

		BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull) Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry) Fr. Jilson Kokkandathil 089-2729066(Bantry) Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore) To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886 Parish office: Tel: 027-56398 email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2026 Vol. 41. No.44	
Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community Charlie Oliver Coughlan – Cois Riasc, Bantry Fiadh Burke – Dromataniheen, Durrus		Masses for those who have died during the past year. We will be remembering those who died during the past year on the following dates. Caheragh: Monday 2nd November at 7.30pm Dromore: Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm Bantry & Kilcrohane: Thursday 5th November at 7.30pm Schull & Ballydehob in Schull Church : Friday 6th November at 8pm Goleen (at 8pm) & Coomhola (at 7.30pm): Monday 9th November Holy Souls Novena envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2nd of November.	
Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference: <i>This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More info. & the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.</i>		HOLY SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES The novena for the Holy Souls will take place from Monday 2nd November to Tuesday 10th November. The Novena envelopes are available in our Churches. There is a slip of paper in the envelope to write the names of loved ones to be included in the novena. Return the completed list of names in the envelope along with your offering. The clergy open the envelopes, the list is included in the novena of Masses and the offerings go towards the income of the five priests.	
Emergency Planning: Come along and join Jonathan Tyner, Training Officer, Irish Red Cross/Ambulance Service and Lorna Harte from the Family Carers and Older Person's Initiative to talk about how to prepare for an emergency. -What to do in the case of a Stroke, fall or heart attack at home -What to do while waiting for the ambulance and how to prepare for all eventualities -How to prepare ourselves and be Winter Ready for any severe weather conditions. Date: Tuesday 27th Oct. Venue: Goleen Community Center Time: 12 pm to 2 pm. Light refreshments will also be served. To book / further info, contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763		Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows: Sunday 1st November: Kilmacommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass. Goleen: after 12noon Mass Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass Maulivard: 2pm Bantry Abbey: 3pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 8th November Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 15th November: Dunbeacon: 3pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 22nd November: Graveyard Prayers : Sunday 29th November: Durrus after 10am Mass. Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass. Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass Kilmoe: 2pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm Bawnakeane: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm Stouke at 3.00pm Schull at 3.00pm	
Caheragh Threshing Committee would like to express their sincere thanks & appreciation to all who visited on the day, from near and far, donated, sponsored, helped & supported in any way to make it happen. THANK YOU.		<i>A date for the diaries: <u>The Feelgood Festival</u> presents a Celebration of Bantry Choirs at St. Brendan’s Church, Bantry at 7.30pm on Friday Oct. 30th. Performing are the Bantry Folk Group, Bantry Hospital Choir and Bantry Community Choir, with special guests from Mizen Community Choir. Free admission – donations welcome.</i>	
Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Cards: €10/pack 10. A5 laminated card with envs. Mix of 5cards/pack of 10. All proceeds go to support the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Friday 21st November. Contact Catherine Manning on 083-8928299		<i>Died Recently:</i>We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of: Marian Hunt (née Dix) – Caher, Bantry Mary O’Leary (née O’Sullivan) – Milleeney, Baurgorm, Bantry	
