



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat 27th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy Cregg – Connecticut & Bantry
 Pat O'Driscoll – Ard Mhuire, Hospital Road – 1st anniv
 David Hornibrook – Kielnascarta
 Pauline Monaghan (née Burke) – London & Bantry -1st anniv.
 Jerome & Paddy O'Sullivan – Scart – Birthday Remembrances
 Dromore: 8pm: No booking
 Lowertown: 8pm: Sheila O'Mahony - Castlepoint.

Sunday 28th June: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes
 Derry Scully – Ardnageehy Mor – Months Mind
 Vonla Good (1st anniv) & her parents Norman & Siobhán Good – Ballylickey
 Eugene Lee – Canovee
 Michael Dennehy – Market Street
 Paddy Mawe – Glengarriff Road
 Ballydehob: 9am: Canon Kieran Twomey P.P. Blackrock & former C.C. of Ballydehob – 7th anniv.
 Carmel O'Donoghue – Bishopstown (Months Mind) & her son Pádraig (recently deceased).

Durrus: 10am: Dan Coughlan – Dromreagh
 Con O'Sullivan – Gearhameen, Durrus

Schull: 10.30am: Eileen & John Newman – Rathcoole, Schull
 Patrick Whooley – Long Island, Schull
 Mary Twomey (née Whooley) – Long Island, Schull

Kealkil: 10.30am: Jack & Bridie Murphy (Cahirmounteen) & their son Jim Murphy (Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary)
 Angel McCarthy – Curraglass – 2nd anniv.
 Wendy Jane Behe – Maulavanig
 Ella & Molly Murnane – Maughnaclea, Kealkil

Caheragh: 11.15am:
 Jimmy & Madeleine O'Sullivan - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Michael Sheehan – Raferigeen – 10th anniv.
 Goleen: 12noon: Sonny Sheehan – Cloughanekilleen
 James & Hester O'Driscoll – Beakeen
 Seán, Joe & Tilly Notter

Bantry : 12noon: Matt Kingston – Newtown
 Peggy McCarthy – Seskin
 Seán & Mary Daly – Gortalassa
 Michael Cronin – Coomanore
 Nora O'Brien – Market Street, Bantry – 7th anniv.
 Dan Coughlan – Newtown & Durrus

Mon 29th June: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention
 Schull: 10am: Josie, Peg & Mary B. O'Driscoll – East End

Tuesday 30th June: 13th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention
 Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

Wed. 1st July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob: 10am: Special Intention
 Donor's Intention
 Bantry: 10am: Tim O'Leary – Newtown East

Thursday 2nd July: 13th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Ellen O'Driscoll – Moulivard & London
 Goleen: 10am: Charlie & Bridie Collins - Kealfadda

Dates for the Diary: Graveyard Masses

Mass in the Cilleanach: Monday 10th August at 7pm
 In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Hospital Chapel

Mass in the Abbey Graveyard: Tuesday 11th August at 7pm. In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

Mass at Beach Mass Rock: Thursday 13th August at 7.00pm In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard & Holy Well:
 Saturday 15th August at 3pm

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

Caoimhín Paul O'Brien - Thun, Switzerland

Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 28th of June, 2026 from 4 - 5pm.

Giving Thanks for Summer

Father Creator of all, thank You for Summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family and for the more casual pace of the Summer Season.

Draw me closer to You this Summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and thirst for You.
 Author Unknown, exavier.eu

Bantry Library: On Tuesday June 30th at 11 a.m. The Hifilutin String Quartet will perform a selection of all-time favourites from musicals, opera and classic songs. This is a free event with booking required'.

BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2026

Reminding all Artists, the Bantry Annual Art Exhibition will be held from Thursday 23rd July to Tuesday 4th August in St Brendan's Primary School Hall, the Square. Entry forms and Information leaflets are available at the Bantry Tourist Office, Bantry Library, Phyllis O'Connor's Art Shop and from Megan Core Creative Printing, New Street. For further information and details contact Mary Tel 086 2363344.

Bantry Memory Café (First Weds every Month). Next Café this Weds 1st July (11am-1pm) in the Maritime Hotel. This month's guest is Sharon Dipidy – Artist. The free Café provides a warm welcoming place for people living with dementia, their friends & family.

JUMBLE SALE in aid of WEST CORK JESTERS

St. Brendan's School Hall, Bantry. Friday 14th August 2026. Clothes, homewares, furniture, toys, plants and loads more. Raffle & many Great Prizes.

Offertory Collection 21st June : Bantry: €2165 Schull: €1060 MuintirBhaire: €800 Goleen: €680 Caheragh: €687

Peters Pence collection will be taken up in all Churches in the Diocese this weekend, 27th/28th June.

BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES AND FRIENDS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2026 - 13th – 18th September 2026

Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O'Leary SMA

Cost includes: Charter flight from Cork to Lourdes return (Tarbes or Pau Airport). All meals in Lourdes. Accommodation sharing twin or triple bedded rooms with facilities. Transfers to & from Lourdes airport to Hotel. Government Taxes. For further enquiries please contact John & Marian Minehane: 087-8347318 or john.minehane@gmail.com or Barter's Travelnet Cork: 92 Patrick Street, Cork: 021- 4851700

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

Stephen Sullivan – Caherdaniel, Bantry
Margaret Eleanor Murray – Colla, Schull / Bantry

Caheragh Threshing Meeting - takes place on Wednesday, the 1st of July at 9 pm in the Travellers Rest. Thanks to everyone for their continued help and support.

Durrus Summer Festival: Takes place on this Sunday, June 28th, with a host of attractions at the Community Field from 1pm. These will include children's sports, bouncy castle, hair braiding, dog show, caricature drawing, craft demonstrations, Irish dancing demo and a musical quartet. A wide range of food will be available. The action moves to the village centre at 6pm for the Big Ball Run, an exciting event with prizes worth €350 to be won. A very important feature will be the festival raffle at 9pm, with many valuable prizes to be won. This needs to raise €6,500 so that a grant of €65,000 can be drawn down for the badly needed development of the new playground.

The Pope's Monthly Intention:
July: For respect and protection of human life in all it's stages, recognising it as a gift from god.

Friday 3rd July: St. Thomas, Apostle
 Bantry: 10am: 1st Friday Shared Mass
 Schull: 10am: Donor's Intention

Saturday 4th July:
13th Week in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry Hospital: 10am:
 Special Intention