



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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CONNECT Summer BBQ: There will be a special CONNECT Summer BBQ for young adults aged 18 – 35. years on Thursday June 6th at 7pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP). It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese of Cork and Ross. The evening will include food, fellowship, music and much more. There is a nominal fee of €8. To register simply go to eventbrite.ie and search for CONNECT BBQ;. Please do spread the word. Come yourself and invite a friend.

Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 26th May, 2024 from 4-5pm.

Colaiste Pobail Bheantraí Recent Collection for Ukraine and Africa. 781 tins of peas/beans/soup etc and 1,418 PAIRS of shoes were collected from CPB to be sent to areas of the world far less fortunate than us. YOU have made such a huge difference, thank you.

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock – Sat. June 1st:
Join thousands of people from around Ireland and beyond for the All Ireland Rosary Rally on June 1st. Bus organised for West Cork. Call Karen on 087 6598933Ireland. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com

BINGO IN SCHULL: Bingo afternoon in Schull Parish Hall on Sunday June 9th at 3.00pm. This is a fundraising event to upgrade facilities in the hall. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Spot prizes and a cuppa.

Muintir Bhaire Community Council are holding their AGM on Thursday 30th May in Kilcrohane Hall at 8.00pm. If anyone would like to join the committee and help out in the annual events and roles looked after by the Committee, please come along and talk to the present members.

Biodiversity Evening: ‘Biodiversity in my Backyard’ is the theme for the Durrus Biodiversity Evening on Thursday, May 30th, at 7.30pm at Philips Green. The guest speaker will be David Rees, who is Conservation Ranger for the local area. It is planned to hear from different voices on the night giving ideas on what can be done to help nature in our gardens and local spaces. All entries in the wildlife photography competition will be displayed and the prizes will be presented. The closing date for emailing photos to durrusdamsel@gmail.com (in both the adult and Under-18 section) is this Monday, May 27th. Everyone is welcome.

Are you a family carer and interested in art? A series of free Creative Carers Art Mornings are taking place this May and June in Bantry. The workshops are facilitated by Arts for Health artist Sharon Dipity. The first workshop takes place on Thurs 30th June from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel. The dates for the other workshops are Thurs 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th June. You can sign up for one or all of the workshops. For more information or to book in please contact Catherina on 087 910 3636.

TROCAIRE BOXES / ENVELOPES: Final Reminder:
Please return any Trocaire boxes or envelopes this week as all money raised will be forwarded to Trocaire shortly.

Bantry Family of Parishes & friends LOURDES PILGRIMAGE
15th – 20th September 2024. Ex Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O’Leary
Inclusive Cost per person; €895 (includes return flight, All meals in Lourdes, Accommodation at the Hotel Agena, transfers to & from airport, Government tax). Information & Booking forms available at the Parish Office. For further enquiries contact: Barters Travelnet: 92 Patrick Street, Cork. Tel: 021-4277700. John Minehane: tel: 087-8347318 or email: john.minehane@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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 family of churches. Mile Buíochas.

ROSARY AT BALLYDEHOB: The rosary will be prayed at the grotto near St Brigid’s Church, Ballydehob at 8pm on Monday 27th May. All welcome.

Eucharistic Processions in Bantry Family of Parishes

The Theme for the Processions this year is Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork and Ross

Coomhola: This Sunday 26th May after 10.30am Mass
Kealkil: Sunday 2nd June after 10.30am Mass
Caheragh: Sunday 2nd June after 11.15am Mass
Bantry: Sunday 2nd June after 12 noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 6pm in Bantry Church after the Bantry Town Procession. Parishioners from throughout the family of Parishes are welcome to attend the Exposition during the afternoon which will also be livestreamed.

There will be a public meeting to organise the Procession in The Sacristy of Bantry Church at 7.30pm on Monday 27th May.

Novena to the Sacred Heart – 30th May to 7th June 2024.
The Novena Prayer will be recited every morning in Bantry Church at the 10am Mass, at the 6.15pm Mass on Saturday & on Sunday at the 9am & 12noon Masses.
Novena Leaflets will be available in each of the Churches prior to the Novena. Gifts of Flowers for the Sacred Heart Altar would be appreciated.

The **Scoil Mhuire National School Parents Association** would like to pass on our thanks to everyone who supported us at the bake sale after mass on 28th April. Your custom was much appreciated. There's another opportunity to support the kids, for anyone who would like to. We are holding a raffle - with some great prizes - that will be drawn in June. Tickets are available at several shops in schull

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Bonnie Rue Maguire – Glengarrif Road, Bantry
Carrick Michael Jeremiah O’Callaghan
– Ardmanagh Road, Schull

Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate Students in Bantry Church at 8.30am on Wednesday morning 5th June.
The Mass is for students, parents, relatives & all who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for & with them

Sat. 25th May: 7th week of Easter:
Bantry: 6.15pm: Tom O’Grady – Ardnagaoithe – 10th anniv.
Dermot Whooley – Derrikealig & Naas
Jenny Mullins – Dromacoppill – 9th anniv.
Kevin Cronin – Scart Rod & Seskin Park – 1st anniv.
Kevin Lynch (Jnr) – Dromleigh North

Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sun 26th May: The Most Holy Trinity:
Bantry: 9am: Philip Bishop – Glencreagh
Michael Keohane – Ardihoolihan – 10th anniv.
Johnny O’Connor – Newtown – 2nd anniv.

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Denis Coughlan – Shanavagh
Maud Keohane – Foilnamuck
Mary Johnson – Dunbeacon
Mary Swanton - Rathravane

Durrus: 10am: Sheila Hurley – Ballycommane
Leo O’Reilly – Dunbeacon – 1st anniv.

Coomhola :10.30am: No bookings
Schull:10.30am: Finbarr Butler – Inglenook
John Logan - Airhill

Caheragh: 11.15am: Tony Dempsey – Bauravilla
Dan & Maura Burke - Bantry

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Rusnacahera First Holy Communion

Goleen: 12noon: First Holy Communion
Bantry: 12noon: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street
Margaret & John Wilcox - Goleen

Monday 27th May: : 8th week in Ordinary time:
Bantry:10am: John & Kitty Cadogan – Old Barrack Road
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 28st May: 8th week in Ordinary time:
Bantry:10am: Special Intention
Goleen: 10am: Angela Stafford

Wed. 29nd May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob:10am: Francie Maguire
Bantry: 10am: Con & Eileen O’Callaghan – Bantry Bay Hotel

Thurs. 30th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Grace de la Peña
Goleen: 10am: Mary & Dan Sexton

Friday 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Bantry: 10am: Margaret O’Shea (Goureebeg) & her daughter Catherine O’Mahony
Schull: 10am: Fr. Bernard Jones

Sat. 1st June: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry Hospital: 10am: Michael Cronin – Coomanore South

Offertory Collection last w/e: 18th/19th May 2024: Bantry:€1910
Schull: €955 Goleen: €505 Muintir Bhaire: €900 Caheragh: €648
Second collection next weekend in our Family of Parishes for Maintenance.

Clothes Collection in Cappabue NS - 7th June: Help our Parent's Association raise some funds while you clear out your winter wardrobe. Clean clothes, linen, bedclothes (no duvets/pillows), bags, belts and paired shoes accepted. Donations (in refuse bags) can be dropped, 23rd-26th May & 3rd-6th June.