



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Diocese of Cork & Ross Mass Animated by Young Adults
Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork City. Second Sunday of Every Month at 7pm. Animated by young adults with music, reading, serving, welcome & hospitality – All are Welcome!
youthministry@corkandross.org

Recent Parish Baptisms:
We welcome into our Christian Community
Odhrán Michael O'Mahony - Cappaghglass, Ballydehob
Kate Malone – Dillons Cross, Cork
Ada Mary McCarthy – Lough Hyne Road, Bunlick, Skibbereen
Kasey Julia Hodgins – Cooragurteen, Schull, Skibbereen

BINGO in the Boy's Club, Bantry
Every Sunday evening. Doors open at 6pm and Bingo starts at 7pm. All Welcome.

The next meeting of the Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre (The South Doc Building), P75 T611.

Creative Art Mornings for Family Carers
Are you a Family Carer? Are you caring for family member or friend? Come along for a morning of fun and relaxation at our Creative Carers Art Morning. No previous art experience is necessary, all levels welcome. All materials are supplied. Just bring yourself and an apron! Where: Ballydehob Community Hall
Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October (Wednesdays)
Time: 11am - 1pm. The session is free, but *booking is essential*. To book your place or for further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763. This workshop is facilitated by Arts for Health artist Sharon Dipity. It is hosted by the Creative Carers Programme as part of Arts for Health at Uillinn West Cork Arts Centre and the Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative

Skibbereen Flower and Garden club are holding a demonstration with Eileen O'Brien, Kinsale on Wednesday 14th October at 8.15pm in Abbeystrewery Hall, Skibbereen. All very welcome and bring a friend.

Caheragh Annual Vintage & Threshing Day Sunday 11th of October 2026. Supporting Breakthrough Cancer Research and local charities. Vintage Registration 11am – vintage Parade at 1.30pm. Wheel of Fortune, Hog Roast, Dog Show all classes, Bouncing Castle, Face Painting, Karting, Step Dancing, Home Baking & Cake Sale. Tea/Coffee served. Live outdoor music & lots more. All welcome to attend. Thank you for your continued support & help.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary **Feastday 7th of October**

O Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three shepherd children the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, that by meditating on the mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may be enriched by its fruits and obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners, and the favor I ask of you in this prayer. I ask this especially for [your intention].
O my dear Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary, spread throughout the world the devotion to your Immaculate Heart, and lead us to your Divine Son, Jesus. Amen.

Rosary at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob.
The rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob at 8 pm every Monday night during the month of October.
All are welcome.

Died Recently:We extend prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:
Christy O'Mahony – Carrignagat & formerly Reenrour East, Bantry
Nuala O'Donovan – Kealties, Durrus
Margaret (Peg) Welsh (née Daly) – Rangeroo, Coomhola
Mary O'Donovan (née O'Mahony) – Derrycluvane, Kilcrohane
John O'Reilly – Gortbrack, Goleen

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available. 13-15 November 2026 and 26-28 February 2027.

Married Couples course? Weekend residential courses available. 14-15 November 2026 and 27-28 February 2027. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Bantry Memory Café: Next Café on Wednesday 7th October (11am-1pm) in the Maritime Hotel (Mizen Room).this month “In the Picture” West Cork Arts Centre's dementia Friendly gallery tour programme. The free café hopes to provide a warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia / cognitive impairment, their friends & family as well as health & social care professionals. Contact Gemma on 087-910 3036 for further details.

The Pope's Monthly Intention:
For mental health ministry – Let us pray that he mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Ms.O'Connor in Colaiste Pobail Bheanntirai is looking for sports jerseys - all sizes and all teams. We are holding a pop-up shop in late October in aid of Bantry SVP and Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland. They can be dropped to the main foyer of the school. Thank you in advance.

Bantry Flower & Garden club Floral Demonstration "Autumnal Delights" by Lynsey O'Sullivan from Paradise Flowers in the Westlodge Hotel Bantry on Monday the 5th of October at 8pm. All are welcome.

Offertory Collection 27th Sept: Bantry: €2240 Schull:€1005 Muintir Bhaire:€620 Goleen: €580 Caheragh: €549

The Church Maintenance Fund collection will be take up in all churches this weekend, 4th Oct.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat 3rd Oct: 26th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Catherine & Cornelius O'Sullivan – Adrigole
Special Intention

Dromore:8pm: Julia O Shea - Derrishal.

Mary Dineen- Blackpool England and late of Barna 1st Anniv.

Lowertown:8pm: Marie Roycroft & all deceased family members

Sunday 4th Oct: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:9am: Tim Wholihan

Ballydehob:9am: Patrick Duggan – Gortnagrough
Tim Duggan – Foilnamuck
Donor's Intention

Durrus: 10am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes
Jack Ward - Glenlough.

Finbarr & Kathleen O'Sullivan - Rooska.

Tim & Maureen Daly - Chapel Rock.

Maura Ross - Durrus.

Schull:10.30am: Richard O'Herlihy – Cork – 1st anniv.

Patricia Whooley – Corthna, Schull

Deceased members of the Whooley Family

Kealkil:10.30am: Jeremiah Meaney – Gortloughera
Nora Murphy – Kealkil

David Murphy – Gortroe, Bantry (1st anniv) and his parents

Michael & Sheila Murphy – Cappabuí North,Kealkil

Jeremih Meaney – Gortloughera

Con, Margaret & Barry O'Sullivan - Kealkil

Caheragh:11.15am: Ellen Coughlan – Colomane West

Kilcrohane:11.30am: Peggy Rohan – New York
Paddy Daly - Letter

Goleen:12noon: Tom Notter – Crookhaven (1st anniv.) and his daughter Helen Notter

John Goggin – Kilbrowne

Joe, Mary, Dan & Annie Barry - Gortnacarriga

Bantry:12noon: Kathleen Crowley – Glenbanoo – 6thanniv.

Joan Lynch – Old Barrack Road, Bantry

Mon 5th Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: No Booking

Schull: 10am: Donor's Intentions

Tuesday 6th Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Peter & Frances O'Sullivan – Hospital Road

Wed. 7th Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Our Lady of the Rosary:

Ballydehob:10am:

John O'Sullivan – The Cottage, Rathravane, - 45th anniv.

Bantry: 10am: Teddy & Mary Murphy

Susan McSwiney

Thursday 8th Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: James & Elizabeth Flynn – Gearhameen, Durrus

Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri 9th Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:

Liz Farrell (Birthday Remembrance) - recently deceased

Schull:10am: No Booking

Saturday 3rd Oct: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mary O'Reilly - Gurteenroe