

 BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH <i>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry)</i> <i>Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</i> <i>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen)</i> <i>Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry)</i><i>Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)</i> <i>To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886</i> Parish office: Tel: 027-56398 <i>email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com</i> Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 Vol. 40. No.45			Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :- Saturday 1st November: All Saints: Bantry:6.15pm: Baby Grace O'Sullivan – Slip Con O'Sullivan – Blackrock Road – 1st anniv. Vincent & Julia May O'Sullivan – Castletownbere Eddie, Mona, John & Fergus Gilman – Aughaville Michael Griffin – Slip Lawn Arthur Coakley – Orchard Hill Michael & Agnes Goggin – Barrack Street Dromore: 8pm: No Booking Lowertown: 8pm: No booking Sun. 2nd Nov: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed Bantry: 9am: Holy Souls Ballydehob: 9am: Holy Souls Durrus: 10am: Timothy & Catherine McCarthy - Ballycommane Kealkil:10.30am: Breda Walsh – Cork - `1st anniv Pat Cronin – Crossogue David Murphy – Gortroe – Months Mind Cathy Collard – Maugha – 25th anniv. Schull:10.30am: Nora Morris – Meenvane, Schull Frank O'Donovan – Shountellig, Dunbeacon Fr. Timothy O'Sullivan – former Parish Priest of Schull Caheragh:11.15am:Intentions of People of Bantry Family Parishes Kilcrohane:11.30am: Holy Souls Goleen:12noon: Holy Souls Bantry: 12noon: Holy Souls Monday 3rd Nov: 31st week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Holy Souls Schull: 10am: Holy Souls Caheraagh: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year. Lowertown: 8pm: Holy Souls Tuesday 4th Nov: 31st Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry:10am: Holy Souls Goleen: 10am: Holy Souls Dromore: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Lowertown: 8pm: Holy Souls Wednesday 5th Nov: 31st week in Ordinary Time: Ballydehob:10am: Holy Souls Bantry: 10m: Holy Souls Kealkil: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Durrus: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Lowertown:8pm: Holy Souls Thursday 6th Nov: All the Saints of Ireland: Bantry:10am: Holy Souls Goleen: 10am: Holy Souls Bantry: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Kilcrohane: 7.30pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Lowertown:8pm: Holy Souls Friday 7th Nov: 31st Week in Ordinary Time Bantry: 10am: Holy Souls Schull: 10am: Holy Souls Schull: 8pm: Mass for the deceased of the past year Sat 8th November : 31st week in Ordinary Time: Bantrv Hosnital: 10am: Holy Souls Offertory Collection 26th Oct: Bantry: €2350 Caheragh: €780 Muintir Bhaire: €860 Goleen: €665Schull: €1130 A special collection will be taken up next weekend, 8/ 9th November, in all churches in the Diocese for Diocesan Youth Ministry which is dedicated to nurturing faithf among our youth. A newsletter outlining all their activities is available in Church porches.		
FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS: Over the last number of years parishes throughout the diocese have trained Funeral Ministers who at short notice attend the funeral home or place of repose and recite the vigil prayers. Their presence and ministry are both spiritual and compassionate, offering comfort, hope, and support to grieving families. The Funeral Ministry Team provides structure and reverence, ensuring that the vigil is prayerful and spiritually uplifting. Another aspect of their ministry is reciting prayers at our local cemeteries during the month of November. During the coming weekends, Funeral Ministers and others from the community will lead the prayers at cemeteries throughout our Family of Parishes. I thank the local Funeral Directors for providing the sound systems. May our loved ones rest in peace.			Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows: Sunday 2nd November: Durrus after 10am Mass. Kilmacommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass. Goleen: after 12noon Mass Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass. Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass. Maulivard: 2pm Kilmoe: 2pm Bantry Abbey: 3pm Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 9th November Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass Bawnakeane: 3pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November: Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November: Stouke at 3.00pm Gravevard Pravers : Sundav 30th November: Schull at 3.00pm  Masses for those who have died during the past year. Each Church in our Family of parishes will have a Mass during the Novena. We will be remembering those who died during the past year, in their own particular church, on the following dates. Caheragh: Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm Dromore: Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 5th November at 7.30pm Bantry & Kilcrohane: Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm Schull: Friday 7th November at 8pm Coomhola: Monday 10th November at 7.30pm Holy Souls Novena envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2nd of November. <u>Died Recently:</u> We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of: Daniel (Dan) Hegarty - Bauravilla, Skibbereen Eileen Patricia Downing – Greenane, Goleen, Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community Aodhla Anne Kingston – Dreeney, Skibbereen Eden Quinn O’Leary – Caherdaniel East, Bantry BAPTISMS: To book a Baptism please contact the Parish office on 027-56398 or email bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Bantry Memory Café (first Wednesday of every Month). Next Café on Wed. 5th November 11am to 1pm in Mizen Room, Maritime Hotel, Bantry. This month Lorna Harte will give a brief overview of the Nursing Home Support Scheme (Fair Deal). Contact Gemma on 087-9103036		
Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls From 12 o’clock noon on 1st November until midnight of 2nd November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion & prayed for the Pope’s Intentions (1 Our Father & Hail Mary or any other prayer) can gain One Plenary indulgence by visiting a church & there reciting one Our Father & the Apostle’s Creed. This indugence is applicable only to the Souls of the Departed.			Community Notices: Bantrv Hospice Gala Christmas Dinner. Bantry Hospice Gala Dinner at The Maritime Hotel. Join us for a glamorous evening in support of a wonderful cause on Saturday, 20th December from 6pm till late. Enjoy a drinks reception with canapés, a four-course meal, live music from The Boogie Band, and a DJ to finish the night. Tickets €70 — with 50% of proceeds going directly to the hospice. Prizes on the night! For bookings or enquiries, contact Helen on 027 54700 or email helen.oshea@themaritime.ie Christmas Craft Fair; Gortalassa Old School House: Sunday 9th Nov 12noon to 5pm. Range of local Art & Crafts. Hoe baking & Produce. If you have time we would really appreciate some home baked goods. These can be dropped off on the day before 11am. Thank you. Bantry Flower & Garden Club presents Mr Tony Nagle, Ecologist with Cork County Council in the Westlodge hotel Bantry on Monday the 3rd of November at 8pm. Tonv will talk on plants for pollination and insects as well as invasive species. All welcome.		
FREE SCREENING EVENT: World Diabetes Day 14 th November 11am-2pm, Bantry Primary Care Centre P75 T611. World Diabetes Day is focused on diabetes and well-being. Close to 50% of people have undiagnosed diabetes. If you are worried you may have diabetes or you are living with diabetes and would like further information come along to meet the HSE Diabetes Integrated Care team for this free screening day on 14th November. You will meet a variety of health professionals who are there to answer any questions you may have and empower you with knowledge to self-manage your diabetes. NO BOOKING REQUIRED			Caheragh NS are having a clothes collection. Clothes can be dropped to the school by the 1st of December. Thank you for your support. Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Cards €10/pack 10. A5 laminated card with envs. Mix of 5cards/pack of 10. All proceeds go to support the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Friday 21st November. Contact Catherine Manning on 083-8928299		