



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Autumn Stations 2024:

### Bantry Parish:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm– Joint Bantry Town & Rural Station Area

Kealkil Church: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm

Coomhola Church: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 7.30pm–

### Muintir Bhaire Parish:

Durrus Church: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm

Kilcrohane Church: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

### Caheragh Parish:

Dromore Church: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm

Caheragh Church: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

### Goleen Parish:

Lowertown Church: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm

Goleen Church: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10am

Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the Church Porches. Thank you for your continuing generous support.

**Please Note: MASS in the Sacred Heart Church, Durrus will be at 8.30am on next Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Eileen McCarthy (née Daly) – Dooneen, The Village, Kilcrohane  
Kevin Galligan - Kingston Upon Thames, England & Coolcam, Roscommon  
Rest In Peace**

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

**Isla Margaret Keane – Caherdaniel East, Bantry  
Dáithí Joseph Pigott – Ard na Gaoithe, Bantry  
Fia Rose Nolan – Marangaroo, W.A. Australia  
Lea Danielle McCarthy – Williamstown, Kells, Co. Meath**

Gougane Sunday: You are invited to Gougane Barra on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September to mark the Feast of St Finbarr. Mass at 3pm preceded by the Rosary at 2.30 pm. This year in Gougane Barra, the Diocese of Cork and Ross will be launching the year of prayer, listening and discernment as we plan for the future. Bishop Fintan looks forward to seeing you in Gougane Barra.

Offertory Collection 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> Sept: Bantry: €1960 Schull: €947 Muintir Bhaire: €790 Caheragh: €565 Goleen: €605

A Special Collection will be taken up this weekend for Priesthood Education in all Churches

## Community Notices

Gaelscoil Bheantraí: Beidh ceiliúradh 30 bhliain i nGaelscoil Bheantraí ar an Domhnach, 29ú Meán Fómhair idir a 1 agus a 3. Tá fáilte roimh chách. Gaelscoil Bheantraí will be celebrating their 30 years in existence on Sunday 29th September in the school between 1 and 3 pm. All are welcome.

Annual Coffee Morning for Marymount Hospice in The Lobster Pot Bar, Goleen on Friday September 27th beginning at 10.00 am. Donations of home baking appreciated. 35 Card Drive on the night, proceeds from this will also go to Marymount. All support appreciated.

Coffee Day: The annual Coffee Day in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on Thursday next, September 26th, at the home of Noel and Mary O'Donovan at 3 Kilcrohane Road, Durrus. It begins at 10am and continues 'til late. It is an event which deserves to be supported by everyone as Marymount is widely acclaimed for the exceptional care that it provides for the terminally ill. Tickets can also be purchased during the day for a raffle which has some fabulous prizes. This is a very convenient way of supporting the cause, especially by those who may be too busy to delay for tea or coffee.

Caheragh Threshing meeting is this Tuesday 24th September at 9 pm in the Travellers Rest. All members are welcome to attend. Our annual Vintage & Threshing Day takes place on Sunday 13th of October only three weeks away. Sincere, thanks to all who have helped in every way possible for the Flags Days this year, your support is greatly appreciated.

**MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: PROGRESSIVE 45 Cards.** Saturday 28th Sept at 8.30pm.. All welcome. PLEASE NOTE the AGM of the MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL will be held on Tuesday November 5th at 8pm.. this is your opportunity to get involved in this vibrant community hall, new members always welcome. This meeting is open to everyone, so please come along and see what it's all about.

Santa will be visiting the Black Gate on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. To book a place, please contact Annette on 0863206046

St. Colum's GAA are holding a fun Quiz Night on Friday 27th September at 7pm in St. Colum's GAA Hall and all are welcome!. There will be prizes for Family Teams, Kids Teams and Teen Teams, so put the date in your diary and let your quiz friends know! Tables can be booked by texting St. Colum's the word QUIZ to 085 717 6998. This is a community event so all are welcome!

Come Dancing in Durrus ! Dust off your dancing Shoes and join us for dancing and music at The Big Bash in the Durrus Community Hall. From Beginners to experienced dancers, All Welcome! Dates: Saturday 21st September - 2pm to 4pm. Dance Workshop in Durrus Community Hall. Saturday 28th September - 6pm to 9pm. Cost: €5.00/person Booking is essential - contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763 by 19th September.

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist:  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Sheila Nagle – Blackrock Terrace – 1<sup>st</sup>. anniv.  
Annie Keane – Glengarriff Road  
Justy Breen – Glengarriff Road – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Special Intention

Dromore: 8pm: Eileen & Denis Crowley – Colomane East  
Lowertown: Breda O'Driscoll -Lowertown  
Ann O'Donoghue - Coomhola  
Jerry & Joan O'Driscoll - Cloughanekilleen)  
Mary McCarthy - Derrylehairde

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> September: Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Dick Donovan – High Street  
Wieslaw Kaplan  
Michael & Ellen Collins – Colomane West  
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Jimmy O'Sullivan – The Cottage, Rathravane, Ballydehob – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Mary Coughlan (née Bennett) – Dreenlomane, Ballydehob  
Pat Mantle – Ballydehob – Months Mind

Durrus: 10am: Bridie Hayes – Dunbeacon – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Finbarr & Kathleen O'Sullivan - Rooska

Kealkil: 10.30am: Michael Keohane – Ahilmore  
Hannah Cronin – Cullinagh  
Eugene & Kate O'Neill – Kealkil

Jeremiah, Nora & Teddy O'Sullivan – Ballinmought  
Loretta Thomas Minehane – Dromleigh, & Dromaclarig  
Maria O'Mahony – Breenybeg & Hayes, London – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Sean Lynch – Maughnaclea  
Patrick Hurley (Derryorkane) & Patrick Hurley (Ahilmore)

Schull: 10.30am:  
Kitty Griffin – Seaview Terrace, Schull – Months Mind

Caheragh: 11.15am: Billy O'Donovan – Clohane  
Jackie & Mary Hayes - Gurrane

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: John Cahill – U.K. – Months Mind

Goleen: 12noon: Dick, Denis & James Cotter- Lissigriffin  
John Goggin - Kilbrown

Bantry: 12noon: Jeremiah Connolly – Reendesert Bantry  
Teddy Collins – Scart Road & London  
Martin Murphy – Churchtown, Maloow

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John & Kathleen Holland - Glounthanaw

Goleen: 10am: Corney O'Sullivan

Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 8.30am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Billy Leonard

Goleen: 10am:

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: No booking

Schull: 10am:

Finbarr Butler – Inglenook, Schull - Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: Bantry Hospital: 10am:

Curley Keohane & his daughter Ann O'Toole - Newtown