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<div><div><b><u>Caheragh: Rosary at the Grotto</u></b></div><div>The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of the Holy Family church in Caheragh each evening at 8pm during the month of May. All are welcome</div></div>		<div><div><b><u>Ballydehob: Rosary at the Grotto</u></b></div><div>Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Brigid’s Church, Ballydehob every Monday night in the month of May at 8pm. All welcome.</div></div>		<div><div><b><u>Bantry: Rosary at the Grotto:</u></b></div><div>For the month of May, there will be Rosary at Our Lady’s Grotto, Bantry Church each evening at 8pm. All who can attend are very welcome.</div></div>
<div><div><b><u>Died Recently:</u></b></div><div>We extend prayers &amp; sympathy to the families, relatives &amp; friends of:</div><div>Carmel Hurley (née Hurley) – Colomane West, Bantry Timothy (Teddy) McCarthy – Colomane West, Bantry</div></div>		<div><div><b><u>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:</u></b></div><div>This weekend marks the last of the First Holy Communion ceremonies in our Family of Parishes. Congratulations to the children, their parents and family members. Many thanks to the class teachers, SNA’s, and the staff in all the schools who helped prepare the children for their special day. A word of appreciation to those who provided the music and singing and to the sacristans in our familv of churches. Míle Buíochas.</div><div><b><u>Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment: Continuing the Journey</u></b> <b><u>“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” (1 Samuel 3:10)</u></b></div><div>The Diocesan Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment continues to unfold. We are deeply grateful to all who took part in the recent sessions within our <i>Families of Parishes</i>. Your prayer, presence, and reflections have enriched this process. Over the coming weeks, the responses received are being carefully and prayerfully reviewed. This next stage—of reflection and discernment—will help determine the steps we are called to take together as a Diocese. We ask for your continued prayer that this next phase may be shaped by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and a shared desire to respond to the call of Christ in our time</div><div><b><u>Join over 10,000 Pilgrims   All Ireland Rosary Rally   Knock   Saturday, 7th June.</u></b> The 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb &amp; Mass on Sunday. Full schedule and bus info: <a href="http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com">www.allirelandrosaryrally.com</a>.</div><div><b><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u></b> We welcome into our Christian Community <b>Aodhán Daniel Barnett – Cove, Schull</b></div></div>		
<div><div><b><u>Gaelscoil Bheanntraí:</u></b></div><div>Traditionally, Rang a Sé ó Gaelscoil Bheanntraí, together with their teachers and parents have a fundraising coffee morning called Cupán Tae le Rang 6. Our 6<sup>th</sup> class are delighted to invite you all to come to our school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10.30am to 12.30pm for a cuppa and some cake, purchase some raffle tickets and make a donation to this years worthy beneficiaries, Cancer Connect. Everyone is welcome on the day so if you are in town gather some friends and pop pu to the school for what promises to be a lovely relaxing social morning.</div></div>		<div><div><b><u>Community Notices</u></b></div><div>The May 2025 meeting of the <b><u>Bantry and South West Cardiac Support Group</u></b> will be held on Tuesday, May 27th at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building) P75 T611. At this meeting, we will have a speaker who will discuss cardiac self-care, the dos and don'ts, in preventing and recovering from a cardiac episode. Blood pressure from 7.30 and light refreshments afterwards.</div><div><b><u>Skibbereen Geriatric Society</u></b> are holding a fundraising event in the West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen on Saturday June 14th. Tina Turner Tribute Act, International Star Rebecca O'Connor will perform all of the hits that earned Tina Turner the title "Queen of Rock and Roll". All monies raised will assist with the construction of 8 new accommodation units at Mardyke Street, Skibbereen. Tickets from Hotel (028) 21277.</div></div>		<div><div><b><u>Offertory 18<sup>th</sup> May:</u></b> Bantry: €2090 Caheragh:€557 Muintir Bhaire:€910 Goleen €470 Schull: €982</div><div>A Special Collection will be taken up in all Churches next weekend in Bantry Family of Parishes for Church Maintenance.</div></div>
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