



# BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 Vol. 43.

## Dates for the Diary: Graveyard Masses

**Mass in the Cilleanach:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm  
In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Hospital Chapel

**Mass in the Abbey Graveyard:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm. In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

**Mass at Beach Mass Rock:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Bantry Church

**Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard & Holy Well:**  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church.

### Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

**Teddy Patrick Daly**

– Cúl na Greine, Newtown East, Bantry

W W W . Y O U T H 2 0 0 0 . I E: Register now; Newbridge College, Kildare. 13th - 16th august 2026. ages 16-35. Donation only. Free buses. Summer festival. Email: [office@youth2000.ie](mailto:office@youth2000.ie) | phone: 00353 (0) 1 6753690 registered charity no: 20049713. "I will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my song" - ISAIAH 12:2

## BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION 2026

Reminding all Artists, the Bantry Annual Art Exhibition will be held from Thursday 23rd July to Tuesday 4th August in St Brendan's Primary School Hall, the Square.

Entry forms and Information leaflets are available at the Bantry Tourist Office, Bantry Library, Phyllis O'Connor's Art Shop and from Megan Core Creative Printing, New Street. For further information and details contact Mary Tel 086 2363344.

**Football Final:** The Muintir Gabriel's Junior Ladies team, comprised of players from the Mizen and Sheep's Head peninsulas, has reached the County League Final. The match will be played against St. Catherine's of Ballynoe, East Cork at 12 noon on this Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at the MTU Campus in Bishopstown. All support will be greatly appreciated.

## RESULTS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026, the Minister for Education and Youth announced publication of the results of the Primary School Survey. Below is a table of the schools in our Family of Parishes. The reason some schools are not on the list is there were no responses received, or the number of parents who completed the survey was very small and was insufficient to avoid potentially disproportionately distorting the results for the schools. Accordingly, those schools did not receive a school-specific report.

A on the list means the number of households who took part in the survey and B means those who want a change of patronage. Our schools are currently under the patronage of the Bishop of Cork and Ross. All the information about the survey can be found on gov.ie

SCHOOLS	A	B
Ballydehob Scoil Bhride	33/61	58%
Caheragh NS	24/43	50%
Carrigboy N S	11/24	55%
Coomhola N S	21/53	67%
Dromore N S	18/27	61%
Drumclugh N S	21/32	81%
Gaelscoil Bheanntai	19/81	63%
Kealkil N S	48/108	60%
Kilcrohane N S	6/18	17%
S N an Ghoilin	13/21	54%
Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra	37/218	51%
Scoil Mhuire N S Schull	31/100	55%

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

**Tony Fitzgibbon – Rock Island, Goleen**

**Christy O'Mahoney – Carrignagat & formerly of Reenrou East, Bantry**

**Margaret O'Sullivan (Taylor) – Ard Mhuire Bantry / Beara**

**Clare Walsh (née McCarthy) – Wilton Road, Cork & Geragh, Kealkill**

Offertory Collection 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	Bantry: €2135	Schull: €1030
MuintirBhaire: €725	Goleen: €550	Caheragh: €569
Peters Pence collection last w/e:	Bantry: €1675	Schull: €836.70
MuintirBhaire: €480	Goleen: €445	Caheragh: €430

The Church Maintenance Fund will be taken up in all Churches in Bantry Family of Parishes this weekend, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July.

A special collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up throughout the Diocese on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July.

## Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Frank Cronin – Cahernacrin – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.

Kevin Lynch – Gurteenroe

Patrick Riordan – Church Road – Months Mind

Colette O'Donovan – Dromleigh South – 9<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Ann McCarthy – Slip Lawn

Nora O'Shea - Adrigole

Dromore: 8pm: Donal (Dodo) O Regan – Kealanine - 3rd Anniv

Lowertown: 8pm: Joe O'Mahony - Drinane - 19th anniv

Bernard O' Mahony - Drinane & Boston - 20th anniversary.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Michael O'Riordan – Kilnamartyra

Jimmy Cregg

Willie Young

Special Intention

### Ballydehob: 9am:

Kitty O'Driscoll – Letter, Ballydehob – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv

John Coughlan – Gurrane

Durrus: 10am: No booking

Schull: 10.30am: Intentions of People of Bantry Family of Parishes

Mary & Tadhg McSweeney – Main Street, Schull

Sr. Emmanuel O'Sullivan – Schull Convent & Bantry – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv

Canon Kieran Twomey P.P. & former C.C. of Ballydehob

Coomhola: 10.30am: Denis Flynn

Denis O'Connell & his grand daughter Kelly

Caheragh: 11.15am: Jeremiah & Peggy Keohane – Clouncuggar

Eileen Kingston – Droumcoora – 20<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Michael Crowley – Bauravilla – 19<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Paul & Peggy Kingston - Tooreen

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Eugene & Mary Daly - Knockroe

Goleen: 12noon:

Thomas Murphy – Dublin & Barleycove – Months Mind

Bantry : 12noon: Denis & Con Murnane – Letterlickey

John Connolly – Gurtacloona

Kitty Harrington – Slip Park – 22<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

Special Birthday Intention

### Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jimmy O'Rourke – Newtown

Jack & Hazel Hall - Limerick

Schull: 10am: Donal & Maura O'Driscoll & deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family – East End, Schull & Cork

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jerry O'Sullivan – Cavan & Marian Terrace

Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

### Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob: 10am: No Booking

Bantry: 10am: Kathleen Keohane – Keyes Terrace – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mick, Peggy & Kathleen Goff - Glengarriff

Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Donal O'Sullivan – Rock Villas – 15<sup>th</sup> anniv.

Schull: 10am: Kathleen Foley Dorsch & deceased members of the Foley Family - Schull

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Catherine Foley – Ballinhassig – 30<sup>th</sup> anniv



## Recent Parish Weddings



**We congratulate & wish every happiness to the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes.**

**Sarah O'Driscoll & Sam Wedlock who were married in the Church of St. Mary, Schull on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**Kelly Pointer & Kieran McKenna who were married in the Sacred Heart Church, Durrus on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**Emma O'Sullivan & Stephen Daly who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**Kyra O'Shea & Liam Cunney who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**