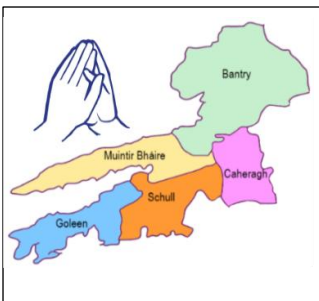
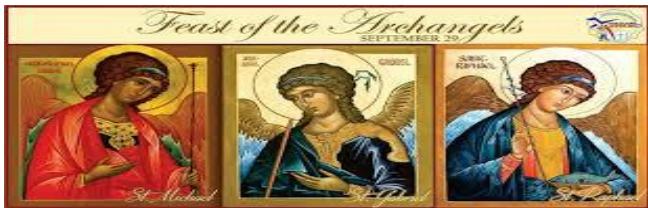



<div></div>		<div>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</div> <div>BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH</div> <div>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</div> <div>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen) Fr. 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: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</div> <div>TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28th SEPTEMBER 2025 Vol.40. No.40</div>	
<div></div> <div>Prayer to the Archangels, SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</div> <div>Feastday 29th September</div> <div>Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.</div> <div>Saint Michael is our protector;</div> <div>I ask him to come to my aid,</div> <div>fight for all my loved ones,</div> <div>and protect us from danger.</div> <div>Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News;</div> <div>I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.</div> <div>Saint Raphael is the healing angel;</div> <div>I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know,</div> <div>lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery.</div> <div>Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us.</div> <div>Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.</div> <div>(Taken from Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg)</div>		<div>Autumn Station Masses 2025</div> <div>Station Mass Offering Envelopes will be collected at all Masses this weekend. The offerings make up the income of the Priests in the Family of Parishes. Thank you for your continuing generous support.</div>	
		<div>Gougane Barra Sunday 28th September 2025: Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Receive a special plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year. Confessions at 1.30pm, Rosary at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm Celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. For more information see corkandross.org</div>	
		<div>HOLY HOUR WITH ROSARY AND BENEDICTION</div> <div>In Lowertown Church on Sunday 28th Sept from 4.00pm – 5.00pm</div>	
		<div>Community Notices</div> <div>Community Call: Offers a friendly call and listening service for older people, those living alone, or people living in isolated areas, predominantly in the West Cork region. This service is provided by a team of volunteers. Calls can be made in the morning or afternoon, a time that suits you and is convenient to talk. The conversations are strictly confidential, and information stays within the service team. If you are interested in receiving a call or wish to find out more on behalf of a loved one, family member, friend, neighbour. Or alternatively if you are interested in volunteering your time and wish to join our call team..... Please feel free to contact Louise.Mobile: 083 400 5125. Local Link Bantry Office: 027 52727/ Email: communitycall@locallinkcork.ie</div> <div>After its summer break, the September 2025 meeting of the Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday, September 30th, at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building), P75 T611. At this meeting, the group will plan the program of events for the new term together. Blood pressure will be taken from 7.30.</div>	
		<div>Worried about someone's Drinking? Call our Confidential Helpline 01-8732699 (10am – 10pm Mon to Sun). AL-ANON Family Groups Ireland. For more information see www.al-aon-ireland.org</div>	
		<div>Offertory Collection 21st September:</div> <div>Bantry: €2,405 Caheragh: €533 Muintir Bhaire: €740 Goleen: €602 Schull: €882</div> <div>Special Collection for Priesthood Education last w/e: Bantry: €1,955 Caheragh: €395 Muintir Bhaire: €525 Goleen: €461 Schull: €628</div> <div>There will be a second collection taken up next weekend, 4th /5th October throughout our Family of Parishes for Church Maintenance.</div>	
		<div>Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, rule and guide. Amen.</div>	
<div></div> <div>Recent Parish Weddings</div> <div>We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes.</div> <div>Maria Caverley & Liam Nyhan who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry, on Saturday, 20th September 2025</div> <div>We wish Maria & Liam every happiness in the years ahead</div>		<div>St Jerome: 340-420, translated the Bible into Latin, known as the Vulgate, and wrote commentaries on scripture. Patron of librarians.</div> <div>St Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226, founded the Friars Minor and with St Clare, the Poor Clares. He suffered the stigmata for the last two years of his life. Patron of ecologists.</div>	
<div>Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-</div> <div>Saturday 27th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry:6.15pm: Paddy & Catherine Riordan & deceased members of the Riordan Family – Glengarriff Road Michael, Hannah, Donal & Jerry Keohane – Scart Road Breeda O'Mahony - Rose Cottage, Blackrock Rd, Months Mind Dromore: 8pm: Station Mass Lowertown: 8pm: Station Mass Breda O'Driscoll - Lowertown 24th anniv. Ann O'Donoghue - Coomhola. Jerry and Joan O'Drsiscoll – Cloughanekilleen</div> <div>Sunday 28th September: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:</div> <div>Bantry: 9am: Station Sunday Joe & Chrissie O'Sullivan, Ardnathrush, Glengarriff Jeremiah & Miria O'Sullivan, Ardnathrus, Glengarriff Ballydehob:9am: Station Mass Gerald & Mary Ellen Barry – Ballybane East, Ballydehob Durrus: 10am: Station Mass Coomhola:10.30am: Station Mass John & Maria Cronin – Coorloun West Deceased members of the Cronin Family Michael & Elizabeth Keohane & their son Denis, Inchinagown</div> <div>Schull:10.30am: Station Mass Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes Caheragh:11.15am: Station Mass Kilcrohane:11.30am: Station Mass Jack Daly – Cahir – 2nd anniv. Goleen:12noon: Station Mass Brian Sullivan - Rochestown & Barleycove 1st Anniv Deceased members of the Sheehan Family - Cloghanekilleen & Carrigicatt</div> <div>Bantry: 12noon: Station Mass Breeda O'Mahony - Rose Cottage, Blackrock Rd, Months Mind Pat Curran – Dromkeal, Ballylickey – Months Mind Jeremiah Connolly - Reendesert</div> <div>Monday 29th Sept:SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Noel Horgan – Reenrour East – 1st anniv. Schull: 10am: Special Intention – 50th Wedding Anniversary</div> <div>Tuesday 30th Sept: St Jerome:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Jeremiah Griffin – Marino Street Goleen: 10am: James Goggin - Crookhaven</div> <div>Wednesday 1st October: St Thérèse of Lisieux:</div> <div>Ballydehob:10am: No booking Bantry: 10m: Teddy & Mary Murphy & Susan McSwiney</div> <div>Thursday 2nd October: The Guardian Angels:</div> <div>Bantry:10am: Edward, Edwin & Una Cussen Donal & Alastair Tait Goleen: 10am: Frank Keating</div> <div>Friday 3rd October: 26th Week in Ordinary Time</div> <div>Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass Schull:10am: No booking</div> <div>Sat 4th October: St. Francis of Assisi:</div> <div>Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: No Booking</div>			