

	<div><b>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</b></div> <div><b>BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH</b></div> <div>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry)    Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</div> <div>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen)    Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry)    Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)</div> <div>To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886    Parish office: Tel: 027-56398</div> <div>email: <a href="mailto:bantryparishoffice@gmail.com">bantryparishoffice@gmail.com</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie">www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</a></div> <div>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025    VOL.23. NO.31</div>	
<div><b>GRAVEYARD MASSES</b></div> <div>Mass in the Cilleanach: MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm</div> <div>Mass in the Abbey Graveyard: TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div> <div>Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard: FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church</div> <div>Mass at Beach Mass Rock: FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div> <div><i><b><u>Please note DATES of Masses as there was an error in last weeks newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience.</u></b></i></div>	<div><b>Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 27th of July, 2025 from 4 - 5pm.</b></div> <div><b><u>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</u></b></div> <div>In recent years the Sunday closest to the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne has been designated as ‘World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly’. This year that Sunday falls on 27 July 2025. This is the 5th World Day and the theme is ‘Blessed are those who have not lost hope’ (Sir 14:2). Grandparents and the Elderly are central components of the life of every parish. Pope Leo XIV reminds us “embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment”. He calls on every parish/diocese/movement to become a “protagonist in a ‘revolution’ of gratitude and care”.</div> <div><b><u>Ahakista Community Association presents Music by Candlelight</u></b></div> <div>In St Patrick’s Church, Ahakista On Thursday, 31 st July at 8pm sharp. Featuring Evelyn Grant RTE Lyric FM. Cellist Gerry Kelly Cork Pops Orchestra Sheep’s Head Women’s Chorus &amp; Muintir Bháire Men’s Choir. Caheragh Folk Group. Tickets contact Filelma Downs on 087 9264876. All welcome</div>	
<div><b><u>Died Recently:</u></b></div> <div>We extend prayers &amp; sympathy to the families, relatives &amp; friends of:</div> <div><b>Denis (Dinny) Byrnes</b></div> <div>– Dromleigh, Bantry &amp; Cullen, Tipperary</div> <div><b>Mary Jones (née O’Donovan) – London &amp; formerly of Newtown House, Bantry</b></div> <div><b>Rest in Peace</b></div>	<div><b><u>Community Notices</u></b></div> <div><b><u>Caheragh Dromore Defibrillator Group</u></b> continue to meet regularly to practice Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The next practice session is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.45 p..m. At St. Mary's Hall, Caheragh. The group continue to take responsibility for maintaining and checking all four AED's: at Dromore National School; Clancy's Cross; The Coachman's, Bauravilla and at The Traveller's Rest. We wish to thank the Parish Community for their continuing goodwill and support. Knowing how to administer CRP and to use the AED means that in the event of a heart related emergency locally trained people can access and use one of the four AED's Swift intervention has been proven to save lives.</div> <div><b><u>Schull Agricultural Show plus Country Market,</u></b> Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The event itself, a rural tradition, is one of which our local community and the many visitors of West Cork love to attend annually. The day is organised around one centre point, a family fun day out, thus showcasing the very best of west corks rural life. "</div> <div><b><u>Bantry Memory Café (First Wednesday of every Month):</u></b> Next Café on Weds. 6<sup>th</sup> August (11am-1pm) in the Maritime Hotel (Mizen Room). Guest Speaker: Teresa Bohane, Advanced Nurse Practitioner will update on modifying therapies in Alzheimer Disease. The free café provides a warm welcoming place for people to meet others living with dementia, their friends &amp; family as well as health &amp; social care professionals.</div>	
