



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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A Prayer for the Feast of Epiphany

**Lord God of heaven and earth,
 you revealed your only Son to every nation
 by the guidance of a star.
 Bless this home and all who inhabit it.
 Fill us with the light of Christ
 That our concern for others may reflect your love.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

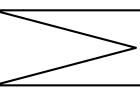
Milo Johan Kowalski – Los Angeles, California

Muireann Lucy O'Connor – Deelish, Drimoleague

Éabha Bridget Lindsay – Kealanine, Dromore

Isobel Catherine Lindsay – Kealanine Dromore

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. 1hr a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer.



Recent Parish Weddings



We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes.

Joanne Hegarty & Anthony Barry who were married in The Holy Family Church, Caheragh on Friday 19th December, 2025
 Shane Newman & Donna Herradurra who were married in the Church of St. Mary, Schull on Monday 22nd December, 2025

We wish both couples every happiness in the years ahead

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat 3rd Jan: Before Epiphany:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Florence O'Driscoll – Dromleigh – 1st anniv
 Derry Spillane & Family – Carrignavar
 Michael Sheehan & family – Fair Hill, Cork
 John Hourihan – St. Canneras Place – 1st anniv.
 Hugh McCarthy – Barrack Street

Dromore: 8pm: No booking

Lowertown: 8pm: Mansie Roycroft & all deceased family members- Derryleary

Sun. 4th Jan: Second Sunday of Christmas:

Bantry: 9am: Intentions of people of Bantry Family of Parishes Con & John Cronin – Blackrock Road
 Nora Edgeworth – Carrignageat – Months Mind
 Markie Kearns and his son Jimmy Kearns – Caher Pa Barry – Raheen House, Bantry

Ballydehob: 9am: Fr. William Coughlan – Main Street, Ballydehob
 Mary (7th anniv) & Pat Barry – Rathravane, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: No booking

Schull: 10.30am: Mary Ann McCarthy – Coorydorragan
 Vera O'Sullivan (5th anniv) & her husband Den O'Sullivan (3rd anniv) – Seaview Terrace, Schull

Coomhola: 10.30am: Mary & Peg Murphy - Dromdubh

Caheragh: 11.15am: Paddy Coughlan – Coolboy
 Betty Cotter - Barna

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Michael Tuohy - London
 Betty Lehane – Fawnmore – Birthday Remembrance
 Peggy & Tim O'Driscoll - Eskeraha

Goleen: 12noon: Kathleen & Paddy O'Leary – Corelacka

Bantry: 12noon: Florence O'Driscoll – Dromleigh – 1st anniv.
 Robert Evans – The Square, Bantry – 70th anniv.
 Kathleen Smyth – Summerhill – 2nd anniv.

Ella & John McCarthy – Cork

Margaret, May, Bridie, Bridget, Julie, Denis, Paddy, Jackie, Ann, Con, John & Seán McGrath - Gurteenroe

Mon 5th Jan: Before Epiphany:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Schull: 10am: No booking

Bantry: 6.15pm Vigil Mass: Fred & Eileen Coleman – Marino St.
 Lowertown 8pm: no Booking

Tuesday 6th Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord:

Schull: 10.30am:

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Mosie Donegan – Fawnmore
 Paddy Arundel - Kilcrohane

Bantry: 12noon: Joan & Timmy McCarthy – St. Canneras Place
 Jimmy O'Sullivan – Chapel Street
 Sinead Breen – Ballylickey

John & Eileen Wiseman – Harbour View

Fr. Denis Murphy – Glengarriff Road

Caheragh: 8pm: No booking

Wednesday 7th Jan: After Epiphany

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking

Bantry: 10am: Noreen O'Sullivan - Ardnacloughy

Thursday 8th Jan: After Epiphany:

Bantry: 10am: Adelaide & Harvey Finnegan – Marino St.

Goleen: 10am: Brigid Ann Hemond