



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024 VOL.21. NO.33

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug: St Bartholomew, Apostle:**

Bantry: 6.15pm: John Sheehan – Baurgorm  
Mary Sugrue – Marino Street  
Mary O'Mahony – Reenrour East  
Jerome O'Sullivan – Scart  
Eoin O'Mahony – Lower Letter, Kilcrohane – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Dromore: 8pm: Philomena Coakley - Dromore  
Paddy and Joan O' Hea - Aughaville.  
Lowertown: 8pm: Sheila Shanahan & deceased family members

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> August: Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Annie Murnane – Letterlickey  
Betty Ahern – Cork – Birthday Remembrance  
Noreen McGarry (née McCarthy) – Cork City & Gortnascreena, Drimoleague – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Elizabeth McCarthy – Glengarriff Road  
Tom Murphy - Donemark

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Paddy Kissane – Dunbeacon  
Tony O'Driscoll – Cappamore, Ballydehob – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Philomena Hegarty – Cappamore, Ballydehob – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
Frankie O'Sullivan – Gurteenroe, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Mike O'Regan - Knockeens

Kealkil: 10.30am: Jerry Thomas – Dromaclarig  
Ellen, John & deceased members of the O'Mahony Family - Gortloughera

Schull: 10.30am: John Paul Hegarty – Ardmanagh  
John Brendan Moynihan – East End

Caheragh: 11.15am: Eileen McCarthy – Lissane – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Pat Lynch – Coolnaclehy  
Fr. Jerry McCarthy - Corliss  
Stephen Keohane - Clouncuggar, Caheragh  
Denis McCarthy – Bishopsland - 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Paddy Kelleher - Cappabui

Goleen: 12noon: Bob Barry

Bantry: 12noon: Margaret (Peggy) Killeen – Church Road  
Pat Moloney – Slip – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
Isabella Barry – Raheen House, Bantry  
Wieslaw Kaplan – Months Mind

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am:  
Thomas O'Sullivan – Gearhies – Birthday Remembrance  
Schull: 10am: No booking

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Aug: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Isabella Barry – Raheen House, Bntry  
Goleen: 10am: James Goggin - Crookhaven

**Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Aug: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Ballydehob: 10am:  
Mary Brigid O'Sullivan – Shanavagh, Ballydehob -10<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Bantry: 10am:  
Imelda, Henry & Brendan Smith – Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Annie O'Sullivan – Ballylickey & Moulamill  
Goleen: 10am:

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time**

Bantry: 10am: Elizabeth & James Flynn – Gearhameen, Durrus  
Schull: 10am: Patsy & Brigid Whoolev – Long Island

## Parent's Prayer for Children returning to School

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates.

Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Given them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity.

Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your Peace. Amen

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## **Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024 from 4 - 5pm.**

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

**Noreen Hickey (née Kelly)  
– Ballycommane, Durrus & Sneem, Kerry**

**Kitty Griffin (née Harrington) Seaview Terrace, Schull**

**Mary O'Connell - Chapel Street, Bantry**

**Timothy O'Sullivan – Corran, Goleen**

Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

**Sophie Alannah Cronin – Crossoge, Bantry**

**Noah Edward Clarke – Lissagriffin, Goleen**

### Community Notices

Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co.Galway. Eddie Stones Healing Day. 7th September. Bus leaving Schull at 5am, picking up on route via Skibbereen. For booking/information contact: Nellie (086)408 7097

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Sat 31st August at 8.30pm. Jackpot BINGO Thurs 12th Sept at 8pm. Jackpot €340 in 52 calls. All welcome and thank you for your continued support.

Caheragh Threshing meeting takes place on the Tuesday 27th of August. in the Travellers Rest Caheragh at 9.00PM Our Skibbereen Flag day is on Friday 30th of August and Ballincollig Saturday 14th of September. Big thanks to all who have helped, and donated in every way possible over the past weeks.

Durrus Pride of Place: The judging of Durrus in the Pride of Place competition took place on August 14th. Many people who were unable to be present that morning expressed disappointment at having missed the occasion. So, in response to popular demand, it has been decided to repeat the presentations at the Philip's Green Centre. This will take place on Wednesday next, August 28th at 8pm, followed by a cup of tea. All are welcome.

Bantry Flower & Garden Club will be at Westlodge Hotel on Monday September 2nd at 8:pm. Guest speaker will be by Magee MaGee, Herbalist. Visitors are welcome .

Family Carer Training: A morning for Family Carers to explore and learn communication skills while caring for a loved one with memory loss or dementia. Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 11am to 1pm & 10<sup>th</sup> September from 11am to 1pm. Location: Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Cost: Free  
Booking Essential - For further information or if you would like to book a place, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Thanks to all those who came to the busking on August 3rd and supported Kate Manning, we can now confirm on the day there was €1590 in the bucket, with a further €290 donated after, a total of €1880 has been lodged to West Cork Down Syndrome Support Group. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Diocese of Cork & Ross: Catechism of The Catholic Church – Adult Studies

The Catechism of the Catholic Church presents the faithful with the perennial teaching of the Church so that they can grow in their understanding of the faith.

Group 1: commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (7.30pm-9pm) in Ballinlough Parish Pastoral Centre. Spiritual Director Mgr. Gearoid Dullea

Group 2: commencing Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (7.30pm-9pm) in Brú Columbanus, Wilton. Spiritual Director: Fr. Pontianus Jafla

Pre-Booking is essential. All enquiries & booking prior to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. To book call Máirín on 087-795 0325. These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. All are welcome to attend.

### Offertory Collection Holy Day 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024:

Bantry: €1675 Schull: €443 Muintir Bhaire: €355  
Caheragh: €150 Goleen: €340

### Offertory Collection 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024:

Bantry: €2200 Schull: € 1406 Muintir Bhaire: €1150  
Caheragh: €885 Goleen: €805

### Mass Intentions Continued:-

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> August: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mary O'Mahony – Reenrour East