



### BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 6.15pm:  
John Joe O'Sullivan-Taylor – Rossmacowen, Castletownbere  
Alice O'Sullivan – Craughavadra, Bantry  
Donal O'Sullivan – Rock Villas

Dromore: 8pm: No booking

Lowertown: 8pm: Michael O'Donovan – Leamcon

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Dave & Margaret Murphy – Westpark  
Eileen & Paddy Holland – Bishopstown, Cork

Ballydehob:9.00am:  
Ann Wallace (née Coughlan) – Schull & Dreenlomane  
Eileen Berry – Skibbereen & East End, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Mary F. O'Sullivan – Rosebank, Durrus  
Tom Hayes – Dunbeacon  
Donal Burke – Carraigbui  
Michael Murnane - Letterlickey

Coomhola :10.30am: Con Healy – Corran, Coomhola  
Paud Daly – Coorloun North  
Nuala O'Sullivan (née Whooley) – Cork & Bantry  
Schull:10.30am: Killian O'Driscoll - Ardmanagh  
Caheragh: 11.15am: Anna (Nancy) McCarthy (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) & her husband Michael McCarthy – Maulogullane  
Tim Hegarty – Carrig  
Adrian Coughlan – Coolbui  
Fr. Anthony Hayes - Gurrane  
Kilcrohane:11.30am: Curly O'Brien – Rusnacahara  
Goleen: 12noon: Jane & Denis Twomey - Crookhaven  
Bantry: 12noon: Donal Hyde – Slip Park

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: St. Mary Magdalene:**

Bantry:10am:  
Denis Cronin – Snave Hill – Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance  
Schull: 10am: John O'Driscoll – Main Street, Schull

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July:St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe:**

Bantry:10am: Peter Tobin – Scart Road  
Goleen: 10am: Judith Lothian

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Ballydehob:10am: No booking  
Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> July: St. James, Apostle::**

Bantry:10am: Special Intention for 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Goleen: 10am: Jack O'Sullivan – High Street, Goleen

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**  
Bantry: 10am: Aidan Hurley - Durrus  
Schull: 10am: No booking

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry Hospital: 10am:  
Bernadette McCarthy – Scarbawn – 40<sup>th</sup> anniv.

#### Thank You

I would like to thank all the Parishioners of the Bantry Family of Parishes for the great help, support, generosity and kindness that you have shown me during the past seven years.

I also sincerely thank the Sacristans, Parish Secretary, all those involved in the various Ministries and those who look after our Churches and Church grounds.

I would especially thank all the Priests who have worked with me in the Bantry area during my time here. I wish them God's Blessing in the years ahead.

I will keep you and your families, at home & abroad and especially those who are sick, in my prayers. God bless.  
Fr. Martin

#### The Pope's Monthly Intention: July:

For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**FRIENDS OF BANTRY DAY CARE: Are holding a flag day Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July. This group supports the day care for the elderly by raising funds to provide activities, music, singing & giving the centre a homely atmosphere. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**Best wishes to the Cork Men's Senior Hurling Team in the All-Ireland this weekend. Come on the Rebels!**

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

**Celia Ann Harrington – Killoveenoghue, Bantry  
Chloe Burke – Dromatiniheen Durrus**

Offertory Collection last w/e: 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> July 2024: Bantry: €2460,  
Schull: €1272 Goleen:€685, Muintir Bhaire: €755 Caheragh: €540  
Special Collection this weekend, July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> will be taken up for Diocesan Needs.

#### Padre Pio's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**O Sacred heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother & ours.**

#### Diocese of Cork & Ross: Catechism of The Catholic Church: Adult Studies

Group 1 commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 24 (7.30 -9pm): Ballinlough Parish Pastoral Centre. Spiritual Director: Mgr. Gearóid Dullea  
Group 2 commencing Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (7.30 -9pm): Brú Columbaus, Wilton, Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Pontianus Jaflas  
Pre-Booking is essential. All enquiries & booking ust be made prior to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. To book call Mairin on 087-795 0325. These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.  
Email: [catechism@corkandross.org](mailto:catechism@corkandross.org).

#### Community Notices

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL : Progressive 45 CARDS Sat 27th July 8.30pm. JACKPOT BINGO €320 in the pot..Thurs 8th August at 8pm

Stanford 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert : Songs of Old Ireland with pre-Concert Talk by Dr. Adele Cummins. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 7.30pm.  
Admission €10. Lee Valley Clothing Store, Main Street, Inchigeelagh

Kilcrohane Carnival: Organised by the Kilcrohane Development Association who are responsible for the upkeep, maintenance and insurance of the village playground, hall and community sports' field. CARNIVAL ALERT!!! Owing to Cork making it to the All Ireland Hurling Final on Sunday 21st July, it has been decided to hold the Fancy Dress Parade and Family Fun Day on Sunday 28th July. All the other events will go ahead as planned: Tuesday 16th July - karaoke at Eileen's, Thursday 18th - table quiz at the Bay View. Friday 19th - children's sports, bicycle and barrel races followed by Rubicon performing in the village - opposite the church. Saturday 20th - family treasure hunt, children's disco and duck races. Tickets for the grand raffle, which will now be held on Sunday 28th July, are now on sale. *As part of the annual Kilcrohane Carnival festivities we shall hold an inaugural bingo night in the Kilcrohane Hall on Thursday 25th July at 8:00 pm sharp. All welcome!*

Bantry Memory Café: Vanessa Bradbury, Dementia Advisor with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland is our guest speaker for August's Café. Join us for a talk on 'Brain Health' and learn positive, everyday actions for a healthy brain and body that can potentially reduce the risk of cognitive decline or Alzheimer's and dementia. The café takes place on Wed 7th Aug from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel.