
	<div>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</div> <div>           BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH            Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry)    Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)            Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen)    Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry)    Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)            To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886    Parish office: Tel: 027-56398            email: <a href="mailto:bantryparishoffice@gmail.com">bantryparishoffice@gmail.com</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie">www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</a>            TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <span>21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 VOL.39.</span> </div>	
<div>Autumn Station Masses 2025</div> <div>Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at all the Church Porches from this weekend. The offerings make up the income of the Priests in the Family of Parishes. Station Masses will take place on next weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> September. The offering Envelopes will be collected after Holy Communion.</div>	<div>Saint Carlo Acutis</div> <div>On 7<sup>th</sup> September Carlo Acutis was canonised a Saint by Pope Leo in Saint Peter’s Square in Rome. It is a historic occasion for several reasons. Carlo Acutis is the first Millennial Saint and will be the first saint to be canonised by our new pope. He was born on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1991 and died from leukaemia on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 2006. At least two miracles have been attributed to his intercession and this number looks set to grow. The life of Carlo may have been a short 15 years but in that time he did so much. His appeal crosses all age groups, but with particular appeal for young people. From a young age, Carlo had a special love of God even though his parents were not initially particularly religious. He was gifted at working with computers. Carlo used his computer skills to create a website that promoted his love of the Eucharist. He loved playing video games using PlayStation and Xbox. He is the first modern saint to have had an email address! What does Carlo Acutis becoming a saint mean for us? The fact that he is a young person and only died in 2006 makes him a very modern saint. His life shows that it is possible to live a healthy spiritual life while also engaging with modern technology in a positive way. He found this beautiful balance which is so rare today. Carlo had a great love of Jesus whose presence he really felt in the Eucharist. He felt his call was to share this great love of Jesus by using modern technology. We ask his many beautiful blessings on all of us and especially on all young people. His Feast day will be celebrated on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. St. Carlo Acutis pray for us.</div>	
<div>Gougane Barra Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025:</div> <div>Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Receive a special plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year:    1.30pm: Confessions 2.30pm: Rosary 3.00pm: Mass Celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin For more information see <a href="http://corkandross.org">corkandross.org</a></div>		
<div>Diocese of Cork and Ross:</div> <div>Is God calling you to be an Diocesan Priest?</div> <div>Discernment Group for young men aged 18-40. Monthly Meetings September 2025 to May 2026. Mardyke House, Cork City. Contact <a href="mailto:vocations@corkandross.org">vocations@corkandross.org</a> for more information</div>		
<div>The Popes Monthly Intention:</div> <div>For our relationship with all of creation:</div> <div>Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worth of love and respect.</div>		
<div>Offertory 14<sup>th</sup> September:</div> <div>Bantry: €2260    Caheragh: € Muintir Bhaire: €575    Goleen: €655    Schull: €840</div> <div>There will be a special collection taken up this weekend, 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> September, in the Diocese, for <u>Priesthood Education</u>. Currently one Seminarian returned to his studies for the Priesthood in Maynooth last week and another candidate is pursuing Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. In addition the Fund also supports the ongoing training and education of Priests in the Diocese. Your continued support in promoting Vocations is sincerely appreciated.</div>	<div><u>Died Recently:</u> We extend prayers &amp; sympathy to the families, relatives &amp; friends of:</div> <div>Jack O’Sullivan – Ardnacloughy, Ballylickey, Bantry</div> <div>Patrick Gerard Murphy – Ahabrock, Eyeries / Ballylickey, Bantry</div> <div>Eileen Johnson (former Sacristan of Sacred Heart Church, Durrus) – Church Road, Durrus</div> <div>Teresa Sharp (née Hurley) – Canada &amp; late of Hollyhill, Glengarriff</div> <div>James O’Donovan – Glounaphooka, Caheragh,</div> <div>Rest in Peace</div>	
