



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 VOL.23. NO.18

## Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Saturday:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Conor Morrissey – Newtown  
John Downey – Dromdubh, Ballylickey  
Mary T. O'Sullivan – Adrigole – Birthday Remembrance  
Jerry Cronin – Skanhana Beg – Months Mind  
Úna Crowley – Droumloughlin – Months Mind

Dromore: 8pm: No booking

Lowertown: 8pm: Billy Roycroft - Derryleary.  
Colman Coughlan - Durrus.

### Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> April: Second Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Ann O'Sullivan – Newtown  
Special Intention

Ballydehob: 9am: Mary McSweeney – Knockroe – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv  
Ita Harrington (19<sup>th</sup> anniv) & her husband Mark – Bantry  
John Joe & Joan Leahy – Ballybawn, Ballydehob  
Mary O'Sullivan – South Schull & England- 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv

Durrus: 10am: Fr. Dan O'Donovan,  
John Coughlan, Glenruin.  
Kathleen Wright.

Coomhola: 10.30am:

Mary Cronin & her parents Dan & Maggie Cronin

Schull: 10.30am: Intentions of the People of the Family of Parishes  
Sheila Murphy – Seaview Terrace, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Mary Kate O'Sullivan – Gortnascreena  
Nicholas Junior McCarthy – Colomane East

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Eileen Kelleher – Ahakista  
Fr. Jeremiah Donovan – Faramanagh  
Jason Hegarty – Ahakista – Birthday Remembrance

Goleen: 12noon: Fr. Michael O'Driscoll – Dunmanus & USA

Bantry: 12noon: Special Intention  
Margot Murphy – Rathpeacon, Cork  
Jackie McCarthy – Ardnagaoithe  
Phil Hurley - Slip

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Thomas O'Sullivan – Gearhies, Bantry – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Schull: 10am: No booking

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention  
Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter:

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
Bantry: 10am: Michael Maguire - Coomhola

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Pádraig O'Donovan - Clonakilty  
Goleen: 10am: Helen Notter

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass  
Schull: 10am: Josie O'Driscoll – Orchard House, Schull

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: SS Philip & James, Apostles:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am:  
Mick & Tess O'Leary – Kilmore, Whiddy Island

**Youth 2000 prayer meeting:** A prayer meeting for young people aged 16 - 35 takes place on the first Saturday of the month (Sept - May incl.) in All Saints' Church, Drimoleague at 8pm. The next meeting takes place on Saturday 3rd May. The prayer meeting takes place in the prayer room to the side of the altar/sanctuary area and includes adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, gospel reading, songs and quiet prayer, followed by tea and a chat. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome. Enquiries: [munster@youth2000.ie](mailto:munster@youth2000.ie)

## 40<sup>th</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally

The Rosary Rally is being held at Knock Shrine on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June with Talks, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Holy Mass. A bus is being organised if anyone is interested in travelling from West Cork please call Karen on 087 6598933

## Community Notices

**Bantry & South West Cardiac Support Group:** The April 2025 meeting of the Bantry and South West Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday, April 29th at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building) P75 T611. Following on from last month's discussions on dealing with the shock of requiring surgery, this month will centre on the post op recovery, the dos and don'ts, and the gradual return to normal. Blood pressure will be taken from 7.30.

The free event entitled 'Managing and keeping your money safe' is on Tuesday 29 April 2025 (10am – 12pm) West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen. There will be more than 15 exhibitors on the day who will be available to support and advise attendees on matters such as Keeping your money safe from fraud. Budgeting. Preparing for financial emergencies. Supports that are available locally. How do you register to attend? Text or call Maeve on 086 771 3066. Register on the day at event.

On Monday 28th April at 8pm in the Christian Fellowship, **Bantry Historical and archaeological Society** will host a talk " Whiddy Island it's social, military and economic history " by Tim O Leary. Members free entry, non-members 5€. All are welcome

## Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Maggie Anne Lannin – Gubeen, Schull

Liam Benjamin O'Sullivan – Cork City  
(Fr. Ben's Nephew)

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

Bruce Walter MacDonald – Great Falls, Virginia, USA & Durrow,  
Laois / Glengarriff, Co. Cork

Rebecca (Beckie) Anne O'Brien (née Kingston) – Ballybane,  
Ballydehob / Moynys, Drimoleague



## Recent Parish Weddings



We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes..

Kathleen Donegan (Derrycluvane, Kilcrohane) & Darragh Dempsey (Skibbereen) who were married in Our Lady, Star of the Sea Church, Kilcrohane on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

We wish Kathleen & Darragh every happiness in the years ahead

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The annual Divine Mercy Novena in St Patrick's Cathedral, Skibbereen on Sun. 27 April 2025. Confessions 2.30pm & Novena prayers at 3pm. All welcome.

## Offertory 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday:

Bantry: €770 Caheragh: €340  
Muintir Bhaire: €245 Goleen € 215