
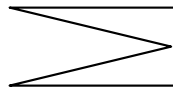
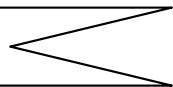

	<div><b>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER</b></div> <div><b>BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH</b></div> <div>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry)    Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</div> <div>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen)    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>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025 VOL.23. NO.32</div>		
<div><b>GRAVEYARD MASSES</b></div> <div>Mass in the Cilleanach: MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm</div> <div>Mass in the Abbey Graveyard: TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div> <div>Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard: FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church</div> <div>Mass at Beach Mass Rock: FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm</div> <div>In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church</div> <div><i><u>Please note DATES of Masses as there was an error in newsletter of 20<sup>th</sup> July. Apologies for any inconvenience.</u></i></div>	<div><b>WEEKEND &amp; WEEKDAY ROTAS:</b></div> <div>For all Readers &amp; Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, &amp; Cantors in Bantry Church.</div> <div>New Rotas for July 2025 to July 2026 are available from this weekend in the Sacristy.</div> <div>We thank all for your help &amp; support during the past year.</div>		
	<div>The Pope’s Monthly Intention; August: For mutual coexistence; Let us pray that societies, where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.</div>		
	<div><i><u>Died Recently:</u></i></div> <div>We extend prayers &amp; sympathy to the families, relatives &amp; friends of:</div> <div><b>Finbarr O’Driscoll – Teach Cairde (COPE-Horizons) Scartagh, Clonakilty &amp; late of Coolnaclehy, Skibbereen</b></div> <div>Rest in Peace</div>		
<div><b><u>Flower Display in St. Matthias' Church, Ballydehob on</u></b></div> <div><b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 11 am to 7 pm</b></div> <div><b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - 12 noon to 7 pm</b></div> <div><b>Refreshments available. Admission by Donation. All are welcome.</b></div>	<div><b>Offertory 27<sup>th</sup> July:</b></div> <div>Bantry: €2425    Caheragh:€714</div> <div>Muintir Bhaire: €885    Goleen: €850    Schull: €1521</div> <div>Special Collection for Church Maintenance will take place this weekend in Bantry Family of Parishes</div>		
	<div><b><u>Recent Parish Baptisms:</u></b></div> <div>We welcome into our Christian Community</div> <div><b>Tadhg Mark O’Halloran</b></div> <div><b>– Janeville, Carrigaline. Co. Cork</b></div>	<div><b><u>Community Notices</u></b></div> <div><b><u>FRIENDS OF BANTRY DAY CARE</u></b> are very grateful for the generous support on our recent flag day. It will help greatly with activities and entertainment in the centre for the elderly . The total amount donated is €2592.49 Many Thanks.</div> <div><b><u>Bantry Memory Café</u></b> (First Wednesday of every Month): Next Café on Weds. 6<sup>th</sup> August (11am-1pm) in the Maritime Hotel (Mizen Room). Guest Speaker: Teresa Bohane, Advanced Nurse Practitioner will update on modifying therapies in Alzheimer Disease. The free café provides a warm welcoming place for people to meet others living with dementia, their friends &amp; family as well as health &amp; social care professionals.</div>	
<div><b><u>Lourdes Pilgrimage</u></b></div> <div><b><u>Bantry Family of Parishes &amp; Friends</u></b></div> <div><b><u>Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O’Leary SMA</u></b></div> <div><b><u>14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025</u></b></div> <div>Cost includes: Charter flight from Cork to Lourdes return (Tarbes or Pau airport).</div> <div>All meals in Lourdes. Accommodation sharing twin or triple bedded rooms with facilities. Transfers to and from Lourdes Airport to hotel. Government taxes. For further enquiries please contact: Barter’s Travelnet Cork: 92 Patrick Street, Cork Tel: 021-4851700 or John Minehane: tel. 087-8347318 or email: <a href="mailto:john.minehane@gmail.com">john.minehane@gmail.com</a></div>	<div><b><u>Prayer fo St.Benedicta of the Cross: Feastday 9<sup>th</sup> August</u></b></div> <div><b>“O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me.</b></div> <div><b>I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace.”</b></div>		
<div><div></div><div></div><div><b><i>Recent Parish Weddings</i></b></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div><b><u>We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in our Family of Parishes..</u></b></div> <div><b>Edel Daly &amp; Kevin Coughlan</b> who were married in The Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Kilcrohane on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025</div> <div><b>We wish Edel and Kevin every happiness in the years ahead</b></div>			

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