
	<div><div><b>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</b></div><div><div><b>BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH</b></div><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: <a href="mailto:bantryparishoffice@gmail.com">bantryparishoffice@gmail.com</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie">www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</a></div></div></div><div><div>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</div><div>31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025 VOL.36.</div></div></div>	
<div><div></div><div><div><b>Little Nellie of Holy God</b></div><div>Following on from the Holy Hour last week in Durrus, a number of people expressed interest in getting a copy of Fr. Scannell's booklet on the "Life of Little Nellie of Holy God". If you wish to get a copy, please contact the Parish office on 027-56398 or email <a href="mailto:bantryparishoffice@gmail.com">bantryparishoffice@gmail.com</a></div></div></div>	<div><div><div><b><u>Died Recently:</u></b></div><div>We extend prayers &amp; sympathy to the families, relatives &amp; friends of:</div><div>Pat Somers – Colomane West, Bantry /Crumlin, Dublin</div><div>Finbarr O'Donoghue – West Winds, Gurteenroe &amp; Rooska, Bantry</div><div>Michael (Mike) O'Sullivan – Gearhies, Bantry</div><div>Jim Walsh – Gooragurteen, Ballydehob &amp; Blackrock, Cork</div><div>Rest in Peace</div></div><div><div><b><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u></b> We welcome into our Christian Community</div><div>Conal Mícheál Desmond – Gurteenroe, Bantry</div><div>Willow Annette O'Shea – Dromleigh Heights – Bantry</div></div></div>	
<div><div><b><u>The Folk Group in Bantry Church</u></b></div><div>will resume practicing after their summer break on <b>WEDNESDAY THE 10TH OF SEPTEMBER</b> at 8pm in the Church. New members and instrumentalists are always welcome.</div></div>	<div><div><b><u>Community Notices</u></b></div><div><b><u>Sheep Fair:</u></b> The annual sheep fair will take place at Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry, on Thursday next, September 4th.</div><div><b><u>Bantry Memory CAFÉ:</u></b> (First Wednesday of every Month). Next meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (11am to 1pm) in the Mizen Room, Maritime Hotel. This month's guest speaker is Paul O'Sullivan, Solicitor, who will talk through things to consider when making a will. The free Café is a warm welcoming place for people to meet others living with dementia/ cognitive impairment, their friends &amp; family as well as health professionals.</div><div><b><u>THE 4 Valleys Social Group, and the 4 Valleys Men's Group</u></b> are re-commencing their activities for the Winter, including lunches, day trips, over night trips, classes and more. New members always welcome, contact Anne on 086-726 1086 if you would like more information on these groups.</div><div><b><u>Bantry Flower &amp; Garden club</u></b> meeting on Monday night the 1st of September in the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry. Guest speaker Kloe Wood Lyndorff, from Glengarriff who will talk on Gardening in a changing climate. Membership for the Year is €35 or €10 per night. Refreshments served and everyone is welcome.</div><div><b><u>Goodbye to Summer Community Party!</u></b> Now that the swallows and visitors are returning home, it time for the community to enjoy an opportunity to re-connect with neighbours and friends!    Date:    Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September      Time: 5pm to 8pm Where: Tin Pub, Ahakista. There will be music and food and the craic will the mighty! <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>    - Final bookings in by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. To book ring Siobhan on 083 154 8304</div><div><b><u>Stay strong and steady on your feet!:</u></b> Norma Mulcahy is a neuromuscular therapist and will be coming along to the <u>Gortalassa Old School House</u> to teach us how improve balance, strength and flexibility through physical activity. There will also be a cuppa tea and a chance to meet neighbours and friends. Date:    10<sup>th</sup> September.    Time: 11am Venue: Gortalassa Old School House. For further information, please contact Lorna Harte from the Family Carer and Older Person Initiative on 087 400 1763</div></div>	
<div><div><b><u>Offertory 24<sup>th</sup> August:</u></b></div><div>Bantry: €2735      Caheragh: €690</div><div>Muintir Bhaire: €900      Goleen: €840      Schull: €1375</div><div>There will be a special collection for the Church Maintenance Fund next weekend in all churches in our Family of Parishes</div></div>		
