



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024 VOL.21. NO 9

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat. 2nd March: 2nd week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jeremiah & Jane McCarthy – Newtown John & Margaret Wilcox - Goleen

Dromore: 8pm: John Barry – Gortnascreena – 1st anniv.

Lowertown: 8pm: Thomas & Ellen McCarthy – Ardrivinna

Michael O'Callaghan - Beakeen

Sun 3rd March: Third Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: Sean & Eileen Holland – Kealanine, Coomhola John O'Donoghue – Cape Clear & Caherdaniel, Bantry

Mary Murray (née Walsh) – Shanakiel, Cork – 5th anniv.

Ballydehob: 9.00am: John Joe & Joan Leahy - Ballybawn

Robert, Nora & Neilie Cleary – Main Street, Ballydehob

Timothy Coughlan - Dreenaclough

Durrus: 10m: Paddy Moynihan – Coomkeen

Carmel O'Sullivan – Ballycommane

Ann Sullivan – Glenlough

Coomhola :10.30am: Denis Keohane (INcnagow, & London) & his parents Michael & Elizabeth Keohane

Schull: 10.30am: Martin & Clarissa McCarthy – Foilnamuck

Eileen Moynihan – East End, Schull

Fr. Jermoe Hurley – former Parish Priest, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: John & Mary Collins – Caheragh North

John Barry (1st anniv) & his wife Margaret Barry – Gortnascreena

Sheila Roberts (1st anniv) & her husband Sandy - Lissangle

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Jeremiah & Margaret O'Shea - Ballydehob

Goleen: 12noon: Sonny O'Driscoll

Bantry: 12noon: Gerardine Young – Ardnagaoithe – 3rd anniv.

Nora Manning – Droumacousane – 3rd anniv.

Una Pettit – Bantry- Months Mind

Pat Pettit (Ouvane Falls, Kinsale & Portugal) – Months Mind

Monday 4th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry:10am: Kathleen & Robert Evans – The Square, Bantry

Schull: 10am: Denis O'Leary - Glaun

Tues 5th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Murphy – Ardnagaoithe Beg

Goleen: No booking

Wed. 6th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Ballydehob:10am: No booking

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Bantry: 10am: Declan Cronin – High Street – 36th anniv.

Thurs. 7th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Robert & Dorris Hazel – Reenrour Road & Essex, UK

Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri. 8th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: John & Ella McCarthy - Cork

Schull: 10am: NO MASS

Sat. 9th March: 3rd week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Stephen Murphy – Kealkil & London

Spring Stations 2024:

Bantry Parish:

Monday 11th March at 7.30pm– Joint Bantry Town & Rural Station Area

Kealkil Church: Tuesday 12th March at 7.30pm – Kealkil Area

Coomhola Church: Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm – Coomhola area

Muintir Bhaire Parish: Durrus Church: Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm

Kilcrohane Church: Friday 15th March at 7.30pm

Caheragh Parish: Dromore: Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm

Caheragh: Thursday 7th March at 7.30pm

Station Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the Church Porches.

We thank you for your continuing great support & generosity.

It is greatly appreciated by the Priests of the Family of Parishes.

School Notices

Rusnacahara NS: We are having our school Open Day on Thursday 14th March from 1pm-2pm. If your child is starting school this year we would be delighted to see you on the day to show you what the school has to offer and to give you an opportunity to meet the staff and pupils. If you require any information about enrolling your child you can contact the school at: 027-67286 or by email: rusnacaharans@gmail.com We are having a second-hand clothes and shoes collection on Friday 15th March. If you have some to donate can you please put them in large black bags and drop them inside the gate of Rusnacahara NS, Ahakista, any time before that date. Your support of this school fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Open Day Kilcrohane NS - Thursday 7th March 2pm. We look forward to meeting children and parents that are considering enrolling in the school for the 2024/2025 academic year on Thursday 7th March 2pm.

Derrycreha National School Cash for Clobber collection at the school on Friday 15th March 2024. Feel free to bring bags to school. Your contributions are much appreciated. Thank you.

CASH FOR CLOBBER FUNDRAISER for Kilcrohane NS - Friday 12th April 9am. Please place your textile items for recycling in a black bag, which can be left outside the school from Thursday 9th afternoon. Every kg counts!

Community Notices

Bantry Memory Café's coffee morning takes place on Wednesday 6th March from 11am to 1pm in the Mizen Room of the Maritime Hotel, Bantry Please join us for a cuppa and a morning of music with Justin Grounds as part of the Arts for Health programme. Bantry Memory café provides a warm and welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/ cognitive impairment, their friends & family as well as health & social care professionals.

Bantry Flower & Garden Club presents Floral Demonstration "Spring Delights" with Nora Gallagher, Aoifa Macroom on Monday 4th of March @ 8pm in the Westlodge Hotel. All are welcome

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: BINGO Thurs March 14th at 8pm...We might have some EGGTRA 🥰 treats for you on the night. Mens Yoga continues on Monday evening at 7.30pm with Pádraig. Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm for athletes/cyclists/walkers. Strength and flexibility will be the focus for this group. Contact Pádraig on 0863343145 for more info. padraigbosullivancbt.com Art/Craft group on Thurs 2-4pm all welcome.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people from Scoil Bhríde, Ballydehob who were confirmed by Bishop Finan Gavin last Tuesday. Confirmation for Caheragh Parish Schools will take place on Friday 8th March at 10.30am in Holy Family Church. Bishop Noel O'Regan will administer the Sacrament.

Come to Lourdes as a Young Adult Helper in September

A special Information Evening will take place in Mardyke House, Cork, (T12 W8RP) for those aged between 18 and 25, who would like to travel with the Diocese of Cork and Ross to Lourdes (Sept 20th to 25th) as a Young Adult Helper. The Information Meeting will begin at 7pm on Tuesday 12th March. It is a wonderful opportunity for a young person to help those pilgrims who require assistance and to grow deeper in their faith by experiencing the unique spirituality of Lourdes. For more information call Sheila on (021) 490 2459 or email sheilakelleher@ucc.ie

Died Recently:

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

Anne Dorothea Williams (née Ronan)
Gearhies, Bantry & Mullingar, Westmeath
Rest in Peace

Office for Mission and Ministry

Supporting & serving all the Families of Parishes in the Diocese of Cork and Ross to encounter Christ personally through the Eucharist, the Sacraments, prayer & within the community. Current newsletter available in all Church porches this weekend.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Richie Jayden O'Sullivan – Slip, Bantry
Jamie Ray Collins – Caheragh North, Drimoleague

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 25th Feb: Bantry: €2230 Schull:€790 Goleen:€410

Muintir Bhaire: €695

Caheragh:€569

Special Collection for the Church Repair Fund in all Churches this weekend, 2nd / 3rd March.

Consider being a Priest in the Dioces of Cork and Ross - A life for God & People

If you would like a chat to find out what's involved contact Fr. Cian O'Sullivan on vocations@corkandross.org or Twitter @FrCian or www.corkandross.org