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<div><u>Graveyard Masses</u></div> <div><u>Mass in the Cilleanach:</u> Monday 12th August at 7pm</div> <div><u>Mass in the Abbey Graveyard:</u> Tuesday 13th August at 7pm.</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div> <div><u>Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard:</u> Thursday 15th August at 3pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church</div> <div><u>Mass at Beach Mass Rock:</u> Thursday 15th August at 7.00pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div>		<div>Best wishes to the Cork Men’s Senior Hurling Team in the All-Ireland this weekend. Come on the Rebels!</div> <div><u>The Lord said: ‘Come to me all who labour and are overburdened’</u></div> <div>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Bantry Church, each Friday after 10am Mass until 5pm. (From 1pm in the event of a funeral Mass). You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer / meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.</div>	
<div><u>Died Recently:</u></div> <div>We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:</div> <div>Michael (Mick Maugha) O’Sullivan – Cappabue & formerly of Maugha, Kealkil</div> <div>Bryan Cahill – Ardgroom & Schull, Co. Cork</div> <div>Rest in Peace</div>		<div><u>Bantry Library:</u> Anthropologist returns to Bantry: Australian Anthropologist, Dr Chris Eipper arrived in Bantry during a fascinating chapter in the town’s history and lived there from 1975 to 1977. The result was his book A Hostage to Fortune. He returns now, 50 years later, to talk about his experience and memories of living in Bantry Bay in the mid 1970s and the impact of Gulf Oil on life in the town and on the local community. Venue: Bantry Library Date: Wednesday, 23rd of July</div> <div>Time: 6.30pm All welcome. No booking necessary</div>	
<div><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u></div> <div>We welcome into our Christian Community</div> <div>Kavina Anna Goggin – Dunbeacon, Durrus</div>		<div><u>Bantry Historical Society:</u> On Wednesday, next the 23rd July at 5pm in the Tourist Office, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society latest journal, volume V will be officially launched by Eileen O Shea, chairperson of Bantry Development and Tourism Association. All are welcome, and copies of the new journal will be on sale on the evening at a specially reduced price of 10€, cash only.</div>	
<div><u>Lourdes Pilgrimage</u></div> <div><u>Bantry Family of Parishes & Friends</u></div> <div><u>Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O’Leary SMA</u></div> <div><u>14th – 19th September 2025</u></div> <div>Cost includes: Charter flight from Cork to Lourdes return (Tarbes or Pau airport).</div> <div>All meals in Lourdes. Accommodation sharing twin or triple bedded rooms with facilities.</div> <div>Transfers to and from Lourdes Airport to hotel.</div> <div>Government taxes. For further enquiries please contact: Barter’s Travelnet Cork: 92 Patrick Street, Cork Tel: 021-4851700 or John Minehane: tel. 087-8347318 or email: john.minehane@gmail.com</div>		<div><u>The Bantry Annual Art Exhibition Committee</u> are delighted to revive the exhibition this summer after a lapse of 6 years. It will take place from Thursday 24th July to Tuesday 5th August in St Brendan's School Hall the Square. We hope the Exhibition will be as successful as in past years when it was under the leadership of our esteemed former Chairperson and artist the late Eily Andrews RIP. Entry Forms and Info. are available at Bantry Tourist Office, Bantry Library, Phyllis' Art Shop and from Megan, Core Creative Printing both New Street or by phoning Mary on 086 2363344 for further information and for any queries.</div>	
		<div><u>Prayer to Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Feastday 26th July</u></div> <div>O Holy Mother and Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as parents, you guided and nurtured Mary and, under your protection and love, watched her grow in holiness. Through your faithfulness and goodness the Will of God was fulfilled; the fruits of your virtue and faith brought salvation to the whole world with the birth of the baby Jesus.The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. (John 1:14) Most Holy Saints Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Remain close to us and help us on our journey to salvation. Sts Anne and Joachim, we place our petitions in your hands and ask that you lay them before the child Jesus. Seek this, my favor (mention your request here) but only if it be for the greater glory of God and the good of my soul. Amen.</div>	
<div></div> <div><div>Recent Parish Weddings</div><div></div></div> <div><u>We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes..</u></div> <div>Alana Reynolds & Seán Healy who were married in St. Joseph’s Church, Coomhola, Bantry, on Friday, 11th July, 2025. <i>We wish Alana & Seán every happiness in the years ahead</i></div>		<div><u>Offertory 13th July:</u></div> <div>Bantry: €2195 Caheragh:€655</div> <div>Muintir Bhaire: €890</div> <div>Goleen: €855 Schull: €1325</div> <div>There will be a Special Collection for Diocesan Needs this weekend in all churches in the Diocese.</div>	
<div><u>Saturday 19th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:</u></div> <div>Bantry: 6.15pm: Mark Delaney – Blackrock Rad</div> <div>Margaret & John Regan –Seskin</div> <div>Mary Minehane & her father John Minehane (both Months Mind) – Crowangle, Whiddy Island</div> <div>Donal Coakley & his daughters Mary & Geraldine - Snave</div> <div>Dromore: 8pm: No booking</div> <div>Lowertown: 8pm: No booking</div> <div><u>Sunday 20th July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:</u></div> <div><u>Bantry:</u> 9am: No booking</div> <div><u>Ballydehob:</u>9am:</div> <div>Kay O’Sullivan – Main Street, Ballydehob – 7th anniv.</div> <div>Charles & Josephine O’Regan – Hillgrove, Ballydehob</div> <div><u>Durrus:</u> 10am: Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes</div> <div>Mary F O'Sullivan, Durrus,</div> <div>Tom Hayes, Dunbeacon.</div> <div>Michael Murnane, Litterlickey.</div> <div><u>Coomhola:</u>10.30am: Con Healy – Corran, Coomhola</div> <div>Paud Daly – Coorloun North – 3rd anniv.</div> <div>Bridie & Kevin O’Sullian – Snave</div> <div>Kevin (39th anniv) & Bridie (25th anniv) O’Sullivan - Snave</div> <div><u>Schull:</u> 10.30am: Jerome O’Dricoll – Coosheen, Schull</div> <div><u>Caheragh:</u>11.15am:Adrian Coughlan - Coolbui</div> <div>Anna (Nancy) McCarthy – Moulogullane & Cork</div> <div>Kathleen McCarthy – Bawnahow – 3rd anniv.</div> <div><u>Kilcrohane:</u> 11.30am: John O’Mahony, his parents, brothers and sisters – Carravilleen, Kilcrohane</div> <div><u>Goleen:</u>12noon: Denis Twomey – Cork & Crookhaven (3rd anniv) & his late daughter Jane Twomey (28th anniv)</div> <div><u>Bantry:</u> 12noon: Special Intention</div> <div>John Joe O’Sullivan–Taylor – Rossmakeown, Castletownbere</div> <div>Anna O’Donovan – Colomane East, Bantry - 1st anniv.</div> <div>Tom Hodnett – Orchard Hill, Bantry</div> <div><u>Monday 21st July: 16th week in Ordinary Time:</u></div> <div>Bantry: Timmy Flynn – Spain & Durrus</div> <div>Schull: 10am: No booking</div> <div><u>Tuesday 22nd July: St. Mary Magdalene:</u></div> <div>Bantry:10am: Jerry O’Sullivan – Cavan & Marian Terrace</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Private Intention</div> <div><u>Wednesday 23rd July: St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe:</u></div> <div>Ballydehob10am: Kay O’Sullivan – Main St. Ballydehob (7th ann)</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Peter Tobin – Scart Road, Bantry & Kilcrohane</div> <div><u>Thursday 24th July: 16th week in Ordinary Time:</u></div> <div>Bantry:10am:</div> <div>Mary O’Leary – Newtown East – 90th Birthday Remembrance</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Mass for Peace</div> <div><u>Friday 25th July: St. James, Apostle:</u></div> <div>Bantry:10am: Donal O’Sullivan – Rock Villas</div> <div>Schull:10am: No booking</div> <div><u>Saturday 26th July: 65th week in Ordinary Time:</u></div> <div><u>St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary:</u></div> <div>Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Special Intention</div> <div>Bantry: 11am: Indian Community Mass</div>			