



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Cancer Connect Fundraiser: Everyone is welcome to "A Cup of Kindness" Tea Party to help raise funds for Cancer Connect, on Sunday February 1st in Caheragh Community Hall from 11am to 3pm. Stop by for a cuppa and support this wonderful service. 021- 2038525 www.cancerconnect.ie

Straight from the heart - an evening of love songs (and letters) with Jane O'Brien and Michael Alger. This year the event is jointly in aid of Cork ARC Cancer Support House (Bantry) and the ongoing refurbishments to G.O.S.H. cultural centre. Saturday 28 February 2026 at 8 pm. Tickets €20. To book call or text 086 863 0624 or 086 326 7326, or email deirdreobrien@rocketmail.com

Imbolc WellBeing Festival, Bantry 30 Jan - 2 February.

The Bantry Business Association has gathered a number of events across Bantry to promote wellbeing in the new year. Opportunities range from fitness, sound and music to relaxation and massage. See full schedule @imbolcbantry on Instagram and FB.

The 2026 season of the Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday, January 27th at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building), P75 T611. Our speaker, Susan, the newly appointed Team Lead and Liaison Officer for Community Affairs, will outline the proposed Programme of events planned for the first half of the year and how the group might integrate these into a Cardiac Care Programme. Blood pressure 7.30. Refreshments & discussion after.

Cash for Clobber Clothes Collection: Help Cappabue NS raise funds for the school by donating clean unwanted ladies, gents & children's clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and household textiles (duvets, pillows, carpets not accepted). Donations in refuse bags can be dropped to Cappabue NS during school hours (8:50am-2:30pm) from Monday 26th to Friday 30th January.

Kealkill Foroige Club are holding a Coffee Morning on Sunday 25th January 2025 at Kealkill Community Hall (after 10.30 mass in Kealkill Church) between 11 am and 1pm. All proceeds of the Coffee morning will go to the Stand 4 Feile Fund. Pop in and meet your friends and neighbours for a catch up over some coffee and treats.

Age Friendly Bantry Monday Movie time is almost here. On Monday next January 26th @11am AFB in conjunction with Cinemax Bantry will be hosting their 1st in a series of free monthly movies from the 50's, 60's & 70's. No booking is required. All films certified over 55's!

Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society A.G.M. on Monday next the 26th Jan (7.30pm) in the Christian Fellowship. There will be an opportunity for suggestions for the future & to renew/ take out membership for the year, cash only please. Followed by an exhibit of some of the items from the museum with their story and history. We also welcome objects on the night that may be of historical interest.

Open Day for Rusnacahara NS, Ahakista will be on Thursday 26th February. from 1-2pm. We invite families to come along & explore what we have to offer & meet the pupils and staff over a cup of tea and a friendly chat. Contact the school on 027-67286 or by email at rusnacaharans@gmail.com

Sat 24th Jan: 2nd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: John Regan – Seskin – 1st anniv.

Debbie Downey – Reendonegan

Michael & Eileen O'Sullivan – Rooska & Leicestershire

Michael 'Mick' Cronin – High Street – Months Mind

Kate Sullivan – Gearhies

Bill Bennett – Slip Park

Dromore: 8pm: Connie O'Regan – Kealanine – 4th anniv.

Lowertown: 8pm: Denis O'Mahony - Castlepoint.

Mary Hegarty - West Castle and Castlepoint.

Joseph Goggin - Cloughanekilleen.

Sun. 25th Jan: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Intentions of people of Bantry Family of Parishes

Bernie O'Sullivan- Droumsullivan

Sarah Langley – Mitchelstown – 10th anniv.

Ballydehob: 9am: Private Intention

Michael & Nora O'Regan – East End, Ballydehob

John O'Donovan (11th anniv) & his mother Patsy – Leap.

Durrus: 10am: Timothy O'Donovan - Tooreen

Schull: 10.30am: Dan & Annie Hegarty – Gubbeen, Schull

Paddy O'Regan – Gortnamona, Schull – 21st anniv.

Kealkil: 10.30am: Paul O'Neill – Kealkill – 1st anniv.

Bridget O'Sullivan – Skahana

Lucy Cronin Cupps, her husband John, her parents Peter & Bridie Cussen and her sister Marie

Sheila Keohane – Droumllickacrue – 1st anniv.

Sonny & Mary O'Mahony, their son Jim & granddaughter

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Mary, John & Dan O'Sullivan - Curraglass

Pat & Nora O'Sullivan – Breenybeg

Nora & Joe Keane & their son John

Paddy O'Sullivan – Moulraha – Months Mind

Caheragh: 11.15am: Denis O'Sullivan – Clouncuggar

Mamie, Stephen & Martin Keoahne – Clouncuggar

Margaret Barry – Gortnascreena

Eileen O'Sullivan – Coolbue

Florence & Nora O'Sullivan - Killeenleigh

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Frank & Maureen Connolly & their daughter Monica

Goleen: 12noon: Dermot & Teresa Cullinane – Corelacka

Richard Twomey – Kealfadda – 9th anniv.

Bantry : 12noon: Nancy O'Sullivan – Newtown East

Angela Clifford – Slip Park & Nottingham

Deceased members of the Hurley & Clifford Families

Úna Pettit – The Sidings – 2nd anniv.

Mon 26th Jan: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jim O'Leary – Whiddy Island – 30th anniv.

Schull: 10am: Patricia Deeney – Cork – Months Mind

Tuesday 27th Jan: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Cadogan – Old Barrack Road

Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

Wednesday 28th Jan: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob: 10am: Mary E. O'Sullivan & deceased family members – Greenmount , Ballydehob

Bantry: 10am: Special Mass for Grandparents

Thursday 29th Jan: 3rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Goleen: 10am: Michael Casey