



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the children of Goleen National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Fintan Gavin last Thursday in the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea & St. Patrick, Goleen.

Confirmation in our Family of Parishes is now complete for this year and we congratulate all the children who are such a credit to their parents and teachers. We pray they will be filled with the Holy Spirit always.

We thank their parents, teachers, special needs assistants and school staff who all helped prepare the children so well. Thanks also to the organists, singers and musical directors who led the beautiful music during the ceremonies. Many thanks to the sacristans, altar servers, the altar societies and those who put up the bunting, tended the church grounds and helped in any way. Priests of Bantry Family of Parishes

Rosary at the Grotto

near Dromclough National School, Bantry
on Saturday 11th May at 4pm.

This is one of over 560 such Rosary Rallies acrosses the country on the day. All welcome.

Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Bantry Church each evening at 8pm during the month of May. All who can attend are very welcome.

Offertory Collection last w/e: 28th April 2024: Bantry: € 2185 Schull: €845
 Goleen: €475 Muintir Bhaire: €830 Caheragh: €718

Special Collection will be taken up this weekend (4th & 5th May) in all churches for Church Repair Fund. Special Collection on 11th & 12th May to support Mission & Ministry of the church.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions: For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Community Notices:

Bantry Darkness into light will take place on May 11th. Join us in Wolfe Tone park at 4.15am for the most important sunrise of the year. Register online on www.darknessintolight.ie or come along a little earlier on the morning.

Nurture Africa Charity Coffee Morning: Aoife Kingston and family would like to extend sincere thanks to everyone who attended & generously contributed their time ,baking & donations to the Coffee Morning in the Travellers Rest Caheragh. Your support was greatly appreciated & the funds raised will go to the Nurture Africa Charity.

Cursillo walk: Cork to Knock route. Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derrv: all converge to arrive in Knock.

'A Summer's Chorus'

Concert in Support of 'Cared for the Aged'

Featuring: Muintir Bhaire Men's Choir with Special Guests 'SCRUBS' (Choir of Cork University Hospital) and 'ILEN Vibes (Female Choir) Date: Saturday 25th May
 Venue: Martinime Hotel (Main Ballroom)
 Doors Open: 7.30pm Tickets: €20
 Contact: Barry on 087-9299122

Israel & Palestine – Bridging the Divide.

Lament for a wounded Land.

Saturday 11th May – Marino Church, Bantry

All welcome, no matter what your faith, ethnicity, age, religion or gender, to come together in a time of fasting & reflection. Begins at 11am & break fast at 7p. Feel free to come and go at any time or stay for the entire day. There will be a quiet, contemplative environment – feel free to bring mats, blankets & pillows. Fasting may not be for everyone – the important aspect is being unied together in common cause, so please feel fee to join us, as and when you can. Ring 087-3257631 for more information

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntraí Charity Collection:

1. Tinned food for Ukraine, any type once it is in a tin. Beans in SuperValu are as little as 37cent per tin so is very doable for all of us. 2. Shoes - all types of old shoes, from baby shoes to working mans boots, slippers, football boots etc. These will go to parts of Southern Africa. Items will be collected from CPB in early May - so spread the word, get collecting and drop to the steps in front of the main office.

Gortalassa Old School House: GOSH

On Wed. next 8th May in Gortalassa Old School House (GOSH) P75 C589 on the Sheeps Head Lorna Harte will attend the Wednesday gathering at 11 am to have a talk on the services available for older persons and carers. This very informative event is the ideal opportunity to be updated on what is available in the community. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Tea & coffee will be available.

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 4th May: 5th week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Dan Collins
 Kathleen & Derry Hanley – Scart
 Ita McCarthy – Barrack Street
 James J. Crowley – The Square, Bantry – 1st anniv.
 Gary Sheehan – London, Castletown & Bantry – 10th anniv.
 Teresa Grace – Glengarriff Road
 Dromore: 8pm: No booking
 Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

Sun 5th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Paul O'Shea – Ardnagaoithe
 Margaret Murphy – Westpark, Bantry
 John Harrington – Slip Lawn

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Baby Sophie Morris – Lisheennacreagh
 Denis O'Shea – Birthday Remembrance

Durrus: 10m: Ann Ryan – Kealties – 8th anniv.
 Paddy Tobin – Dromreagh – 3rd anniv.

Kealkil :10.30am: Ned McSweeney - Kealkil
 Barry Murphy & his son Sean Murphy – Breenybeg
 Timothy & Mary O'Leary – Lackareagh
 All the deceased members of the O'Leary & McCarthy families – Cahirmounteen
 Mary Cunney – Australia & Kealkil
 Curley Keohane – Dromlickacruie
 Michael & Ann Murphy – Borlin
 Mary O'Mahony - Breenybeg

Schull:10.30am: Noreen Attridge – Meenvane
 Eily Coughlan – Main Street, Ballydehob

Caheragh: 11.15am: Donal McCarthy – Corliss – 1st anniv.
 Gerald Bohane – Droumcoora
 Eileen Scully – Glounaphooka
 Ann McCarthy – Rerahanagh
 Patrick Bohane - Killeenleigh

Kilcrohane:11.30am:
 Fr. Jeremiah Donovan – Faramanagh – 2nd anniv.
 Elsie Donegan & Dorothy Canter - Kilcrohane

Goleen: 12noon: Edmund & Virginia Brennan
 Bantry: 12noon: Michael Buckley – Gurtnascreena,
 Drimoleague – Birthday Remembrance
 Harry Johnson (1st anniv) & his father Neily Johnson – Gilhooleys Tce

Keith Hayes – Nenagh & Bantry – 2nd anniv.
 Kathleen Sullivan – Snave
 Joe, Nell & Jeremiah Harrington & Mary Kiely – Allihies
 Michael Holland (3rd anniv) & his daughter Maureen - Coomhola

Monday 6th May: : 6th week of Easter:

Bantry:10am: Jimmy O'Shea – Caheradaniel West – 9th anniv.
 Schull: 12 NOON: No booking

Tues 7th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry:10am:
 Peter Farrelly – Gurteen – Birthday Remembrance
 Goleen: 10am: Special Intention

Wed. 8th May: 6th week of Easter:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
 Ballydehob:10am: Eileen Coughlan – Main Street, Ballydehob
 Bantry: 10am: Timothy & Mary O'Sullivan – Reenrour East

Thurs. 9th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Pdraig O'Grady - Derryginagh
 Goleen: 10am: Joe & Kathleen Lucey and Brian Lucey

Friday 10th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Noel O'Sullivan – Worksop & Marian Terrace
 Schull: 10am: Mary Henry (1st anniv) & deceased members of the Logan Family

Sat. 11th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mick & Tess O'Leary – Whiddy Island