Christmas Craft Fair: Gortalassa Old School House (P75C589) Sunday 8th November (12 to 5pm). Range of local Art & Craft (Great for a unique Christmas gift). Home baking & Produce. Tea/Coffee. Raffle. All funds raised go to the renovations of G.O.S.H. All welcome. Free entry.		Reminder: The clocks go back by one hour at 2:00 AM on this Sunday, October 25, 2026, 	
West Cork Music & the National String Quartet Foundation presents the Vanbrugh & Friends in St. Brendan’s Church, Bantry on Sunday 15th November at 3pm. Tickets / Details westcorkmusic.ie		The HSE <u>Be Active Be Well</u> programme is coming to Bantry starting on November 5th. Details: Duration: 2 hours (10.30pm-12.30pm), once a week, for 4 weeks. Cost: FREE! Venue: Bantry Primary Care Centre. Email: hpd.south@hse.ie Call: 021-4921641	
Offertory Collection 11th Oct: Bantry: €2060 Schull:€788 Muintir Bhaire:€660 Goleen: €610 Caheragh:€620 Propagation of the Faith last w/e: Bantry: €1850 Muintir Bhaire:€580 Goleen: €474 Caheragh:€535 The Church Maintenance Fund collection will be take up in all churches next weekend, 31st Oct/1st Nov.		Thurs 29th Oct: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Patty McCarthy-Zimmer Summerhill, Parade Field, Bantry & Laguna, CA – Birthday Remembrance Goleen: 10am: Daniel & Ethel O’Sullivan – Goleen Friday 30th Oct: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: James & Ellen Hegarty - Letterlickey Schull:10am: No Booking Sat 31st Oct: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry Hospital: 10am: Special Intention	
		Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :- Sat 24th Oct: 29th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 6.15pm: Harry McCormack – Lissane Theresa Sheehan – Baurgorm Paudie Keohane – Keyes Terrace – 3rd anniv. Jeremiah Lucey – Coorloun – 2nd anniv. Anne Brennan – Galway – Birthday Remembrance Arthur Coakley – Orchard Hill Pat Morrissey – Newtown – Months Mind Finbarr ‘Pedro’ Hourihane – Dromleigh – Months Mind Dromore:8pm: Thomas Barry – Maonvour Nicholas and Annie McCarthy - Burryroe 50th Anniversary. Lowertown:8pm: No Booking Sunday 25th Oct: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Bantry:9am: Margaret Connolly – Cahernacrin Kieran Casey – Cahernacrin Special Intention Ballydehob:9am: John P. O’Sullivan – Rathravane George Swanton - Rathravane Durrus: 10am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes John & Chrissie Collins & their son Denis – Coolculaghta, Durrus Caroline McCarthy – Clashadoo, Durrus Schull:10.30am: No Booking Coomhola:10.30am: Jeremiah Lucey (2nd anniv) & his parents Jeremiah & Katie Lucey – Coorloun Nora Harrington – Derrynakilla – 6th anniv. Betty & Pádraig Holland – Derrycreha John Keohane – Inchinagown – Months Mind Margaret (Peg) Welsh – Rangeroo – Month sMind Caheragh:11.15am: Daniel Hegarty – Bauravilla – 1st anniv. Seán Harrington – Caheragh Patrick & Seán Keohane - Clouncugar Kilcrohane:11.30am: Jason Hegarty – 2nd anniv. Nuala Curran (née Hourihane) Cork & Galladdoo – 3rd anniv. Eileen Furzer (née Sheehan) – Essex, UK – 18th anniv. Charles & Kitty McCarthy – Faramanagh Jeremiah & Eileen O’Donovan – Kealties Mary O’Donovan – Derrycluvane – Months Mind Bernie Tobin (3rd anniv), her husband Jack & son Robert – Balleragh Seanie Cronin – Droumnea – 2nd anniv. Johnny Donovan - Ardahill Goleen:12noon: Dan Goggin – Main Street, Goleen Eileen Patricia Downing – Greenane, Goleen (1st anniv) & her parents Timothy & Mary O’Donovan - Carrigeengour Jo O’Driscoll – Lissigriffin Bantry:12noon: Kathleen Goff – Glengarriff Patrick Ahern – Bandon & Parade Field–Birthday Remembrance Seán Daly & his Brother Bill Daly (20th anniv) - Gortalassa Special Intention Monday 26th Oct: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Peggy O’Sullivan (8th anniv), her husband Danny & deceased members of the O’Sullivan & Harrington families. Schull: 12 NOON: No Booking Tuesday 27th Oct: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Deceased members of the Lynch & O’Connor Families Wed. 28th Oct:SS Simon & Jude, Apostles: Ballydehob:10am: Tim & May O’Driscoll & family – Passage West Mark & Margaret Harrington & family – Orchard Hill, Bantry Bantry: 10am: Special Intention	