<div><div><b><u>Breast Cancer Awareness Month</u></b> takes place October 1st-31st. For further information, please log onto <a href="http://www.breastcancerireland.com">www.breastcancerireland.com</a>.</div></div>		
<div><div><b><u>Bantry Community Choir:</u></b> BCC is returning to rehearsals on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> following our summer break. Rehearsals take place at 7.30pm every Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall. We have a varied repertoire, and a welcoming door is always open to new members, so if you would like a relaxing and enjoyable way of passing a Thursday evening, please feel free to drop in. Further details contact <a href="mailto:bantrycommunitychoir@gmail.com">bantrycommunitychoir@gmail.com</a>.</div></div>		
<div><div><b><u>Forget me not : How nature can improve the lives of people with Dementia'.</u></b></div><div>A talk by Joop Van Hezik, Director of Nature for Health Foundation in the Netherlands.</div><div>Venue : Bantry Library, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11 a.m.</div></div>		
<div><div><b><u>Life in the Spirit Seminar:</u></b> Sunday 31st August, 2.30pm for 5 consecutive Sundays. In the meeting rooms, Eyeries, P75A436. Facilitated by Mir Ministries. Info 086-1570082. All welcome.</div></div>		

<div><div><b>Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-</b></div><div>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August: 21<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry:6.15pm: Elizabeth &amp; James Flynn – Gearahmeen, Durrus</div><div>Seán &amp; Kathy Nicholas &amp; their deceased relatives – Ahakista</div><div>Charles McCarthy – Raheen</div><div>Cornelius &amp; Catherine O'Sullivan – Adrigole</div><div>Philomena Kelly - Terelton</div><div>Dromore: 8pm: Michael Buckley - Gortnascreena.</div><div>Paddy and Joan O Hea - Aughaville.</div><div>Lowertown: 8pm: Sheila Shanahan - Ardrivanna</div><div>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry: 9am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes</div><div>Catherine Mullins – Ardnacloyhy, Ballylickey</div><div>Sheila &amp; Michael Spillane – Derrygrenagh East</div><div>Bella Barry, her husband Paddy &amp; Pa, Eileen &amp; Claire – Raheen</div><div>Annie Murnane - Letterlickey</div><div>Ballydehob:9am: Daniel O'Sullivan – Church Road, Ballydehob</div><div>Tony O'Driscoll – Cappamore, Ballydehob – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div><div>Philomena Hegarty – Cappamore, Ballydehob – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div><div>Kitty McInerney (née O'Mahony) – Newmarket-On-Fergus, Co. Clare &amp; late of Dreenacloyhy, Ballydehob – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.</div><div>Durrus: 10am: Eileen O'Sullivan – Dunbeacon</div><div>Paddy Kissane - Dunbeacon</div><div>Coomhola:10.30am: Tim &amp; Nellie Harrington &amp; all deceased members of the Harrington Family</div><div>Schull: 10.30am: Greg Coughlan – Colla Road, Schull</div><div>Dr. Larry O'Connor – Meenvane, Schull – 6<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div><div>Caheragh:11.15am: Denis McCarthy - Bishopsland</div><div>Kilcrohane:11.30am: Denis Daly – Faramanagh – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.</div><div>Noel Daly – Kilcrohane – 40<sup>th</sup> aniv.</div><div>Goleen:12noon: Jimmy Downey - Ballydevlin</div><div>Molly &amp; Paddy Helen. Jimmy Helen - Ballydevlin</div><div>Mary &amp; James Downey – Ballydevlin</div><div>Bantry: 12noon: Mary O'Mahony – Reenrour East</div><div>Bridie &amp; Dan Sullivan – Rossmacowen, Castletownbere</div><div>Donnacha O'Donoghue – Caherdaniel</div><div>Joseph &amp; Mary McCarthy – Derrylilhard, Ballydehob</div><div>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry: 10am: Mary &amp; Timothy O'Sullivan – Reenrour East</div><div>Schull: 10am: No booking</div><div>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry:10am: Margaret O'Donoghue – Market Street</div><div>Goleen: 10am: Mary Twomey – Castlehaven &amp; Goleen</div><div>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Ballydehob:10am: Private Intention</div><div>Bantry: 10m: Alice &amp; Patie Hourihan – Market Street</div><div>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry:10am: Jim Cadogan – Reenrour East</div><div>Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions</div><div>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry: 10am: First Friday Shared Mass</div><div>Schull:10am: Private Intention</div><div>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:</div><div>Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: Paudie Keohane – Keyes Terrace – Birthdnav Remembrance</div></div>
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