

BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Pope's Monthly Intention: In his prayer intention for the month of August, the Holy Father invites the faithful to join him in praver "that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poorest

WEEKEND & WEEKDAY ROTAS:

For all Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, & Cantors in Bantry Church. New Rotas for July 2024 to July 2025 are available from this weekend in the Sacristy. We thank all for your help & support during the past year.

LOURDES Bantry Family of Parishes & Friends Pilgrimage

15th – 20th September 2024 *Ex Cork* Spiritual Director: Fr. Noel O'Leary SMA **Group Leaders: John & Marian Minehane Accomodation: Agena Hotel**

For further details contact: Mr. John Minehane (087-8347318) or email: john.minehane@gmail.com or Barters Travelnet, 92 Patrick St. Cork (021-4277700 or 021-4851700)

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

Mary O'Mahony - Glengarriff Road, Bantry & Iona Hall, Wilton, Cork Mark (Markie) Kearns – Caher, Bantry

Denis Quinlan - Barry's Road, Schull

Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Gerard Albie Van Deventer – Corlis, Caheragh Olivia Martorell Dix – Rocafort, Valencia, Spain Madeleine Bambi Javadi – Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Community Notices

Schull Parish Fundraiser: Coffee Morning and Raffle in Schull Parish Hall on this Sunday 4th August after 10.30am Mass. Enjoy a chat & a cuppa.

FRIENDS OF BANTRY DAY CARE: 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 €2458.89. Many thanks.

Michael English Concert in Rosscarbery Parish Church on Wednesday 14th August, 2024 at 8pm. Tickets €30 each, Contact Siobhan 087 9233868.

Kate Manning will be busking for West Cork Down Syndrome Support Group on Saturday 3rd August, Garda permit in place, outside JJ Crowley pub from 10am to 3pm, rain or shine, please drop by and support this local, very worthy charity!

Save The Date: Caheragh Annual Vintage Threshing - takes place on Sunday 13th October 2024.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: Progressive 45 CARDS - Thurs 8th August at 8pm

Bantry Memory Café: Vanessa Bradbury, Dementia Advisor with the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland is our guest speaker for August's Café. Join us for a talk on 'Brain Health' and learn positive, everyday actions for a healthy brain and body that can potentially reduce the risk of cognitive decline or Alzheimer's and dementia. The café takes place on Wed 7th Aug from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel.



Recent Parish Weddings



We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes. We wish all our couples every happiness in the years ahead.

Eugene Martyn (Ballineen) & Aoife O'Rourke (Caheragh) who were married in The Holy Family Church, Caheragh, on Saturday 13th July, 2024.

Gemma Donegan (Ballydehob) and Sean Lynch (Ennis, Co. Clare) who were married in St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob on Friday 19th July,

Amy Harrington (Derrynakilla, Coomhola) & Kieran Murphy (Templemartin, Co. Cork) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday 27th July, 2024

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 3rd Aug: 17th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Marcella Hazel (4th anniv) & her husband

Tommy (69th anniy) – St. Canneras Place.

The O'Leary Family – Church Roadd & Whiddy

Sheila O'Sullivan (Baurgorm) & her brother Eugie Hourihan

(Baurgorm)

Margaret Muckley - Reenrour East

Dromore: 8pm: Fionn Mulhall - Gortnascreena

Lowertown: 8pm:

Sun 4th August: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Eileen Barry Ryan – Raheen & Ballinascarthy

Ballvdehob: 9.00am:

Eoin Coughlan – Hillside, Ballydehob - 2nd anniv.

Durrus: 10am: Jackie Levis – Gearhies

Jack & Michael Searles **Timmy Daly – Chapel Rock**

Liz O'Sullivan & her daughter Laura - Rooska

Coomhola: 10.30am: Jim Harrington - Cooryleary

Fr. Con Cronin – Borlin – 3rd anniv.

Schull:10.30am: Dan Hayes – Dunbeacon & Ardmanagh

William & Mary Leahy – Schull & Cork

Caheragh: 11.15am: John Joe McCarthy - Ballyourane

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Michael Bowen - Ahakista

Goleen: 12noon:

Bantry: 12noon: Donal Lynch – Ardnagaoithe

Mary Flynn - Caherdaniel

Kay Munnelly – New York & Rooska – 2nd anniv.

Monday 5th Aug: 18th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Margaret & Jerome O'Sullivan

Margaret & Con Keohane - Bantry Schull: 12 NOON: Special Intention

Tues 6th Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord:

Bantry:10am: Margaret O'Sullivan – Marian Terrace

Goleen: 10am:

Wed. 7th Aug: 18th week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob: 10am: Derry Collins - Ballycummisk, Ballydehob Bantry: 10am: Timothy & Mary O'Sullivan – Reenrour East

Thurs. 8th August:18th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Josephine McCarthy - Main Street

Goleen: 10am:

Friday 9th Aug: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Bowen - Ahakista, Durrus

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 10th August: St.Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Teresa Grace – Glengarriff Road – 50th **Birthday Remembrance**

Offertory Collection last w/e: 27th/28th July 2024:

Bantry: €2480, Schull: €1561 Goleen:€750

Muintir Bhaire: €775 Caheragh: €590

Special Collection for Church Repair/Maintenance in all churches

this weekend.