



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat. 30th March: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigils:

Durrus: 6.30pm

Lowertown: 8pm:

Caheragh: 8pm:

Bantry: 9pm:

Sun 31st March: Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection:

Bantry: 9am;

Ballydehob: 9.00am:

Durrus: 10am:

Intentions of the People for Easter

Coomhola: 10.30am: Harry & Mary O'Leary – Inchinagown

Jim & Bride O'Driscoll – Snav

Finbarr Cronin & his sister Maureen (Coorlou East) and the deceased members of the Harrington Family (Millbeg)

Kitty McSweeney – Maughnaclea – 6th anniv.

Schull: 10.30am: Intentions of the People for Easter

Caheragh: 11.15am: Gerard & Brigid O'Sullivan – Milleenahorna

Prof. Gerry O'Sullivan – Cork & Milleenahorna

Donal O'Sullivan – Baltimore & Milleenahorna

Mary McCarthy - Dromcorragh

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Intentions of the People for Easter

Goleen: 12noon: Intentions of the People for Easter

Bantry: 12noon: Intentions of the People for Easter

Monday 1st April: Easter Monday:

Bantry: 10am: Denis & Mary Levis - Dunbeacon

Schull: 12 NOON: No booking

Tues 2nd April: Easter Tuesday

Bantry: 10am: George & Mary Sharman – Walton on Naze, Essex

Goleen: 10am: Delia & Tadhg Wilcox - Ballyvogue

Wed. 3rd April: Easter Wednesday:

Ballydehob: 10am: Joseph McEvoy – Downpatrick (Intentions)

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Bantry: 10am: P.J. Cyriac – 11th anniversary

Thurs. 4th April: Easter Thursday:

Bantry: 10am: May Finkle (née Harrington) – late of Blackrock Road, Bantry & Gosport, UK

Goleen: 10am: Sonny & Elizabeth O'Sullivan - Crookhaven

Friday 5th April: Easter Friday:

Bantry : 10am: First Friday Shared Mass

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 6th April: Easter Saturday:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Divine Mercy Sunday - St Finbarr's Church, Bantry - Sunday the 7th of April, 2024 from 3 - 4pm. This will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Easter Greetings:

We, the Priests of our Family of Parishes, would like to wish all the People of Bantry, Caheragh, Goleen, Muintir Bhaire & Schull Parishes, both at home and abroad, especially those who are ill and those who are not able to travel home, a very holy, happy and peaceful Easter 2024.

Fr. Myles, Fr. Martin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Ben & Fr. John

You Are the Resurrection

How wonderful, Lord Jesus, You came back.

You suffered death but conquered it

You laid in the tomb but on the third day You rose again.

O joyful day, Lord Jesus, when You returned

You are the resurrection, our hope and our life.

O glorious and victorious Redeemer Help us not be afraid of death

For we must pass through it to see You face to face.

And on the last day we will rise again For You said so.

Let us rejoice and praise You Our Blessed and Triumphant Lord on this

happy, joyful feast. Amen

Diana Ng-Sutherland/CAFOD

Collection for Priests: The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday & on Easter Sunday is for the priests of the parish. The Bishop only allows two days in the year when the offertory collection is given to the Priests – Christmas and Easter. All other collections are for the running of the Parish. Easter offering Envelopes are available in all the Church Porches. Míle buíochas.

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, hosted by the Local Link Bantry.

This service is provided by a team of volunteers and calls can vary from five to forty-five minutes, and even occasionally longer. Calls can be made in the morning or afternoon, at a time that suits you and is convenient to talk. We are here to Listen.

The conversations are strictly confidential, and information stays within the service team. If you are interested in this service or wish to find out more on behalf of a loved one, family member, friend, neighbor, or alternatively if you are interested in volunteering a few hours each week and wish to join our call team..... Please feel free to Contact Louise. Mobile: 083 400 5125. Bantry Office: 027-52727. Email: communitycall@locallinkcork.ie

Died Recently:

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

Paddy Arundel – Ahakista

Frank Lannin (Proinnsias Ó Lainín) – Goibín, Schull

Laura O'Meara – O'Meara's Bar, Goleen

Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Lucy Ciara Cronin – Round Tower, Main Street, Bantry

Oisín Michael O'Hea – Aughaville, Bantry

Zoe Catherine Murphy – Rooska, Bantry

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 24th March:

Bantry: €2785 Schull: €872 Goleen: €425

Muintir Bhaire: €700 Caheragh: €775

Second collection next weekend in all Churches of Our Family of Parishes for Church Maintenance.

Community Notices:

Muintir Bhaire Ladies Gaelic Football Team host their annual Cake Sale and Raffle this Easter Sunday morning in Philips Green. This is the main fundraising event of the year for the club so all support will be much appreciated

St. Colum's GAA: To celebrate the GAA's national 'Lá na gClub' St. Colum's invites everyone to come down to the St. Colum's Hall on Easter Monday, 2pm-5pm. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, Sports Day, mini blitz from U12 up to the Junior teams, music, refreshments and lots of fun! This is a community day and everyone is welcome!

Bantry Bay Lions Club: Weekly Sunday night Bingo at the Boys Club. Doors open at 7pm. Bingo at 8pm. Prizes over €700. Run by Bantry Bay Lions Club and their local charity partners, with monies going back into the community. Support the community by coming out for a night of fun. Win-win!

Caheragh parent association Table Quiz on 12th of April, 8pm in The Travellers Rest Caheragh, teams of 4 €10per person, €100 prize for the winning team and fantastic raffle prizes also.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: Progressive 45 CARDS Sat 30th March 8.30pm. Bingo Thurs 4th April 8pm.

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN: In conjunction with An Taisce's "National Spring Clean" and KWD's "County Clean-Up Day", Bantry Tidy Towns will be organising a major litter-pick on Saturday, April 6th. Meet up time is 11am at the fountain in the Square. Everyone is welcome to attend. Gloves, hi-viz, litter-pickers and rubbish bags will be provided if you don't have them. If you are not in a position to come along on Saturday the 6th, people can also gather rubbish over the preceding days whether that's in town or areas close to Bantry. Bags of rubbish can be brought to outside of the Old Cinema in Bantry where they will be collected by KWD.

Bantry Blues are hosting their first Rising Tide Bantry 7's GAA football festival this Easter Bank Holiday weekend. It's an all inclusive event focusing on groups such as Mothers & Others, Over 35 Mens, West Cork Jesters, Rebel Wheelers, and Ball4All, with music and food trucks each day. Saturday and Sunday's events will run from 11am-9pm. Monday is a packed day with events running from 11:30-6pm. It's a festival for all the community. Find us on Facebook or Instagram for the full event schedule for Friday - Monday.