<div>Coffee Morning in Aid of Marymount Hospice: will take place in the home of Mary O’Donovan, Durrus on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10am until late. Your support is greatly appreciated.</div> <div>Bewleys Big Coffee Morning Social for Hospice: The Lobster Pot Bar on September 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am. Home Baking Appreciated. Every Cup counts! Come along, donate whatever your can &amp; help your local hospice.</div> <div>Mealagh Valley Community Hall: PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday 27th at 8.30pm.</div>	<div>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:</div> <div>25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Liam &amp; Deirdre Clarke - Dromkeal</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Special Intention</div>	
<div>The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please note email enquiries and notices for the newsletter will be checked. The Bantry emergency duty number is 087-7999886.</div>	<div>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry: 10am: Mike O’Sullivan – Gearhies – Months Mind</div> <div>Schull:10am: Richard Butler – Inglenook, Schull – Birthdav Remembrance</div>	<div>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept:</div> <div>25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Jeremiah (Batt) O’Sullivan - Snave</div>

<div>Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-</div> <div>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September: 24<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry:6.15pm: Barry O’Donoghue</div> <div>Annie Keane – Glengarriff Road</div> <div>Donie O’Neill – Killenleigh, Caheragh</div> <div>Maura Collins - Scart</div> <div>Dromore: 8pm: Eileen and Denis Crowley - Colomane East</div> <div>Lowertown: 8pm: Joan O'Callaghan - Colla Schull.</div> <div>Maura O'Callaghan - Letter, Goleen.</div>
<div>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry: 9am: Stephen Coughlan &amp; Family – Seskin</div> <div>Dick Donovan – High Street</div> <div>Special Intention</div> <div>Ballydehob:9am: John McSweeney – Knockroe, Ballydehob</div> <div>Denis &amp; Mary Cotter – Knockroe, Ballydehob</div> <div>Durrus: 10am: Bridie Hayes – Dunbeacon – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Kealkil:10.30am: Hannie Cronin (Borlin) &amp; her brother Christy O’Sullivan (Skahana)</div> <div>Hannie Cronin – Cullinagh</div> <div>Maria O’Mahony – Uk and Breenybeg</div> <div>Loretta Minehane (née Thomas) – Dromleigh</div> <div>Sean Lynch – Maughnaclea</div> <div>Jeremiah Meany – Gortloughera</div> <div>Patrick Hurley (Derryorkane) &amp; his grandson Patrick Hurley (Ahilmore)</div> <div>Michael Keohane – Ahilmore</div> <div>Con &amp; Hetty Hanley - Lisheens</div> <div>Schull:10.30am:Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes</div> <div>Caheragh:11.15am: Jackie &amp; Mary Hayes - Garranes</div> <div>Margaret O’Mahony – Glounaphooka – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Tadhg O’Mahony – Glounaphooka</div>
<div>Kilcrohane:11.30am: Frances Tobin – Inchinalought – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Pat Joe O’Donovan, his wife Mary &amp; their son Peter – Faramanagh – 30<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Nora Donegan - Derrycluvane</div> <div>Goleen:12noon: Dick, Denis &amp; James Cotter</div> <div>John Goggin - Kilbrown</div> <div>Bantry: 12noon: Justin Breen – Glangarriff Road</div> <div>Tom Smyth – Ballylickey &amp; Tullamore – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Matt &amp; Margaret O’Sullivan – Park View, Newtown – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Kathleen Gordon (née Breen) – Glengarriff Road – Birthday Remembrance</div> <div>Deceased members of the Cotter &amp; Murphy Families &amp; extended families.</div>
<div>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Special Intention</div> <div>Schull: 10am: No booking</div>
<div>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Kathleen O’Neill - Clonakilty</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Private Intention</div>
<div>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Ballydehob:10am:</div> <div>Tim Joe O’Donovan – Dreenlomane, Ballydehob, 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Bantry: 10m: Special Intention</div>