



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Souls Novena- 2nd-10th November

Each year, in the month of November, the Church prays for nine days (in Latin: Novena), for the holy souls.

Masses during the Novena for the Holy Souls in our Family of Parishes

- Sat. Nov.2nd:** Bantry Church (10am), Goleen (10am).
Vigil Masses: Bantry (6.15pm), Dromore & Lowertown (8pm)
- Sun. Nov.3rd:** Sunday Masses at the usual times
- Mon. Nov.4th:** Bantry (10am), Schull (10am), Caheragh (7.30pm), Coomhola (7.30pm) & Lowertown (8pm)
- Tues. Nov.5th:** Bantry (10am), Goleen (10am), Dromore (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)
- Weds. Nov.6th:** Bantry (10am), Ballydehob (10am), Kealkil (7.30pm), Durrus (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)
- Thurs. Nov.7th:** Bantry (10am), Goleen (10am), Kilcrohane (7.30pm) and Lowertown (8pm)
- Fri. Nov.8th:** Bantry (10am), Schull (10am), Bantry (7.30pm) and Schull (8pm)
- Sat. Nov.9th:** Bantry Church (10am), Goleen at 10am
Vigil Masses: Bantry (6.15pm), Dromore & Lowertown (8pm)
- Sun. Nov.10th:** Sunday Masses at the usual times.

Mass 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 4th at 7.30pm
Coomhola: Monday 4th at 7.30pm
Dromore: Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm
Kealkil: Wednesday 6th at 7.30pm
Durrus: Wednesday 6th at 7.30pm
Kilcrohane Thursday 7th at 7.30pm
Bantry: Friday 8th at 7.30pm
Schull: Friday 8th at 8pm

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

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

Sunday 3rd November:

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| Durrus after 10am Mass. | Kilmaccommogue: 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 | Bawnakeane at 3.00pm: |
| Bantry Abbey: 3pm | Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm |

Sunday 10th November

- Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass
Dunbeacon : 3.00pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Sunday 17th November: Stouke at 3.00pm

Sunday 24th November: Schull at 3.00pm

Bishop of Cork and Ross calls for a time of prayer, listening and discernment

Bishop Fintan's message, which he read to pilgrims attending the annual Mass at St. Finbarr's Oratory, Gougane Barra, is a call to the people of the diocese to commit to a year-long time of prayer, listening and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in the parishes and chaplaincies of the diocese. Printed copies & accompanying prayer card are available in Church porches. You can also download the Bishop's Message & Prayer Card on the diocesan website.

St. Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty.

Thursday 31st October: 2pm: Arrival & Welcome Ceremony

2.30-7.45pm: Time for Veneration (a personal visit to the relics & an opportunity to place petitions).

Confessions also available

8pm: Mass & the Sacrament of the Sick

9-11pm: Time for Veneration (a personal visit to the relics & an opportunity to place petitions)

Friday 1st November:

7am-9.45am: Time for Veneration (a personal visit to the Relics & an opportunity to place petitions)

10am: Mass & Farewell

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

Thomas (Toss) O'Donoghue - Boulteenagh, Bantry
Eileen O'Donovan -(née O'Connor) - Coolboy, Caheragh
Gerald (Gerry) Quinlan - Coorydorrigan, Schull & late of Waterville

Prayer Ministry Training for Alpha Teams: - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running Prayer Ministry Workshops for new and existing Alpha Teams in two venues: **Wednesday, October 23rd 2024 (7pm to 9pm)** in the Visitors' Centre of **The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork**, and **Thursday, October 24th (7pm - 9pm)** in the **Parish Centre, Clonakilty**. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for more information.

Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as Adults: - The Office for Mission and Ministry are running a **six-week preparation course** for those who are over the age of 18, have been baptised, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, commencing on **Thursday, November 7th (7.30pm to 9.00pm)** in the **Visitors' Centre of The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne, Cork**. Please contact the Office for Mission and Ministry (<https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>) for information.

Kilcrohane National School: Bingo, Wednesday 30th October at 8pm in Kilcrohane community hall. Great prizes / Raffle. All proceeds will go to Kilcrohane N.S.

Schull Garden Club are holding a Coffee Morning after Mass in Schull Parish Hall this Sunday 20th October. All proceeds go to **Marymount Hospice**. All welcome. Thank you for your support.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: Progressive 45 Cards Sat October 26th at 8.30pm. Our next Jackpot Bingo will be on Thurs 14th at 8pm. Thank you for your continued support

Get Winter Ready!: Join us on **Tuesday 29th October at 12pm in the Goleen Community Centre** Come along for information on how to keep safe and well in your home over Winter. Be Prepared, Stay Safe and know where to find help if you need it. If you would like to have lunch, please contact Catherine on 086 818 8387 to book by Monday 28th October. €5.00 per person (*If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know*). For more information contact Lorna Harte - Family Carer and Older Person Development worker on 087 400 1763

THANK YOU to everyone who supported & helped out at the recent Mary Mount Coffee Morning and the card drive in The Lobster Pot, Goleen. Once again the small community dug deep and contributed hugely to this worthy cause. The total raised was €4401.80 Thank You (Bernie and Marv)



Sat. 19th Oct: 28th week in Ordinary Time:

- Bantry: 6.15pm: Paudie Keohane - Keyes Terraxe - 1st anniv
John Harrington - Skahane, & London - Birthday Remembrance
Noreen McCarthy - Newtown
Valentine de la Cruz, Michael Rojas, Roberto & Consolacion Martir
- Dromore: 8pm: Séan Holland Glounathnaw. William, Mary and Nuala Ryan Coolanuller.
- Lowertown: 8pm: Mary Kate O'Mahony

Sun 20th October: Mission Sunday:

Bantry: 9am: Kay O'Sullivan - Ballydehob & Ardnagaoithe Special Intention

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Jerh. Collins - Ballycumisk, Ballydehob
Denny Keohane - Foilnamuck, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Con & Lily O'Sullivan - Ballycommane

Kealkil: 10.30am: Alan Thomas - Lisheens
Miah, Nora & Teddy O'Sullivan - Ballinamought
Tadhgy (Tade) O'Sullivan - Inchroe - 39th anniv.
William Hourihane - Carriganass

Schull: 10.30am: Aggie O'Driscoll - Coosheen, Schull
Johnny O'Driscoll - South Terrace, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Richard Caverly - Coolanuller - Months Mind
Margarete O'Mahony - Glounaphooka - Months Mind
Sr. Ann O'Mahony - Ballyourane & Carrig on Shannon - 1st anniv.

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Bernie Tobin (1st anniv.), her husband Jack & son Robert - Balleragh
Nellie O'Mahony - Macroom

Goleen: 12noon: Johanna O'Driscoll - Lissigriffin
Willie Goggin (1st anniv) & his son Timmie Goggin - Colleras
Bantry: 12noon: John Cremin - Seskin
Special Intention

Monday 21st Oct 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jerry O'Donovan & all his deceased relatives - Moultraskeagh, Durrus
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 22nd Oct 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Joseph Coughlan - Scart who died in England
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Wed. 23rd Oct: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Helen Sheehan - Meenvane, Schull - 3rd anniv.
Bantry: 10am: Dr. Denis Cotter & his sister Dr. Paule Cotter

Thurs. 24th Oct: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Marian O'Brien - London & Mallow (6th anniv)
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 25th Oct: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Liam Walsh & his sister Sinead Kelly
Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 26th Oct: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Ellen O'Connor (Reenrour East) & deceased members of the O'Connor & Lynch Families

Offertory Collection 12th /13th Oct: Bantry: €2065 Schull: €948
Muintir Bhaire: €590 Goleen: €405 Caheragh: €617
Collection for Diocesan Needs: Bantry: €1525 Schull: €690.70
Muintir Bhaire: €450 Goleen: €370 Caheragh: €445
Special Collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up in all Churches this weekend.