



## BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025 VOL.23. NO.15

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**  
 Bantry: 6.15pm: Bob Murnane – Letterlickey  
 Gerald & Eileen O'Sullivan – Marino Street  
 Sister Una Considine – 'Avila', Ardnagaoithe  
 Paddy O'Sullivan – Reenrou East – 30<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Dromore: 8pm: Mary O Sullivan Clouncuggar Months Mind  
 Lowertown: 8pm: No booking

**Sun.6<sup>th</sup> April: Fifth Sunday of Lent:**  
 Bantry: 9am: Rosni Devassy (recently deceased)

Ballydehob: 9am: Francie Maguire (1<sup>st</sup> anniv), his wife Celia & son Hughie – Main Street & late of Dreenlomane, Ballydehob.  
 Josephine & Charles O'Regan - Ballydehob  
 Durrus: 10am: Noel Daly, Derryvahalla.  
 Kitty & Timmy McCarthy Ballycomane.

Kealkil: 10.30am: Ann O'Sullivan – Carriganass – Months Mind  
 Mary & Danny McCarthy. Abbie & James McCarthy- Cappabui  
 Michael & Ellen O'Shea. Danny & Jerry O'Shea & deceased  
 members of the O'Shea & McCarthy Families – Molavanig  
 Nell McSweeney (Lisheens) & deceased members of the O'Flynn  
 Family (Shronageeha) & McSweeney Family  
 Curley Keohane – Dromlickacruie – 4<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Nigel Kingston – Lisheens  
 Michael Lucey - Curraghglass

Schull: 10.30am: Intentions of the people of our Family of Parishes  
 Mary Kate & Michael Hurley – Dereenatra, Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Dan Murnane – Coorydowney  
 Peggy Cadogan – Glounaphooka  
 Daniel & Maura Burke - Bantry

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Con & Mary Crowley & their son  
 Tim Crowley – Co. Limerick  
 Tim Madigan  
 Brian Clickner – Kilcrohane  
 Noel & John Joe Kissane – Moll's Gap  
 Bridget O'Sullivan – Skahana – Birthday Remembrance

Goleen: 12noon: Tadgh Reidy  
 Sonny & Elizabeth O'Sullivan – Crookhaven

Bantry: 12noon: Susan Burns – recently deceased  
 Timothy & Kathleen Daly – Dromore

Donal Dwyer – Dunmanway  
 Neasa Dixon - Seskin

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**  
 Bantry : 10am: Paddy Casey – Slip Lawn  
 Schull: 10am: Special Intention

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**  
 Bantry: 10am: Timothy & Mary O'Sullivan – Reenrou East  
 Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**  
 Ballydehob: 10am: No booking  
 Bantry: 10am:  
 Mary Duffy (née O'Sullivan-Taylor) – Bantry & England

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**  
 Bantry: 10am: Mary & Teddy Murphy & Susan McSwiney  
 Goleen: 10am: Helen Notter – Goleen – recently deceased

**Diocese of Cork & Ross - Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome**  
 Young People from all over the world gather with Pope Francis to celebrate the Jubilee Year. 28<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Young Adults (18-30) €550pp (plus fundraising) Price Includes: 7 nights half board, accommodation at the Irish College, Travel Insurance, 20kg bag, weekly travel ticket, Jubilee Pilgrim Package. For further information call 021-430 1717 or email [youthministry@corkandross.org](mailto:youthministry@corkandross.org)

### Community Notices

**National Spring Clean:** In conjunction with An Taisce's "National Spring Clean" and KWD's "County Clean-Up Day", Bantry Tidy Towns are organising a major litter-pick on Saturday, April 12th. Meet-up time is 11am at the fountain in the Square. If people have them, they can bring along their own gloves, hi-vis and litter-picker. If not, BTT will provide them. They will also supply them with KWD bags. Clean-up packs can also be obtained by contacting Bantry Tidy Towns Facebook page or emailing [bantrytidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:bantrytidytowns@gmail.com) If you are not in a position to come on the 12th, people can also pick up litter over the preceding days whether that's in town or areas close to Bantry. The bags of litter can be brought to outside of the Old Cinema in Bantry where they will be collected by KWD.

**Bantry Blues Rising Tide Festival:** We are delighted to announce The Rising Tide Festival is returning this Easter weekend (April 18th - 20th) after last year's successful event! The Rising Tide Festival is a weekend dedicated to celebrating diversity and inclusion. Sponsored by Greencoat Renewables Ballybane Wind Farm and held in Bantry Blues GAA over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, this festival is packed with events including a céilí, West Cork Jesters rugby, Mothers & Others blitzes & Ball4All games. Tickets are for sale at [therisingtidefestival.eventbrite.ie](http://therisingtidefestival.eventbrite.ie) now! Follow us at The Rising Tide Festival on Eventbrite, Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date

**Skibbereen Flower and Garden Club** are holding a demonstration with Nora Gallagher, Macroom in the Abbeystrewey Hall on Wednesday 9th April at 8.15pm. A great night assured. All very welcome. Refreshments served

**MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL:** Jackpot Bingo Thurs 10th April at 8pm.. we might even have some EGGTRA treats from the Easter bunny.

**Water Safety Ireland** summer week in Bantry is scheduled for week beginning August Monday 4th 2025. Contact Hannah on 086-3958849 for more details.

**Walk the Camino:** Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Frances walking from Saria to Santiago in Spain. We will then visit Fatima for a short pilgrimage. We are being led on this spiritual journey by Fr Tony Horgan MSC. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Valerie at 021 454 3988 or email [valerie.buckley@mscmisions.ie](mailto:valerie.buckley@mscmisions.ie)

**Easter Offering envelopes are now available in the Church porches. We thank you for your ongoing support. If paying by cheque we ask you to please make the cheque payable to one of the Priests.**

### Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.  
 Prepare a place in my home and heart  
 for silence and solitude,  
 so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.  
 Help me to fast from those things that  
 threaten the well-being of  
 body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.  
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and,  
 in so doing,  
 re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.  
 May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle  
 my love for and faith in you.

### Died Recently:

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

**Helen Notter – Goleen & Crookhaven**

**Mary Agnes (Úna) Crowley (née O'Sullivan "Durríhy")**  
 – Droumloughlin, Bantry & Kenmare, Co. Kerry

**Donal O'Leary – Lackareagh, Kealkil**

### REST IN PEACE

**Offertory 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> March:** Bantry: €1835 Caheragh: €620  
 Schull: €687 Muintir Bhaire: €630 Goleen €405

**Special collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend:**

Bantry: €1355 Caheragh: €370  
 Schull: €496 Muintir Bhaire: €510 Goleen €342.98

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

### Mass Intentions continued:-

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**

Bantry: 10am: John O'Sullivan – Nottingham & Marian Terrace  
 Schull: 10am: Nellie & Kieran Molloy – Pier Road, Schull

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent:**

Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am:  
 Mary & James Kearns – St. Cannaras Place