



## BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 VOL.23. NO.19

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Saturday 3rd May: : SS Philip & James, Apostles:**  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Keith Hayes – Nenagh & Bantry  
The Cronin Family – Loughadeveen  
Dan Collins – Lahadane  
Brendan Hanley (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) & his parents Derry & Kathleen Hanley – Scart  
Teresa Grace – Glengarriff Road – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Michael Buckley – Gurtnascreena – Birthday Remembrance  
Dromore: 8pm: Paddy O'Hea - Aughaville  
Lowertown: 8pm: Junior Moynihan .

### Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> May: Third Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Paul O'Shea – Ardnagaoithe  
Thomas Coppinger – Ards – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
John Harrington – Slip Lawn  
Denis & Elizabeth Griffin – Gearhies  
Andrew Stanczak – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
Ballydehob: 9am: James & Annie Downey – Ballylickey, Bantry  
Baby Sophie Morris – Lisheenacreagh, Ballydehob – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv  
Durrus: 10am: Eileen O'Driscoll, Durrus, 1st Anniversary.  
Ann Ryan, Kealties, 9th Anniversary.  
Kealkil: 10.30am: Donal O'Leary (Months Mind) & his wife Peggy O'Leary – Lackareagh  
Margaret O'Sullivan – Carriganass House – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv  
Barry Murphy & his son Sean Murphy – Breenybeg  
Ned McSweeney – Kealkil  
Michael & Ann Murphy – Borlin  
Mary Murphy - Cahirmoutneen  
Schull:10.30am: Noreen Attridge - Meenvane  
Caheragh: 11.15am: Donal McCarthy – Corliss  
Ann McCarthy – Rearanagh  
Paddy Crowley - Bauravilla  
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Margaret & Patrick O'Sullivan & their son Stephen O'Sullivan– Lower Balleragh  
Mary O'Sullivan (11<sup>th</sup> anniv) & her parents & relatives  
Linda Barry – Carrigtwohill  
Paul O'Shea - Bantry

Goleen:12noon: Intentions of the People of the Family of Parishes  
Mary & Dan Sexton  
Bantry: 12noon: Christy Cronin - Gurteenroe  
Neily Johnson & his son Harry Johnson – Gilhooly Terrace  
Gary Sheehan & his parents Joseph & Phyllis Sheehan  
Anthony McCarthy (15<sup>th</sup> anniv) & his sister Ella Bates (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv)  
Nora Cremin – Keyes Terrace & late of Seskin – Months Mind

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Noreen O'Leary – Whiddy Island – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.  
Schull: 12noon: Emma Sands – Dublin. Eileen & Jerry O'Sullivan – Bandon. Matt & Nellie Sands & all deceased members of the O'Sullivan & Sands Families

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am:  
Sr. Catherine Spillane – Convent of Mercy– Bantry & Schull  
Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

**A Children's Rosary Group is starting in Kilcoe Church of the Most Holy Rosary on Thursdays between 3pm and 3.30pm. Children, parents and young people welcome to come and learn how to pray the rosary. All are very welcome**

### Change of Mass Time

Please note that for the Month of May, the Saturday morning Mass in Bantry Hospital Chapel will be at 9.30am, due to the First Holy Communion Masses



Take my hand, O Blessed Mother  
hold me firmly lest I fall;  
I am nervous when I'm walking and  
to thee I humbly call

Guide me over every crossing,  
watch me when I'm on the stairs  
let me know you are beside me;  
listen to my fervent prayers

Bring me to my destination  
safely every day

Help me with my undertakings  
As the hours pass away

And when evening creeps upon us  
And I fear to be alone:  
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,  
Once again and lead me home. Amen

**CONNECT 6 : An invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years):** Connect 6 will take place on Saturday 10th May 2025 in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne, Cork City. Connect is a gathering for young people of faith and for those who are searching and who are between the ages of 18-35. It will begin at 2pm and we are delighted to be joined by internationally renowned YouTube sensation Australian Sister of Life, Sr Mary Grace. She will present the keynote talk entitled 'Hope does not Disappoint'. As well as the talk we will have Mass, Adoration, Pizza, Time for Discussion, Confessions and much more! There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for CONNECT 6.

### PIETA : The charity dedicated to preventing suicide & self-harm.

Pieta offers: Free Therapy (in person, phone or video) – 0818 111 126. 242/7  
Crisis helpline – Call 1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444. Support after suicide – Suicide bereavement liason service – 0818 111 126. If you are feeling overwhelmed, having thoughts of suicide or self-harm, or grieving the loss of someone to suicide, reach out. Phone 1800 247 247

**PIETA INFORMATION EVENING:** Understanding suicide and self-harm: Are you concerned about someone that may be self-harming, has suicidal thoughts or has been bereaved by suicide? Please join a free workshop with a Pieta Therapist who will talk about services available and how Pieta can help.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.30pm in The Maritine Hotel, Bantry (P75 XW35)

Email [olivia.callery@pieta.ie](mailto:olivia.callery@pieta.ie) for further information. Visit [pieta.ie](http://pieta.ie) to find out more about Pieta's services.

**Saint Padre Pio Mass:** The Mass to mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church will be celebrated on Friday 23rd May @ 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass and shared between the Capuchin Day Centre and the Parish building fund

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

**Michael Joe Mullins – Newtown, Bantry**

### Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community  
**Beau James Hegarty – Portobello, Dublin**

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Ballydehob:10am: Michael, John Stephen & deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family – Greenmount, Ballydehob  
Bantry:10am: Jimmy O'Shea – Caherdaniel West – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Noel O'Sullivan – Nottingham & Marian Terrace  
Goleen: 10am: Evelyn O'Leary

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May: 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Shirley Bernal  
Schull: 10am: No booking

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May:3<sup>rd</sup> week of Easter:

Bantry HOSPITAL: **9.30am:**  
Special Intention

**Cappabue N.S. Open Day:** We welcome all prospective pupils and parents to the Cappabue NS Open Day on Monday, 12th May 2:00-3:00pm. Further info from [office@cappabue.ie](mailto:office@cappabue.ie).

**Digital Skills for everyday living:** Come and join the students from Schull Community College who will show you how to access a new world of technology and have fun at the same time! When: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May (10am to 11am). Venue: Holy Trinity Hall (South Terrace). For further info/ to book contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

**Bantry Memory Café:** takes place on the First Wednesday of every month for 2025. Next Café takes place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel (Mizen Room) May's Café will feature an Arts for Health Programme. A warm welcome awaits you!

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April:** Special Collection for the Holy Places: Schull - €808

**Offertory 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April:** Bantry: €2325 Caheragh:€735 Muintir Bhaire:€815 Goleen €405 Schull:€885

A Special Collection for the Church Maintenance Fund will be taken up in all Churches this weekend.

There will be a special Collection taken up in the Diocese for Mission & Ministry on 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> May.