



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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## Thinking about the Diocesan Priesthood?

There is a special Come and See afternoon for men aged between 18 and 40 who may be thinking about Priesthood for the Diocese of Cork and Ross. It will take place from 2-5pm on Sunday April 28th in Mardyke House, Cork City (T12 W8RP). The afternoon will include time for prayer, reflection, discussion and a social dimension. For more information email [vocations@corkandross.org](mailto:vocations@corkandross.org)

## Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted each of us with a call to serve you and all people in everything we do. Give us strength to share your message of love, justice, hope and peace in every part of our Diocese of Cork and Ross. We ask you, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to priesthood in our diocese. In your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to know your will for them. Inspire those you invite to serve as priests and fill them with the courage to answer that call. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Bantry Family of Parishes Vocations Prayer Groups

*“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’” (Isaiah 6:8)*

The Priests of our Family of Parishes would like to invite our Parishioners to form Vocation Prayers Groups within our five parishes. If you are interested in being a member of one of these Prayer Groups in your local Church, please fill in the form below and return it to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Your details can also be emailed to the Parish office ([bantryparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bantryparishoffice@gmail.com)).

## Vocation Prayer Group Membership Form

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel.No: \_\_\_\_\_  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people from Cappabue, Coomhola, Derrycreha & Kealkil National Schools in Bantry Parish who were confirmed by Bishop Fintan Gavin last Wednesday. Confirmation for Muintir Bhaire Parish Schools will take place on next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Kilcrohane. Bishop Noel O'Regan will administer the Sacrament.

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Saibh Aideen Hickey – Gurrane, Ballydehob**

### Died Recently:

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

**John Joe Keohane – Corran, Coomola**  
**Pete O'Sullivan – Dreenlomane, Ballydehob**  
**Margaret Philomena (Phil) Duggan – East End, Ballydehob & Dublin**  
**Rest in Peace**

**Knock 2024: The All Ireland Rosary Rally will be held this year on Saturday June 1 st. Bus organised for West Cork. Call Karen on 087 6598933 for information.**

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai Charity Collection: Ms.O'Connor is collecting two things which will change the lives of so many people for the better –

- 1.Tinned food for Ukraine, any type once it is in a tin. Beans in SuperValu are as little as 37cent per tin so this is very doable for all of us.
2. Shoes - all types of old shoes, from baby shoes to working mans boots, slippers, football boots etc. These will go to parts of Southern Africa, where they will have a huge impact on people's future and dignity.

Items will be collected from CPB in early May - so spread the word, get collecting and drop to the steps in front of the main office.

### Community Notices:

Coffee Morning in The Travellers Rest Caheragh on Saturday 27th April 10.30am-2.30pm Hosted by Aoife Kingston who will be volunteering in Uganda this summer with the charity Nurture Africa.All support greatly appreciated.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: Progressive 45 CARDS Sat 27th April 8.30pm.

Caheragh Threshing Meeting is on this Tuesday 23rd April, 9pm in the Travellers Rest Caheragh.

Glengarriff Theatre Group is delighted to present its annual Spring Play, ‘Act Naturally’, at 8pm Friday April 26th and 8pm Saturday April 27th in Glengarriff Community Hall. A comedy play by Giles Scott, directed by Maria O'Sullivan. More information and online tickets available at [GTG.ie](http://GTG.ie) Tickets also available on the door each night - we hope to see you there!

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

#### Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> April: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Deceased members of the O'Mahony Family – Ards Andrew Stanczak – 6th anniv.  
Mary Keane – Glenlough, Bantry & Douglas – Months mind Special Intention  
Dromore: 8pm: No booking  
Lowertown: 8pm: No boeing

#### Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April: Fourth Sunday of Easter Day:

Bantry: 9am: Diarmuid O'Callaghan – Keimaneagh, Ballingearry Sr. M. Claude – Mercy Hospital, Cork Special Intention

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Kathy O'Regan – Raheenroe - 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Mary McSweeney – Knockroe – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Durrus: 10m: Kevin Nolan (Months Mind) & his wife Marion Nolan – Gearameen

Kealkil :10.30am: John, Betty & Sean McCarthy – Cappabue North Denis & Peg O'Leary – Whiddy Island  
John, Mary & Tim O'Sullivan – Maughnaclea  
Jimmy Crowley – Snav  
Mary & John O'Rourke – Incharoe  
Joe O'Mahony – Ballylickey – 8<sup>th</sup> annv.  
Mary Murphy – Cahirmounteen  
Eileen Hurley – Ardra East

Schull:10.30am: Sheila Murphy – Sea View Terrace

Caheragh: 11.15am: Mary Hurley – Gortdromagh – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Mary O'Sullivan – Lower Balleragh – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv

Margaret O'Sullivan – Lower Balleragh

Goleen: 12noon: Fr. Michael O'Driscoll

Bantry: 12noon: Anthony McCarthy – Donemark & Kilcrohane  
Steven Thomas – Reenrou East – Months Mind

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am:  
Pierre Rossouw – South Africa - Birthday Remembrance  
Schull: 10am: No booking

#### Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am:  
Kathy O'Regan – Ballydehob & California – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Goleen: 10am: Joe English – Cobh & Kanturk

#### Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Ballydehob:10am: Meda Shanahan – Dunbeacon & Skibbereen  
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Bantry: 10am: Michael O'Driscoll - Clonakilty

#### Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> April: St.Mark, Evangelist:

Bantry: 9AM: (*Note change in Mass Time due to Confirmation*)  
John O'Sullivan – Nottingham & Marian Terrace  
Goleen: 10am: No booking

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Eileen O'Brien – Glengarriff Road & USA  
Schull: 10am: Sean & Maura Hurley – Innishannon – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

#### Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Phil Hurley - Slip

#### Offertory Collection last w/e: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024:

Bantry: €2330 Schull: € 1047 Goleen: €475  
Muintir Bhaire: €675 Caheragh: €657

Special collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up this w/e.