



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 22nd March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Station Mass
Elizabeth Lily Griffin – Glenlough West
Jimmy Abbott – Seskin
Steven Thomas – Reenrou East – 1st anniv.
Dan O'Shea – Dromleigh – 2nd anniv.
Billy Byrne – Dromleigh – 6th anniv.

Dromore: 8pm: Station Mass
Lowertown: 8pm: Station Mass

Sun.23rd March: Third Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Station Mass
Tommie Holland – Slip Park
Trisha Walsh (Market Street) & her brother Michael Walsh (recently deceased)
Lily O'Sullivan – Ballycommane, Durrus

Ballydehob: 9am: Station Mass

Durrus: 10am: Station Mass
Paddy Arundel – Ahakista – 1st anniv. Daniel O'Sullivan – Durrus
Denis & Brigid Burke - Clashadoo

Kealkil: 10.30am: Station Mass

Curley Collins – Kealkil
John & Bridie Cronin – Cahirmuckee
Mary O'Rourke & her father John O'Rourke – Incharoe
The Cronin Family – Cahirmounteen
Jack O'Mahony – Gortloughera Mary Murphy – Kealkil
Donal & Kitty McSweeney – Maughnaclea
Bill Dave Murphy – Cappanaboul
Bridget O'Sullivan - Goulanes

Schull:10.30am: Station Mass

Frank Lannin – Gubbeen – 1st anniv.

Caheragh:11.15am: Station Mass

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Station Mass

Goleen: 12noon: Station Mass

Sonny O'Driscoll – Crookhaven
Laura O'Meara (1st anniv) & her father Denny O'Meara (Birthday Remembrance) - Goleen

Bantry: 12noon: Station Mass

Pat McCarthy – Seskin – 25th anniv.
Simone Keane – Caheragh – 1st anniv.

Monday 24th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry : 10am: Steve O'Donoghue – Market Street
Schull: 10am: Frank Deane – Coosheen House, Schull –
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 25th March: The Annunciation of the Lord:

Bantry:10am: Thomas & Brigid Reidy - Newtown
Goleen: 10am: Curley Cronin

Wednesday 26th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob:10am:
Mary O'Mahony – Main Street & Shanavagh, Ballydehob
Bantry: 10am: Una, Edwin & Edward Cussen
Alastair & Donald Tait

Reminder: Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment Family of Parish Gatherings – Next Steps:

The meetings for Bantry Family of Parishes (Bantry, Caheragh, Goleen, Muintir Bhaire and Schull) will take place in The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Tuesday 25th March, Tuesday 1st April and Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm each evening. **Those from our Family of Parishes who attended the Sunday afternoon in Fernhill House before Christmas are requested to attend the meetings in The Westlodge Hotel.**

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

John O'Donovan – Ballybawn, Ballydehob

REST IN PEACE

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Solea Molly Ford
– Ardahill, Kilcrohane

Hugh David Lynch & Donagh Thomas Lynch
- Clohane, Skibbereen

Coomhola National School are holding a Table Quiz in the Ouvane Falls on Friday March 28th @ 8pm. €50 for a table of 4. To book a table please contact Coomhola School on 027 51173 or Orla on 0861721323

Community Notices

Creative Art Morning for Family Carers

Are you a Family Carer? Are you caring for a loved one or family friend?

Come along for a morning of fun and relaxation at our **Creative Carers Art Morning**

No previous art experience is necessary, all levels welcome.

All materials are supplied. Just bring yourself and an apron!

Where: Ballydehob Community Hall **Date:** Wednesday 26th March **Time:** 11am - 1pm

The session is free but **booking is essential.**

To book your place or for further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

This workshop is facilitated by Arts for Health artist Sharon Dipity.

It is hosted by the Creative Carers Programme as part of Arts for Health at Uillinn West Cork Arts Centre and the Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative

Gortalassa Old School House

Next Wednesday the 26th from 11am – 1pm Gwen Enright nutritionist will attend to give an informative talk on bone health. Everybody is welcome to attend. Tea coffee and social catch up will follow the presentation. This is a free event but a donation towards the running of the group is appreciated as this will ensure that the group can continue to provide a valued social outlet for the community.

Schull Darkness into Light 2025

Planning meeting for Schull DIL 2025 will be held at the Old Boys School, Schull on Tues 25th March at 8pm. If you would like to help on the morning of the walk or be involved in the planning please come along. Help is always welcome and together we're all stronger.

Confirmation 2025

Pupils of Gaelscoil Bheannttraí will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Bantry Church next Thursday 27th March at 10.30am. Monsignor Aidan O'Driscoll Vicar General and Co PP in Carrigaline Parish will administer the sacrament. *Please note that the morning Mass will be at 9.00am.*

Spring Stations

Spring Station Offering Envelopes are available in the porches of all churches in our family of Parishes. These offerings make up the income for the priests.

The Spring station Masses take place at the Masses this weekend, the 22nd / 23rd of March. Dues envelopes will be collected at the Masses. We thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Offertory 15th/16th March: Bantry: €2,605 Caheragh:€572

Schull: €850 Muintir Bhaire:€910 Goleen €480

St Patricks Day 17th March: Bantry: €1,570 Caheragh:€550

Schull: €630 Muintir Bhaire:€700 Goleen €410

A special collection will be taken up for Diocesan Needs next weekend the 29th/30th March in all churches.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration KNOCK Pilgrimage:

Sunday 6th April (10.30am-5pm). Bus leaving from Ballydehob at 3.45am on Sunday 6th April. Contact Phil on 086-1238356

The March 2025 meeting of the **Bantry and South West Cardiac Support Group** will be held on Tuesday, March 25th at 8p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building) P75 T611. This month, Noreen Coomey returns with a session on living with cardiac-related problems. Blood

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Bantry:9am: Ita Sheehan – Cork & Dromleigh North – 3rd anniv.

Goleen: 10am: No booking

Friday 28th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry:10am: Eileen O'Sullivan – Georges Row – 4th anniv.

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Saturday 29th March: 3rd week of Lent:Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am:

Timmy Clifford – St. Cannaras Place – 4th anniv.

Daniel McCarthy – Scart Road