug 2024:

Bantry: €2390 Schull: €1423 Muintir Bhaire: €815

Caheragh: €875 Goleen: €740

Special Collection for Church Repair/Maintenance in all churches this weekend.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com

The Pope's Monthly Intention: For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Sat. 31st Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Gerard Murray – Seskin

Mary O'Mahony – Reenrour East

Dick Coffey – Slip Lawn

John Sheehan – Baurgorm

John Michael O'Sullivan – Yorkshire & Glengarriff – recent death

Dromore: 8pm: Michael Buckley – Gortnascreena – 3rd anniv.

Lowertown: 8pm: Sheila Shanahan & deceased family members

Sun 1st September: Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Ellie & Jeremiah Shanahan & their daughter

Mary Casey – Whiddy Island

Paudie Keohane – Keyes Terrace – Birthday Remembrance

Jimmy O'Mahony – Reenrour Road, Bantry & Hayes, Middlesex

Markie Kearns – Caher – Months Mind

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Eileen O'Sullivan – Shountellig, Dunbeacon

Mark & Ita Harrington - Bantry

Durrus: 10am: No booking

Coomhola: 10.30am: Tim & Nellie Harrington & all deceased

members of the Harrington Family – Corran

Katie Mullins - Ardnacloughy

Schull: 10.30am: Dr. Larry O'Connor – Meenvane, Schull -5th anniv.

Greg Coughan – Ballydehob & Schull – 5th anniv.

Caheragh: 11.15am: Pete Crowley – Ballyoruane – 1st anniv.

Thomas, Bridie & Paddy Connolly - Clougheydaniel

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Charlie Donovan – Gloun – 1st anniv. and his

grandchildren Baby Mai (2nd anniv) and Baby Bobby.

Denis Daly – Faramanagh – 3rd anniv.

Goleen: 12noon: Paddy & Molly Helen – Ballydevlin

Jimmy Helen – Ballydevlin

Mary Downey – Ballydevlin

Anna O'Sullivan – Realt Na Mara, Colleras

Bantry: 12noon: The O'Leary Family – Lyre

Bridie & Dan O'Sullivan Taylor – Rossmakeown, Castletownbere

Special Intention & Special Intention

John O'Shea - Dromaloughlin

Monday 2nd Sept: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Christy & Nellie O'Sullivan and John & Joan

O'Sullivan - Adrigole

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 3rd Sept.: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Alice & Patie Hourihane – Marian Terrace

Goleen: 10am: Bill, Catherine & Marian Neville - Lissigriffin

Wed. 4th Sept: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob: 10am:

Mary McSweeney Oliveira – Stouke, Ballydehob & England

Bantry: 10am: Patrick & Elizabeth McSweeney & their daughter
Ann Gallen - Coomanore

Thurs. 5th Sept: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Goleen: 10am: Donal Collins - Bantry & Kealfadda.

Friday 6th Sept: 21st week in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 7th Sept: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Dermot & Gretta O'Sullivan & their niece
Deirdre Rvan (30th anniv.)