

BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEAST of ALL SAINTS: Mass Schedule for Saturday 1st Nov.

Vigil Masses: Friday 31st October:

Bantry: 6.15pm Caheragh: 8.00pm

Lowertown: 8.00pm Saturday 1st November:

Bantry Hospital: 10am Schull: 10.30am Kilcrohane: 11.30am Bantry: 12noon

Due to the large number of second collections in October and because the Feast of All Saints is falling on a weekend, there will be no offertory collection taken up at Vigil Masses on Friday 31st or Saturday morning Masses on 1st November.

Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday, 26th October 2025 from 4-5pm.

Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows:

Sunday 2nd November:
Durrus after 10am Mass.

Kilmacommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass.

Goleen: after 12noon Mass Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass.

Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass.

Maulivard: 2pm Kilmoe: 2pm Bantry Abbey: 3pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm

<u>Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 9th November</u> Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Bawnakeane: 3pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November:

Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November:

Stouke at 3.00pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 30th November:

Schull at 3.00pm

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community
Amy Maura McCarthy & Evelyn Marion McCarthy
- Letterlickey, Bantry

Offertory Collection 5th Oct:Bantry: €1720Caheragh: €Muintir Bhaire: €895Goleen: €490Schull: €807

<u>Diiocesan Needs Collection 5th Oct</u>: Bantry: €1715 Caheragh: € Muintir Bhaire: €695

Goleen: €451 Schull: €749

The monthly collection for Church Maintenance will not be taken up next weekend, the first Sunday of November, as there have been so many second collections recently.

Masses for those who have died during the past year.

Each Church in our Family of parishes will have a Mass during the Novena. We will be remembering those who died during the past year, in their own particular church, on the following dates.

Caheragh: Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm Dromore: Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm

Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm Bantry & Kilcrohane: Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm

Schull: Friday 7th November at 8pm

Coomhola: Monday 10th November at 7.30pm

Holy Souls Novena envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2nd of November.

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

Mary Daly – Bay View Inn, Kilcrohane Mary Dinneen – England & late of Barna, Caheragh

<u>Coomhola Church</u>: We are looking for New Altar Servers to join the team in Coomhola Church. Parents whose child might be interested in serving are asked to give their name into the Sacristy.

Volunteer Cleaners to join a rota for next year are also required for Coomhola. Please give your name to the Sacristan if you are available. Thank you for your support.

Community Notices:

<u>Caheragh/Dromore Defibrillator Group</u> are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale on Sunday 2nd November from 11.00 a.m. at Caheragh Community Hall. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated.

The October 2025 meeting of the <u>Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group</u> will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building), P75 T611. At this meeting, our monthly speaker will share/update the group on a cardiac related issue through presentations and/or group workshops. Refreshments and discussion after.

<u>Coffee Morning</u> on Thursday 30th of October at 10am until 12 midday at Bantry Garden Centre at National Learning Network. In aid of Cancer Connect and Stand For Feile. All donations accepted. Halloween Fancy dress optional! All Donations accepted.

Rusnacahera N.S. 2nd hand Clothes & Pairs of Shoes Wanted! If you have some can you please put them in large black bags and drop them inside the gate of Rusnacahara N.S. Ahakista any time during The week of Monday 3rd to Friday 7th November. Thank you for your support.

Thursday 30th October:
30th Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am: No booking

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Goleen: 10am:

Dermot Cahill - Goleen

Friday 31st October: Sat 1st Novemb

30th Week in Ordinary Time

Bantry Hosp
Newtown Fe

Bantry: 10am: No booking Schull: 10am: No booking

Caheragh: 8pm: Lowertown: 8pm:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Denis Byrnes— Dromleigh —Birthday Remembrance Sat 1st November : All Saints:
Bantry Hospital: 10am: Timothy O'Leary –

Newtown East – Birthday Remembrance

Schull: 10.30am:

Paddy Hayes – Coosheen, Schull

Bantry: 12noon: Donal Lynch – Ardnagaoithe –

Birthday Remembrance

Mary Keohane – Newtown – Birthday Remembrance

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 25th October: 29th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary O'Sullivan – Baurgorm – 10th anniv.

Freddie Coleman – Beach – 4th anniv.

Paudie Keohane – Keyes Terrace – 2nd anniv.

Ann Brennan – Mayo – Birthday Remembrance Kay O'Sullivan – Ardnagaoithe & Ballydehob

Harry McCormack

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

Sunday 26th October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Margaret Connolly – Cahernacrin

Ellen O'Connor – Reenrour The Lynch & O'Connor Families

Fr. Pat Daly, Fr. Gabriel Keohane & Fr. Raphael Keyes

Ballydehob: 9am: Danny Murphy - Derrycarhoon, Heir Island &

Skibbereen – 4th anniv.

Tim & May O'Driscoll - Passage West

Mark & Margaret Harrington - Orchard Hill, Bantry

Sadie O'Dwyer – Church Cross & all deceased members of the Levis Family – Corner House, Ballydehob

<u>Durrus:</u> 10am: Caroline McCarthy – Clashadoo – 25th anniv. John & Chrissie Collins & their son Denis - Coolculaghta

Coomhola: 10.30am: Máirín Cronin Coorloum East (10th anniv), her brothers Finbar, Pat and Seán & all the Cronin Family - Coorloum Est

The Harrington Family – Milbeg, Coomhola Pádraig & Betty Holland – Ardnathrush

Jeremiah Lucey – Coorloum – 1st anniv. Nora Harrington – Derrynakilla, Coomhola – 5th anniv.

Schull:10.30am: Aggie O'Driscoll – Coosheen, Schull

Eileen & John Newman – Rathcoole, Schull

Paddy O'Reilly - Lakelands, Goleen

<u>Caheragh</u>:11.15am: Eileen O'Donovan – Coolbuí – 1st anniv.

Seán Harrington - Caheragh

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Seanie Cronin – Droumnea – 1st anniv.

Nuala Curran – Cork & Galladoo Johnny Donovan – Ardahill

Tadhg O'Donovan – Ardahill Jerry & Eileen O'Donovan – Kealties

Charles & Kitty McCarthy - Faramanagh

Goleen: 12 noon: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes The Holy Souls in Purgatory

<u>Bantry</u>: 12noon: Kieran Casey – Cahernacrin Kathleen Goff – Mountain View, Glengarriff

Owen O'Sullivan (8th anniv), his parents Michael & Peggy O'Sullivan

& his sister Melissa Mulleary – Ballylickey Albie & Mary McCarthy – Gurteenroe Eileen McSweeney – Cois Rias, Bantry

Monday 27th Oct: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention

Schull: 12 NOON: Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 28th Oct: SS Simon & Jude, Apostles:

Bantry:10am: Mary Scully – New Street Goleen: 10am: Kate Teape – Crookhaven

Wednesday 29th October: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob:10am: Special Intention

Bantry: 10m: Patty Zimmer (née McCarthy) – Summerhill

Bantry & California – Birthday Remembrance