



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024 VOL.21. NO 5

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

Accommodation: Agena Hotel

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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dromore NS is now enrolling Junior Infants for September 2024. There will be an Enrolment Afternoon in the school on Tuesday 13th February from 2:15 - 3pm. All are welcome. Email: dromorens@gmail.com Tel: 028-31541

Derrycreeha National School will have their Open Day on Wednesday February 21st for all future enrolments, from 1pm until 3pm. We look forward to welcoming you then to our family-friendly, happy school just outside Glengarriff on the main N71 Bantry Road. In the meantime, Anna or Angela can be contacted on 087-3470772 or 027-63143 or by email at derrycreehans@gmail.com.

Kealkill National School will be holding their Opening Evening/Enrolment Evening on Tuesday 14th February at 7pm in the school. (Eircode - P75FF21). Children are welcome, however, there will be an open day for the children later in the year to see their new school. We look forward to welcoming you on the night. If you have any questions, please phone 027-66298 or info@kealkillns.ie.

Coomhola National School New Infant Enrollment Day will take place on the morning of Friday 9th February. All are welcome to come and meet the principal & staff on the day. Enrollment form available on our website Coomholans.ie For info. Email: secretary@coomholans.ie Tel: 027-51173

Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick

Sunday 11th February

There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry that afternoon at 3.00pm.

This is Family of Parishes Events & all are welcome.

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

Una Pettit (née O'Reilly) – The Sidings, Bantry & Kiltimagh, Mayo

John Joseph Murphy – Seskin, Bantry & formerly of Gunpoint, Schull

**James (Jim) Campion – Coorydorigan, Schull
Rest in Peace**

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome them into our Christian Community

Ollie James O'Donovan – Brahalish, Durrus

Coohola Church Rotas now available for collection

Youth 2000 St. Valentine's Ball: Our annual fundraising ball takes place in Cork on Saturday 10th February 2024. The event is open to anyone over 18. Tickets cost €68 on eventbrite. The evening will commence with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Bishop of Cork and Ross, Fintan Gavin at 4.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Rochestown followed by the ball nearby in the Rochestown Park Hotel. See www.youth2000.ie

CONNECT 4: What is the point of being Catholic?

Faith gathering for Young People aged 18-25. Student Centre, UCC on 18th February 10am-4pm. €10 incl. food & refreshments. Guest Speaker Msgr. James Shea

Community Notices

Gaffneys Christmas Lights, Kilcrohane 2023: The Gaffney Family would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas light Fundraiser for the Jack & Jill foundation. A total of €1015 was raised for this wonderful cause.

Bantry Memory Café's coffee morning takes place on Wednesday 7th February from 11am to 1pm in the Mizen Room of the Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Please join us for a coffee and a chat with Susan O'Sullivan, Senior Physiotherapist in Bantry Primary Care Centre. Susan will chat to us on exercise, physical activity and mobility. 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. Contact Catherina on 087 910 3036 for further details.

Bantry Age Friendly are delighted to be back again with the first of their 2024 monthly coffee morning's on Thursday next February 8th. 10.30 - 12.00 in the Bantry Tourist Office. There will be a guest speaker from Organico with lots of tips & advice to help keep us all healthy & active. There will also be time for a question & answer section during the morning, please feel free to ask any questions you wish to. Do come along & enjoy a lovely cup of tea/coffee & chat."

Computer skills course / technology in Colaiste Pobail, Bantry for the **Active Retired** working with the transition year students to commence on 19th February, from 2.30 to 3.30, if interested please they can ring 086 726 1086 to book a place.

Bantry Flower & Garden Club presents Garden Talk "Spring Planting & Garden Maintenance" by Future Forests on Monday 5th of February @ 8pm in the Westlodge Hotel

Bantry Blues Joins Ireland Lights UP: Every Wednesday at 7.00pm in Wolfe Tone Park. Get Walking with Operation Transformation. Hi Vis vest needed.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat. 3rd Feb: 4th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Willie Joe Donaldson – Millbrook, Seskin – 1st anniv.
Mickey O'Donoghue – Tower Street
Sonny, Nora, James & Frank O'Mahony – Ards
Irene Hoskin – High Street
Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: Patty O'Mahony – Lowertown Months Mind & her husband Decaln O'Mahony – Anniv.
Bill McCarthy - Knockeens

Sun 4th Feb: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Eileen O'Regan – Ardnathrush – 2nd anniv.
Nora, Daniel & Pearse Leahy – Midleton
Linda Kelleher Barry – Ahakista – 5th anniv.
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Bill Bennett – Cooragurteen
Anne & Decland Cronin - Rathravane
Durrus: 10m: Michael & Mary O'Driscoll - Coolcoulaghta
Edward Griffin – Gearhies – 1st anniv.
Coomhola: 10.30am: Michael Coppinger & Teddy O'Driscoll
Donie O'Sullivan (2nd ann) & Mary O'Sullivan (3rd ann) – Blackwater
Baby Billy Cronin – Derrynafinchin, Borlin – 2nd anniv.
Schull: 10.30am: Dan & Rita McCarthy – South Schull
Fr Joe Spillane former CC of Schull / Ballydehob
Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Ann Coughlan – Kilcrohane – 1st anniv.
Goleen: 12noon:
Bantry: 12noon: Con & Kathleen Whooley – Dromclough
Kathleen Smyth – Summerhill, & Glengarriff – Months mInd
Ann Wiseman- Dublin

Monday 5th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Madge & Cyril McCarthy - Newtown
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 6th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Karen Keogh – Athy – Birthday Remembrance
Goleen: 10am:

Wed. 7th Feb : 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Cathy O'Sullivan - Cappaglss
Bantry: 10am: Pat & Rita O'Mahony, their son Dan O'Mahony (recent) & daughter Mary Connellan

Thurs. 8th Feb: 5th week in ordinary time:

Bantry: 10am: Patrick & Bridget Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family - Kealkill
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri. 9th Jan: 5th week in ordinary:

Bantry: 10am: No booking
Schull: 10am: Con McCarthy – Main Street

Sat. 10th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Christy O'Reilly – Gurteenroe

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 28th Jan: Bantry: € 2114
Schull: €718 Goleen: €415 Muintir Bhaire: €635 Caheragh: €765
Special Collection will be taken place this weekend, 4th February in all Churches for the Church Repair Fund
Second collection next w/e for Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage