



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 VOL.21. NO 8

## Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

### Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Angela Delaney – Blackrock Road – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
James Andrews (50<sup>th</sup> anniv) & his wife Eily Andrews– Scart Road  
Catherine O'Connor – Old Barrack Road – 26<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Jerry, Jane & Sheila Cronin – Rock Villas  
Sonny Cronin - Seskin  
Denis McCarthy – Parade Field & California– Birthday Remembrance  
Anita Lynch – Market Street – Birthday Remembrance  
Dromore: 8pm: No booking  
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

### Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: Second Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Special Intention  
Timothy & Kathleen Daly – Dromore  
Special Intention  
Teresa O'Connor - Dromore  
Ballydehob: 9.00am: No booking  
Durrus: 10m: Kathleen O'Sullivan – Chapel Rock  
Kealkil :10.30am: Bernie O'Sullivan – Droumsullivan  
Mary Murphy – Kealkil & Enniskeane  
Jack O'Mahony – Gortloughera  
Sean McCarthy – Cappabue North  
John, Mary & Dan O'Sullivan - Curraghglass  
Cornelius, Margaret & Barry O'Sullivan – Dromlickacruce  
Gary Murphy – Ardra, Mealagh Valley – Months Mind

Schull: 10.30am: Tommy Newman – Corner House  
Mary Newman – The Haven  
Donal & Joseph Newman - Sextant  
Caheragh: 11.15am: May Hourihan – Caheragh Norht  
Kilcrohane: 11.30am:  
Breda Daly (Eskeraha) & her parents Paddy & Mary  
Goleen: 12noon: Gerard O'Callaghan – Letter – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Bantry: 12noon: Special Intention  
Johnny Connolly – Dromleigh South  
Paddy & Jerome McSweeney – Shanavalla & Ardnagaoithe

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Scully – New Street  
Schull: 10am: Anne Marie Cronin - Whitecastle

### Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Florence McCarthy – High Street  
Goleen: No Mass

### Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb : 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Bantry: 10am: Annie O'Connell – Tower Hill

### Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Fox  
Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass  
Schull: 10am: No booking

### Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: No booking

Communion Calls: Fr. Martin will not make his sick calls next week but will call during Holy Week.

## CONFIRMATION:

Congratulations to the young people from Scoil Mhuire, Schull who were confirmed by Bishop Noel O'Regan in St Mary's Church Schull last Thursday. Bishop Fintan Gavin will officiate at the Confirmation ceremony in St Brigid's Church Ballydehob on Tuesday next at 10.30am for Scoil Bhríde. Thanks to the class teachers, sacristans, and all who helped in making preparations. Confirmation for Caheragh Parish Schools will be on Friday 8th March at 10.30am in Holy Family Church. On Wed 10th April in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry for the town schools & the following Wednesday 17th April for the country schools. Schools in Muintir Bhaire parish will be confirmed in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Kilcrohane on Thursday 25th April at 10.30am. The final ceremony for our Family of Parishes will be in Goleen on Thursday 2 nd May at 10.30am for Goleen National School.

## Spring Stations 2024:

### Bantry Parish:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm– Joint Bantry Town & Rural Station Area

Kealkil Church: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm – Kealkil Area

Coomhola Church: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm – Coomhola area

**Muintir Bhaire Parish:** Durrus Church: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Kilcrohane Church: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

**Caheragh Parish:** Dromore: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Caheragh: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the Church Porches. We thank you for your continuing great support & generosity. It is greatly appreciated by the Priests of the Family of Parishes.

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

**John O'Sullivan – Shountellig, Dunbeacon, Durrus**

**Mary Noreen O'Brien – Newtown East, Bantry & Glengariff**

**Michael O'Driscoll – Scart Road, Bantry & Caheragh**

**Dr. Matt Murphy – Gurteenroe, Bantry**

**Michael John Lynch - Aghagoheen, Durrus, Bantry**

**Teresa O'Luasa (née McGrath)– Wolfe Tone Square,**

**Bantry & Knock, Co.Mayo**

**Angela Dolores Staford – Southampon, England and formerly of**

**Dunkelly, Goleen**

**Rest in Peace**

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

### Consider being a Priest in the Dioces of Cork and Ross

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If you would like a chat to find out what's involved contact

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### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, at Baptism you have gifted each of us with a call to serve you and all people in everything we do.

Give us the strength to share your message of love, justice, hope & peace in every part of our Diocese of Cork and Ross.

We ask You, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to Priesthood in our Diocese.

In Your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to know Your will for them.

Inspire those You invite to serve as priests and fill them with the courage to answer that call.

Throught Christ Our Lord, Amen.

### Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 18<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Bantry: €2645 Schull:€618 Goleen:€395

Muintir Bhaire: €605 Caheragh:€634

Special Collection for Church Repair Fund in all Churches will be taken up next weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Derrycreha National School** Cash for Clobber collection at the school on Friday 15th March 2024. Feel free to bring bags to school. Your contributions are much appreciated. Thank you.

**Bantry Cardiac Support Group:** Next meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th February in the Christian Fellowship Building Bantry at 8 p.m. The Presentation this month will be given by Dr Ruth Campbell, Cardiology SPR on Risk Factors for Heart Disease. Blood pressure monitoring is also available from 7.30 p.m.

**Bantry Flower & Garden Club** presents Floral Demonstration "Spring Delights" with Nora Gallagher, Aoifa Macroom on Monday 4th of March @ 8pm in the Westlodge Hotel. All our welcome

**Coomhola National School** are holding a Table Quiz in the Ouvane Falls on Friday March 1st @ 8pm. €50 for a table of 4. To book a table please contact Coomhola School on 027 51173 or Orla on 0861721323