



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Autumn Stations 2024:

**Bantry Parish:**  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm– Joint Bantry Town & Rural Station Area  
Kealkil Church: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm  
Coomhola Church: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 7.30pm–  
**Muintir Bhaire Parish:**  
Durrus Church: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30pm  
Kilcrohane Church: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm  
**Caheragh Parish:**  
Dromore Church: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm  
Caheragh Church: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm  
**Goleen Parish:**  
Lowertown Church: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm  
Goleen Church: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 10am  
Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the Church Porches. Thank you for your support.

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

**Tom (Tommy) Smyth – Clara Road, Tullamore, & Barnagearagh, Bantry**  
**Margaret O'Mahony (née McCool) – Glounaphooka, Caheragh & Newtown Stewart**  
**Sheila O'Brien – (née Shanahan) – Caherdaniel West, Bantry & Rosscarbery**  
**Frances Tobin – Inchinlought, Knockroe, Kilcrohane**  
Rest In Peace

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

**Tommy Philip Clifford – Knockaneroe, Crookstown**  
**Matthew Levis Littlejohn – Brisbane, Australia**

**Feast of St. Thérèse:** The 1<sup>st</sup> of October is traditionally the Feast day of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. Parishioners are welcome to bring roses for blessing at the 10am Mass on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October next in Bantry Church

**Rosary in Ballydehob:** To honour Our Blessed Mother Mary in her special month there will be Rosary at the Grotto in St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob every Monday at 8pm. (Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> October). All welcome.

**Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday the 29th of September, 2024 from 4 - 5pm.**

**Unfolding the Word:** Cork Scripture Group in conjunction with the Office for Mission and Ministry are offering two 'Unfolding the Word' workshops. No previous knowledge or experience is required. The workshop will give practical experience of running a session and provide resources that can be used in your parish. Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on October 5<sup>th</sup> (10.00am to 1.00pm) & Randall Óg GAA Club, Bunanumera, Dunmanway, Co. Cork on October 12<sup>th</sup> (10.00am to 1.00pm). For details :<https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/unfolding-the-word> or 021-7355517.

<b>Offertory Collection 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:</b>	Bantry: €2115	Schull: €1003	Muintir Bhaire: €720	Caheragh: €765	Goleen: €495
Collection for Priesthood Education last w/e:	Bantry: €1915	Schull: €797.50	Muintir Bhaire: €605	Caheragh: €665	Goleen: €310.95

**Bantry Cardiac Group** monthly meetings for the new season will recommence on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 8pm. The get-togethers will occur in the Bantry Primary Care Centre, Sheskin, Bantry, Cork, P75 TE27. This month's talk will reflect on Mental Health pre/post-traumatic illness and techniques/exercises to help cope. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend.

**CLASS REUNION 1969-1974:** Mercy Heights, Rossa College and St Fachtna's de la Salle. Past pupils who attended part or all of these five years are cordially invited to our forthcoming Reunion for an informal get together. Venue : West Cork Hotel .Sat Oct 26th at 8pm. Vincent O'Neill 085 2691914

**Nutrition Talk:** Come along to the Goleen Community Centre on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 12pm to 2pm for a talk on Nutrition with Gwen Bastian-Enright, MSc, dipNT is a nutritional therapist. Learn about how foods and nutrients can support both physical and mental health as you age, and care for others, The talk will be followed by a light lunch. If you would like to book for lunch, please contact Catherine on 086 8188387

**Bantry Bay Lions Club** will recommence the Sunday Night Bingo at the Boys Club, starting on Sunday September 29. The jackpot is €450 and over €700 in prizes on the night. Please tell your family and friends to bring their luck and come along to have some good fun. Doors open at 7pm pm.

**Bantry Flower & Garden Club** presents Breda Crowley, AOIFA, "A Teaching Demonstration" on Monday 7th of October @ 8pm in the Westlodge Hotel. Admission 10 euros including refreshment

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Maura Collins – Caheragullane, Bantry  
Hannah O'Connor – Old Barrack Road – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniv.

Dromore: 8pm: No booking:  
Lowertown: Maisie and Marie Roycroft - Derryleary

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> September: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry: 9am: John F. O'Sullivan – Slip Lawn – Months Mind  
Eugene Hourihane – Church Road – Months Mind  
Timothy & Kathleen Daly – Dromore  
Donal Dwyer - Dunmanway

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Philomena O'Donovan – Ardralla & Dreenlomane, Ballydehob – 25<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Denis Coughlan & his wife Eily, daughter Clare Donegan, son Dermie & grandson Denis.– Main Street, Ballydehob -  
Durrus: 10am: Rita Fennelly – Dunbeacon – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.

Coomhola: 10.30am: Shannon Keohane & deceased members of the Keohane Family – Corran, Coomhola

Schull: 10.30am: Tim Sheehan (5<sup>th</sup> anniv) & Eileen Sheehan (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) – Kielbronogue, Schull  
Kathleen O'Donovan - Gortnamona

Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking  
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Jack Daly - Caher

Goleen: 12noon: Phyllis O'Reilly – Goleen – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv  
Bantry: 12noon: Anne & Maurice O'Keeffe - Donemark

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept: 26<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry: 10am: No booking  
Schull: 10am: No booking

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.: 26<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
Bantry: 10am: No booking  
Goleen: 10am: Timmy O'Sullivan

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: 26<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: The Guardian Angels:**  
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes  
Ballydehob: 10am: Maria Roycroft - & deceased members of the Roycroft Family - Derryleary  
Bantry: 10am: Edward, Una & Edwind Cussen  
Donald & Alastair Tait

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> : 26<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry: 10am: James, Luke & Sheila Kingston & family – Drimoleague, Bantry & Donegal  
Goleen: 10am: No booking

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: 26<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St. Francis of Assisi:**  
Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass  
Schull: 10am: No booking

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: 25<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
Bantry Hospital: 10am: Cathy Clifford (Months Mind) & Timmy Clifford - St. Cannaras Place



## Recent Parish Weddings



**We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes. We wish all couples every happiness in the years ahead.**

Kathy doran (Douglas) & Brendan Deasy (Timoleague) who were married in The Sacred Heart Church, Durrus on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024  
Máire O'Sullivan & Bill Mulcahy of Ballycommane, Durrus who were married in The Sacred Heart Church, Durrus on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.  
Marie O'Driscoll & Daniel Kingston who were married in St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

There will be a special **First Saturdays Conference** on Saturday, October 12th (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practise of this devotion. We sure live in very turbulent and troubled times. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)