



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### The Holy Family Monstrance

The Holy Family Monstrance will be used during Adoration on the day of the Corpus Christi Procession in Bantry.

#### A Prayer before the Sacred Host

*Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ  
You are the Saviour of the world.  
I come before You, present in the  
Blessed Sacrament, as a sinner  
In need of forgiveness,  
healing and love.*

*I believe You are present  
Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.  
You are my Lord, my God, my All.*

*I praise and worship You.*

*Lord Jesus, breath on me now.*

*Please give me a new outpouring  
Of Your Holy Spirit.*

*Let Your Spirit be my Guide*

*And inspiration always,*

*Particularly during times of prayer,*

*That I may do as You will.*

*Praise and thanks to You, Holy Trinity,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### First Friday Communion Calls:

Fr. Martin will make his calls during the coming week.

**MISSION APPEAL:** Each year the diocese allows a religious order to speak about their missionary work & to fundraise. Sr Nuala Glynn and Sr Mary Shanahan from the Franciscans Missionaries of Mary will speak at Masses on the weekend of June 15/16 th and on Sunday July 14th in our Family of Parishes. They will speak at all Masses with the exception of Durrus, Kilcrohane and Caheragh on the weekend of June 15/16. They will speak in those 3 churches on the Sunday 14 th July. Your support is appreciated.

**BINGO IN SCHULL:** Bingo afternoon in Schull Parish Hall on Sunday June 9th at 3.00pm. This is a fundraising event to upgrade facilities in the hall. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Spot prizes and a cuppa.

**Caheragh Threshing meeting** is on Tuesday 11th June 9pm in the Travelers Rest. Also note that the Cork Flag day is on Thursday 13th of June.

Please remember our Priests in your prayers, as they celebrate their anniversaries of Ordination.

Fr. John – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1979

Fr. Martin – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1986

Fr. Myles – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996

Fr. Anthony – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Fr. Ben – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Ad Multas Annos!**  
(To many more years!)

**CONNECT Summer BBQ:** There will be a special CONNECT Summer BBQ for young adults aged 18 – 35. years on Thursday June 6th at 7pm in Mardyke House (T12 W8RP). It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other young people from across the Diocese of Cork and Ross. The evening will include food, fellowship, music and much more. There is a nominal fee of €8. To register simply go to [eventbrite.ie](http://eventbrite.ie) and search for CONNECT BBQ;.

### Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate Students in Bantry Church at 8.30am on Wednesday morning 5th June.

*The Mass is for students, parents, relatives & all who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for & with them*

### Eucharistic Processions in Bantry Family of Parishes The Theme for the Processions this year is Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork and Ross

Kealkil: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after 10.30am Mass

Caheragh: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after 11.15am Mass

Bantry: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after 12 noon Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place until 6pm in Bantry Church after the Bantry Town Procession. Parishioners from throughout the family of Parishes are welcome to attend the Exposition during the afternoon which be livestreamed.

**Evening of Thanksgiving and Nourishment for Diocesan Alpha Groups:** The Office for Mission and Ministry is hosting a gathering for Diocesan Alpha Groups on Thursday, June 13th, 2024, from 7.15pm to 9.00pm in the Visitors' Centre of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne. This invitation is extended to those who run Alpha, those who have attended Alpha and those who are considering running Alpha in the next year.. Please RSVP by contacting the Office for Mission and Ministry at 021-7355517 or through our online Contact Form: <https://corkandross.org/office-for-mission-and-ministry>

**Sister's Visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus** to Bantry Church on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. The Sisters will be selling crafts, embroidery, religious items after Mass to support their orphanage for children with disabilities and also charity shelter for the homeless in Belarus.

**Gaelscoil Bheanntrai:** Come along and join us on June 6th from 10.30 - 12.30 for a cuppa and a slice of cake at Gaelscoil Bheanntrai for our annual cupàn a té le rang sé in aid of Cancer Connnect. There will also be a raffle with some super prizes. All welcome.

**Clothes Collection in Cappabue NS - 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Help our Parent's Association raise some funds while you clear out your winter wardrobe. Clean clothes, linen, bedclothes (no duvets/pillows), bags, belts and paired shoes accepted. Donations (in refuse bags) can be dropped, 23rd-26th May & 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> June.

**Offertory Collection last w/e: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Bantry: €1950  
Schull: €934 Goleen: €560 Muintir Bhaire: €855 Caheragh: €657  
Second collection this weekend in our Family of Parishes for Maintenance.

### Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June: 8<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary Harrington – Marian Terrace

Justin Cremin – St. Cannaras Place

Mary O'Donoghue – Tower Street

Barbara Lynch – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Dick Coffey – Slip Lawn

Dromore: 8pm: Nora & Joey Cronin - Droumourneen

Lowertown: 8pm: Bríd O'Mahony - Schull

### Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

Bantry: 9am: John Connolly – Caherancrin

Finbarr Murphy – Westpark, Bantry

Maria Murphy – Bantry & Coomhola

Margaret & Dave Murphy - Westpark

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Bernard O'Driscoll – Main Street – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv

Ted & Kitty Cleary - Dreenaclough

Durrus: 10am: Kieran O'Sullivan – Ballycommane

Philip & William Spillane – Moulivard

Patsy Flynn - Durrus

Kealkil :10.30am: Richard & Mary Walsh (Cork & Bantry),

their daughter Mary Murray, son in law Vyron Owen

(Breenybeg) and son Sean Walsh (Rooska).

Tess, Den & all deceased members of the Cullinane Family –

Gearagh

Pat O'Sullivan – Gortloughera – 25<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Schull:10.30am: James Sheehan - Coorydorigan

Caheragh: 11.15am: Jerome Keohane – Gortdromagh

Bernie Harrington - Caheragh

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Jerry Daly – Dooneen & his parents Jerh

& Kate Daly

Goleen: 12noon: Mary Barry

Malachy McAuliffe

Maud Roche

Bantry: 12noon: Eileen O'Shea – Kealkil & Bantry

Deirdre Clark – Dromkeal

Mary O'Regan – Ardnathrush, Glengarriff – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time: St. Kevin, Abbott:

Bantry:10am: Annie O'Sullivan – Moulamill & Ballylickey –

Birthday Remembrance

Schull: 12 NOON: No booking

### Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time:

Bantry:10am: Ted Maguire – Coorycommade, Coomhola

Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St. Boniface:

Bantry: 8.30am: Mass for Exam Students

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob:10am: Mark & Ita Harrington - Bantry

Bantry: 10am: Margaret & Liam Minehane – Bridge Street

### Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Pat & Mary O'Grady - Ardnagaoithe

Goleen: 10am: No booking

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass

Schull: 10am: Kieran & Nellie Molloy

Durrus: 8pm: Mass for Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital:10am:Jack & Mary Ward– Glenlough, Durrus



## Recent Parish Weddings



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

Eoin Kelly (Duagh, Listowel) & Lisa Newman (Rossbrin) who were married in St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

Julie Moss (Millbeg, Coomhola) & Raymond Hurley (Caherdaniel East) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

May, 2024