

## **BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER**

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HOLY HOUR to celebrate the Birthday of Little Nellie of Holy God will take place at 7.30pm in Durrus Church on this Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August. All welcome.

<u>Died Recently</u>: We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:

Pat Curran - Dromkeal, Ballylickey / Waterville, Kerry Derry O'Sullivan – Paris & formerly of Bantry

Mary Kennedy (née Murnane) – USA & Breenymore, Kealkil (recently deceased) Rest in Peace

# **Booking of Masses and Anniversary Prayers in Bantry Family of Parishes:**

To book a Mass Intention in any of the Bantry Family of Parishes Churches please contact the Sacristan in the relevant Church. The Sacristan will inform the Parish office of the booking for inclusion in the newsletter if required.

If you wish to have a loved one remembered and prayed for at weekend Masses, please contact the Sacristan in the relevant church. You can also contact the Parish Office on 027-56398 or email bantryparishoffice@gmail.com

Bantry Community Choir: BCC is returning to rehearsals on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> following our summer break. Rehearsals take place at 7.30pm every Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall. We have a varied repertoire, and a welcoming door is always open to new members, so if you would like a relaxing and enjoyable way of passing a Thursday evening, please feel free to drop in. Further details contact bantrycommunitychoir@gmail.com.

Thank You: We the Priests of Bantry Parish would like to thank most sincerely all those who attended our Graveyard Masses and those who gave of their time in organising these Masses at Our Lady's Well Kilmacamogue, Our Lady's Well Beach, the Cilleanach and the Abbey Cemetery. We are most grateful to the Sacristans, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, the cantors & choirs, those who erected the altars, those who provided flowers for the altars and the public address systems. We pray that Our Lady will always bless them with her faith and love of service. Fr.Myles & Fr. Ben

#### **Community Notices**

West Cork final, Muintir Gabriel's Junior ladies v Clan na nGael at 6.30pm on Sunday August 24th in Castlehaven Pitch! All support greatly appreciated!

Goodbye to Summer Community Party! Now that the swallows and visitors are returning home, it time for the community to enjoy an opportunity to re-connect with neighbours and friends! Date: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 5pm to 8pm Where: Tin Pub, Ahakista

There will be music and food and the craic will the mighty! BOOKING ESSENTIAL - Final bookings in by Monday 1st September. To book ring Siobhan on 083 154 8304

The Mealagh Valley Hall will host a Heritage Day on Sunday 24th August from 2-6pm. A free, family friendly day, it will bring together the whole community, to learn about the rich heritage of the valley and connect with neighbours. The documentary film "Voices of the Valley" will be launched and screened on the day.

Kate Manning would like to thank all those who supported her busking in Bantry town in July for <u>West Cork Down Syndrome Support Group</u>, we lodged €1340 direct to their account last week, all support was greatly appreciated!

Offertory 15th August:<br/>Muintir Bhaire: €255Bantry: €1535<br/>Goleen: €91Offertory 17th August:Bantry: €2495

Goleen: €91 Schull: €378 Bantry: €2495 Caheragh: €675

Muintir Bhaire: €1080 Goleen: €915 Schull: €1395

## **Prayer of Dedication:**

We turn to Mary; entrusting to her our families and loved ones.

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, we turn to you in our anxiety and dangers, for you are our Mother. For Jesus when dying on the Cross, gave you as a Mother to us, in the presence of St. John, he said, "behold thy mother".

O loving Mother, we thy children now seek your protection and assistance. Guard and protect our homes and those who dwell there in.

Be with us always Mother in the hour of danger. Shield us from the horror of warfare, save us from air-raid, death and destruction. Bless us and be with us always in every danger and trial

O Mother of Perpetual Succour, be our guardian and help, now and at the hour of our death, Amen <u>Life in the Spirit Seminar:</u> Sunday 31st August, 2.30pm for 5 consecutive Sundays, in the meeting rooms, Eyeries, P75A436. Facilitated by Mir Ministries. Info. 086-1570082. All welcome.

Caheragh: €155

Thursday 28th Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:

Thomas O'Sullivan – Gearhies – Birthday Remembrance

Goleen: 10am: Denis Dwyer

Friday 29th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Annie O'Sullivan – Moulamill & Ballylickey Schull:10am: Patsy Whooley – Long Islan, Schull

**Brigid Whooley – Long Island, Shull** 

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>August:21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Cathy Clifford – St. Caneras Place

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary Sugrue – Marino Street – 29<sup>th</sup> anniv.

John F. O'Sullivan – Slip Lawn – 1st anniv.

Jerome O'Sullivan – Scart

Eoin O'Mahony – Lower Letter, Kilcrohane – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

Denis Byrnes – Dromleigh – Months Mind

John Sheehan - Baurgorm

**Dromore: 8pm: Philomena Coakley - Dromore** 

Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sunday 24th August: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry:** 9am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes

John & Kathleen Holland – Glounthanaw Elizabeth McCarthy – Glengarriff Road

Emma O'Sullivan – Carrigeen, Crookstown

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Daniel Michael Sullivan – Brisbane, Australia – 16<sup>th</sup> anniv

Willie Kett - Murroe, Co. Limerick - 3d anniv.

<u>Ballydehob</u>:9am: Thomas Barry – Oughtohig – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv. Eileen O'Sulivan – Shountullig, Dunbeacon – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Denis O'Shea – Derryconnell** 

Pat Mantle – Ballydehob – 1st anniv.

**Durrus:** 10am: Jackie Levis - Kealties

**Kealkil:** 10.30am: Jerry Thomas – Dromaclarig

Mick (Maugha) O'Sullivan – Cappabue – Months Mind

Schull: 10.30am: John Paul Hegarty – Ardmanagh, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Finbarr O'Driscoll - Teach Cairde,

Scartagh, Clonakilty & Coolnaclehy, Skibbereen – Months Mind

Pat Lynch – Coolnaclehy

Eileen McCarthy – Lissane – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

William & Julia Shiely - Madore

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Johnny & Ann O'Sullivan - Paddock

Charlie Donovan (Gloun) & his granddaughter Mai

**Goleen: 12 noon: Bob Barry - Clogher - 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.** 

**Batt & Maggie Downey – Colleras** 

Con O'Donovan – Kilbrown – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.

**Bantry**: 12noon: Mary O'Mahony – Reenrour East

Pat Moloney – Slip – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Charles McCarthy – Raheen

Tom Murphy – Donemark

**Special Intention** 

**Teddy O'Sullivan – Keyes Terrace** 

Monday 25th Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret 'Peggy' Killeen - Church Road

Schull: 10am: Jim O'Keeffe – Loughlinbridge, Carlow &

Hackney, London

Tuesday 26th Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:

Henry, Imelda & Brendan Smith - Dunshauglin, Co. Meath

**Goleen: 10am: Private Intention** 

Wednesday 27th Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob:10am:

Mary Brigid O'Sullivan – Ballydehob – 11<sup>th</sup> anniv

Bantry: 10m: Gerard Murray – Seskin – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.