<div><b><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u></b></div> <div>We welcome into our Christian Community</div> <div><b>Freyja Alison McKenna</b></div> <div>– Carrigboy, Durrus</div> <div><b><u>Lourdes Pilgrimage</u></b></div> <div><b><u>Bantry Family of Parishes &amp; Friends</u></b></div> <div><b><u>Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O’Leary SMA</u></b></div> <div><b><u>14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025</u></b></div> <div>Cost includes: Charter flight from Cork to Lourdes return (Tarbes or Pau airport).</div> <div>All meals in Lourdes. Accommodation sharing twin or triple bedded rooms with facilities. Transfers to and from Lourdes Airport to hotel. Government taxes. For further enquiries please contact: Barter’s Travelnet Cork: 92 Patrick Street, Cork Tel: 021-4851700 or John Minehane: tel. 087-8347318 or email: <a href="mailto:john.minehane@gmail.com">john.minehane@gmail.com</a></div>	<div><b><u>Offertory 20<sup>th</sup> July:</u></b> Bantry: €2050    Caheragh:€523</div> <div>Muintir Bhaire: €815    Goleen: €758    Schull: €1254</div> <div>Special Collection for Diocesan Needs last w/e;</div> <div>Bantry: €1655    Caheragh:€425</div> <div>Muintir Bhaire: €550    Goleen: €627    Schull:€889</div> <div>Special Collection for Church Maintenance will take place next weekend in Bantry Family of Parishes</div>	

<div><b>Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-</b></div> <div><b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div>Bantry: 6.15pm: Jeremiah Bob Griffin – Glenlough West</div> <div>Eileen Bennett – Slip Park</div> <div>Seamus O’Reilly – Ballylickey</div> <div>Tadg O’Mahony – Glengarriff Road &amp; Australia</div> <div>Dromore: 8pm: No booking</div> <div>Lowertown: 8pm: No booking</div> <div><b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div><b>Bantry:</b> 9am: Bernadette McCarthy – Scarthawn</div> <div>Nora Quill – Dromleigh and Noel Quill</div> <div>Helen Shorten – Scart</div> <div>Dave &amp; Margaret Murphy - Westpark</div> <div><b>Ballydehob:</b>9am:</div> <div>Fr. Vincent Cotter – San Francisco – Recently deceased</div> <div>John Hickey – Skehanore, Ballydehob – 13<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Theresa Gibney Murphy – Skibbereen &amp; Howth</div> <div>Eileen O’Sulllivan – Scarteenakillen, Ballydehob</div> <div><b>Durrus:</b> 10am:Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes</div> <div>Donal O'Donovan, London &amp; formally of Drimoleague &amp; Durrus.</div> <div>Donal Burke - Durrus.</div> <div><b>Kealkil:</b>10.30am: Dan O’Rourke – Incharoe</div> <div>Rachel Cronin –Cahirmuckee</div> <div>Chrissie O’Mahony –Lisheens</div> <div>Alan Manning &amp; his grandparents Dan &amp; Margaret Manning - Carriganass</div> <div><b>Schull:</b> 10.30am: Christy O’Brien – Dreenatra, Schull</div> <div><b>Caheragh:</b>11.15am: Brian O’Regan &amp; his grandparents</div> <div>Charlie &amp; Mary Hegarty – Caheragh</div> <div>Matt &amp; Margaret O’Sullivan - Bantry</div> <div><b>Kilcrohane:</b> 11.30am: Curley O’Brien – Russnacahera</div> <div>Richard Tobin – Ballyruuin – Birthday Remembrance</div> <div>Frank Connors – Cora &amp; USA – recently deceased</div> <div><b>Goleen:</b>12noon: Denis O’Sullivan – Balteen – 15<sup>th</sup> anniv</div> <div>Denis O’Shea – Blarney – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv</div> <div>Shay Casey – Cork &amp; Crookhaven – 11<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div><b>Bantry:</b> 12noon: James C. O’Connor – Kealkil</div> <div>Wieslaw Kaplan</div> <div>Jackie O’Leary – Glandart – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div> <div>Pat O’Driscoll – Hospital Road, Bantry – Months Mind</div> <div><b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div>Bantry: Sheila Goggin – Reenrour East</div> <div>Schull: 10am: Private Intention</div> <div><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div>Bantry:10am: Susan McSwiney and Teddy &amp; Mary Murphy</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Private Intention</div> <div><b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div>Ballydehob10am:</div> <div>Kathy O’Regan – Raheenroe, – Birthday Remembrance</div> <div>Bantry: 10m: Kathy O’Regan (née McCarthy) – Raheenroe, Ballydehob &amp; California – Birthday Remembrance</div> <div><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</b></div> <div>Bantry:10am: Donal &amp; Nora Minehane - Donemark</div> <div>Goleen: 10am: Michael O’Connell</div>	
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