



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat. 27th April: 4th week of Easter:
Bantry: 6.15pm:
Conor Morrissey – Newtown – 17th anniv.
Ena McGrath – Newtown East
Paddy Ahern – Middleton & Parade Field, Bantry – 1st anniv.
Kathleen Evans – The Square, Bantry – 30th aniv.
Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: Billy Roycroft - Derryleary

Sun 28th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter Day:
Bantry: 9am: Ann O'Sullivan – Newtown
Thomas Coppinger – Ards – 3rd anniv.
Annie O'Connell – Tower Hill, Bantry
Ballydehob: 9.00am: James & Annie Downey - Ballylickey
Durrus: 10m: Peter Farrelly – Gurteen – 2nd anniv.
Fr. Dan O'Donovan – Tooreen
Paddy Andrews - Ahakista
Coomhola :10.30am: No booking
Schull:10.30am: Billy Roycroft - Derryleary
Caheragh: 11.15am:
Nicholas (Jnr) McCarthy – Colomane East – 10th anniv.
Mary Kate O'Sullivan – Gortnascreena
Paddy Crowley - Bauravilla
Kilcrohane:11.30am: Paddy & Teresa Barry - Droumnea
Goleen: 12noon: No booking
Bantry: 12noon: Thomas O'Sullivan – Gearhies, Bantry – 3rd anniv.
Jackie McCarthy – Ardnagaoithe & the Clinic Bar, Bantry – 1st anniv.
Simone Keane – Glengarriff Road & Caheragh – Months Mind

Monday 29th April: St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church:
Bantry:10am: William Coakley – Blackrock Rod
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 30th April: 5th week of Easter:
Bantry:10am: Jim Cadogan – Reenrou East
Goleen: 10am: No Booking

Wed. 1st May: 5th week of Easter:
Ballydehob:10am: Nial O'Donovan - Skibbereen
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Bantry: 10am: Michael Maguire – Coorycommade, Coomhola

Thurs. 2nd May: 5th week of Easter:
Bantry: 10am: Pdraig O'Donovan - Clonakilty
Goleen: 10.30am: Confirmation

Friday 3rd May: SS Philip and James, Apostles:
Bantry: 10am: 1st Friday Shared Mass
Schull: 10am: No Booking

Sat. 4th May: 5th week of Easter:

Offertory Collection last w/e: 21st April 2024:
Bantry: €1915 Schull: €886 Goleen: € 490
Muintir Bhaire: € 655 Caheragh: €652
Special collection for Diocesan Needs:
Bantry: €1525 Schull: €658
Muintir Bhaire: €515 Caheragh: €480

Special Collection will be taken up next weekend in all churches for Church Repair Fund

Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 28th of April, 2024, from 4 - 5pm.

Died Recently:

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

Peter Anthony (Tony) Dempsey
Bauravilla, Skibbereen

Michael O'Hanlon
Carrigmanus, Goleen, & Blackrock, Cork
Rest in Peace

Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross

Loving God, at baptism you have gifted each of us with a call to serve you and all people in everything we do.

Give us strength to share your message of love, justice, hope and peace in every part of our Diocese of Cork and Ross.

We ask you, Lord, for the gift of new vocations to priesthood in our diocese.

In your fatherly care, accompany those who are seeking to know your will for them. Inspire those you invite to serve as priests and fill them with the courage to answer that call. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bantry Family of Parishes Vocations Prayer Groups

“And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ Then I said, ‘Here I am! Send me.’” (Isaiah 6:8)

The Priests of our Family of Parishes would like to invite our Parishioners to form Vocation Prayers Groups within our five parishes. If you are interested in being a member of one of these Prayer Groups in your local Church, please fill in the form below and return it to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Your details can also be emailed to the Parish office (bantryparishoffice@gmail.com).

Vocation Prayer Group Membership Form

Parish: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel.No: _____

email: _____

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children of Carrigboy, Rusnacahera & Kilcrohane National Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Noel O'Regan last Thursday in Kilcrohane Church.

Confirmation for Goleen National School will take place on next Thursday 2nd May at 10.30am in Our Lady Star of the Sea & St.Patrick Church, Goleen. Bishop Fintan Gavin will administer the Sacrament. Please note there will be no 10am Mass in Goleen Church on Thursday 2nd May due to the Confirmation that day.

May – The Month of Mary

May is the month to remember Mary in a special way. Mary was a very special person, because God chose her, above all other women, to be the mother of His Son, Jesus. Here is a special prayer that you can say at home with your child during the month of May.

Thank you Mary, for saying ‘yes’ to God.

Help us to remember that you love us, and that your Son, Jesus, loves us too. We know that He wants to be our friend. Bless us, and keep us all safe. Amen

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Rosemarie Harrington, Killeenleigh, Caheragh
John Paul Delaney – The Pier, Bantry
Oliver Stephen Cronin – Ardnacloghy, Bantry
Kayleigh Anora O'Donovan – Coorydowney, Caheragh
We welcome them into our Christian Community

Communion Calls:

Fr. Martin will make his Communion Calls over the next two weeks.

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai Charity Collection:

1. Tinned food for Ukraine, any type once it is in a tin. Beans in SuperValu are as little as 37cent per tin so this is very doable for all of us.
2. Shoes - all types of old shoes, from baby shoes to working mans boots, slippers, football boots etc. These will go to parts of Southern Africa, where they will have a huge impact on people's future and dignity.
Items will be collected from CPB in early May - so spread the word, get collecting and drop to the steps in front of the main office.

Community Notices:

Bantry Memory Café: takes place Wed 1st May, 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel. It will feature ‘In the Picture – on tour’, an Arts for Health Partnership Programme from the Uillinn Galleries. Attendees will get to explore artworks from an exhibition by Brian Lalor & facilitated by Sarah Ruttle.

Bantry Darkness into light will take place on May 11th. Join us in Wolfe Tone park at 4.15am for the most important sunrise of the year. Register online on Wwwdarknessintolight.ie or come along a little earlier on the morning