



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat 20th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:6.15pm: Nuala McCormack – Baurgorm & Lissane
 Paddy Murray – Ballylickey
 Joan O'Leary – Rooska West
 Patricia O'Shea – Inchinagown
 Sr.Emmanuel O'Sullivan – Bantry & Schull
 Mary McCarthy (Dawley) – St.Cainirs Place – Months Mind
 John D. Harrington – Drimoleague – Months Mind
Dromore:8pm: Nora Lowney - Dromore - 1st Anniv.
Lowertown: 8pm: No Booking

Sunday 21st June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:9am:Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes
 Tom & May Gately – Bishopstown
 Owen O'Sullivan & his sister Melissa Mulleary – both Birthday
 Remembrance
 Cornelius & Peg O'Brien -Dunoir

Ballydehob: 9am: Annie & Dan O'Brien – Ballycumisk
 Pat Keohane – Foilnamuck – 10th anniv.
 Sonny & Kate Anne Dempsey – Ballycumisk
 Rose Murphy (née Maguire) – Cork & Ballydehob – recently
 deceased
 Special Intention

Durrus:10am: Timmy Flynn – Ballycommane – 1st anniv.
 John O'Driscoll – Durrus

Schull:10.30am: Tim Moynihan – Shountullig, Dunbeacon
 Fintan O'Callaghan – Ardmanagh, Schull – 23rd anniv.

Coomhola:10.30am: Michael Cronin - Crossogue

Caheragh:11.15am: Christy Keohane – Lacka – Months Mind
 Tommy O'Donovan – Barna
 Noreen McCarthy - Dreeny

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Dorothy Canter – Kilcrohane
 Elsie & John Donegan – Kilcrohane
 James & Barbara Dickinson – Durrus
 Liam Tobin – Kilcrohane & Tooreen
 James & Margaret Daly – Cahir
 May & Barry McCarthy (Cahir) & parents Charles & Elizabeth

Goleen:12noon:
 Robbie Lawlor – Boulysallagh – Birthday Remembrance

Bantry : 12noon: The Hunt Family – Glengarriff Road
 Kitty Cronin – Gurteenroe
 Kay O'Leary – Glounaclohy
 Mary O'Sullivan – Glencreagh & Pearl River, New York
 Jenny O'Sullivan – Glencreagh
 Timothy O'Sullivan – Glencreagh
 Nora O'Sullivan McGrath – Ballinamought, Kealkil – 4th anniv.

Mon 22nd June: 12th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Tom Ward - Durrus
 Schull: 10am: No Booking

Tuesday 23rd June: 12th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Ward - Durrus
 Goleen: 10am: Patrick Moynihan

Wed. 24th June: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

Ballydehob:10am: Special Intention
 Celia Maguire – Main St. Ballydehob (3rdanniv) & her son Hughie
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 Derry Collins – Ballycumisk – 2nd anniv.
 Bantry:10am: Deirdre O'Mahony – High Street – 1st anniv.

Day for Life 2026: Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Caheragh / Dromore Annual Day Pilgrimage to Knock will be on Saturday June. 27th Bus departs from Caheragh 5.00 am Aughaville 5.10am Drimoleague 5.20am approx. To book or any further information please contact the following: Eileen Keohane: 086 3337925, Maudie Lynch:086 0523688, Mary O'Connor: 086 8208218 / 028 31471

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community
Saoirse Josie Foley – Classes Lake, Ovens

Bantry Blues Ladies Annual Summer Peil Camp: Mon 27th to Friday 31st July 2026 from 10am-1pm each day. Cost remains at €50 per child with family discounts. Suitable for boys and girls aged 4+. Registration is to be carried out at the link <https://forms.office.com/e/wkJmbZY4uc>.
 Final date for registering if you wish to get a free camp tshirt is Wednesday 1st July at 12 noon. You may register after this date but you will not be guaranteed a camp T-shirt

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the gift of fathers and father figures who guide, protect, support, and love their families. On this Father's Day, bless all fathers with wisdom, strength, patience, and joy. Help them to lead with kindness, serve with humility, and love with generosity. Encourage those who are unwell, comfort those who are struggling, and grant peace to those who carry heavy responsibilities. We also remember fathers who are no longer with us, giving thanks for their lives and the memories they have left behind. May their legacy of love continue to inspire us. Bless every family today with unity, gratitude, and love. May Your grace be upon all fathers, and may they feel appreciated and cherished. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

Over the last two Sundays Bantry Family of Parishes held Processions for the Feast of Corpus Christi in Bantry, Coomhola, Caheragh & Kealkil.

We pray that our homes, families & communities will be blessed with the Peace of the Eucharistic Lord.

As always, the special guests of our procession are the children who received their First Holy Communion this year. May they always know the love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Processions and especially those who make it possible. Thank you to the Sacristans, altar societies, choirs & cantors, those involved in the broadcasts, stewards, Canopy bearers and groundskeepers. We thank also those who erected the altars, put up the bunting, flags & provide the sound.

Fr. Myles Fr. Chris Fr. Anthony Fr. Ben Fr. John

Dates for the Diary: Graveyard Masses

Mass in Whiddy Island Graveyard: Saturday 27th June at 12noon
 Boat leaves the Pier at 11am.

Mass in the Cilleanach: Monday 10th August at 7pm
 In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Hospital Chapel

Mass in the Abbey Graveyard: Tuesday 11th August at 7pm.
 In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

Mass at Beach Mass Rock: Thursday 13th August at 7.00pm
 In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

Mass in Kilmacommogue Graveyard & Holy Well:
 Saturday 15th August at 3pm
 In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church

We remember in our prayers Paul Ryan who will be ordained a Deacon by Bishop Fintan Gavin in the Church of the Nativity & the Blessed Virgin Mary, Timoleague, on this Sunday, 21st June. We ask the Lord to bless Paul & his family as he is Ordained & prepares to serve the people of the Diocese of Cork & Ross as a Permanent Deacon.

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

Julie Pisani (née Roberts) – Castleview, Rossbrin, Ballydehob

Offertory Collection 14th June : Bantry: €2330 Schull:€1065
 MuintirBhaire:€700 Goleen: €590 Caheragh: €533
 Peters Pence collection will be taken up in all Churches in the Diocese next weekend, 27th/28th June.

JUMBLE SALE in aid of WEST CORK JESTERS

St. Brendan's School Hall, Bantry. Friday 14th August 2026. Clothes, homewares, furniture, toys, plants and loads more. Raffle & many Great Prizes.

Carers Coffee Morning: Maritime Hotel Bar, Bantry.
 Thurs. 25th June (11am-12.30pm). It's about Carers taking a break, make friends & sharing experience. Tel. Gemma 087-9103036

Air India Memorial Ceremony

will take place in
Ahakista on next Tuesday 23rd June at 8am at the Memorial site. This year will mark the 41st anniversary of the tragedy.

Thursday 25th June: 12th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention
 Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intention

Friday 26th June: 12th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention
 Schull: 10am: James & Nora McDonnell - Coorydorrigan

Saturday 27th June: 12th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital:10am:
 Claire Spillane – Derrygrenaugh East