



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Cork Airport:

Group Leader Jim Keogh. This pilgrimage travels to Medjugorje from Cork with Aer Lingus on 4th June 2025. For further information and full details please contact Jim Keogh 021 4885371. Early Bird Offer €100 off per person for bookings paid in full before 15 November 2024!

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

A reduced schedule of Masses during the week ahead as the priests are on annual retreat. Please see list of Masses on the right hand side.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE will be in Clonakilty Parish Church on 31st October. Veneration from 3.30pm to 7pm. Mass and anointing of the sick at 7pm. The reliquary will leave after the 10am Mass on Friday 1st November.

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

Jeremiah (Batt) O'Sullivan – Snave, Bantry
Noel Horgan – Reenrou East, Bantry
Maureen Daly (nee Coughlan), Chapel Rock, Durrus
Rest In Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

Sinethemba Nomalungelo Chamane,
Luthando Aphelele Chamane & Azwile Asenathi Chamane – The Old Forge, Kealkil
Maria Ann Donegan – Derrycluvane, Kilcroahane

PILGRIMAGE TO GOUGANE BARRA will take place this Sunday, 6th Oct. Rosary at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3.00pm. Bishop Fintan will launch a year of prayer, listening and discernment in the Diocese of Cork and Ross. A pastoral letter from Bishop Fintan and a prayer card are available at the doors of each Church.

Unfolding the Word: Cork Scripture Group in conjunction with the Office for Mission and Ministry are offering two 'Unfolding the Word' workshops. No previous knowledge or experience is required. The workshop will give practical experience of running a session and provide resources that can be used in your parish. Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork on October 5th (10.00am to 1.00pm) & Randall Óg GAA Club, Bunanumera, Dunmanway, Co. Cork on October 12th (10.00am to 1.00pm). For details & to register please <https://corkandross.org/mission-and-ministry/unfolding-the-word> or contact the Office at 021-7355517.

Offertory Collection 28th/29th Sept: Bantry: €2,150 Schull: €600 Muintir Bhaire: €525 Caheragh: €420 Goleen: €470
There will be a special Collection for Church Maintenance this weekend in all Churches in our Family of Parishes. A special Collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up next weekend, Oct 12th/13th. The clergy wish to thank all who returned their Station Offerings and all who attended Station Masses. The station offerings are the income of the priests. The offertory collections go towards the upkeep of the churches and parish buildings.

Pope Francis has called for a **day of prayer and fasting on October 7**, the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war. "In this dramatic hour of our history," the Pope said, "while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity."

Community Notices

Nutrition: Join us on Wednesday 9th October at 11am in Philips Green, Durrus for a talk on nutrition with *Gwen Bastian-Enright, MSc, dipNT nutritional therapist* Learn about how foods and nutrients can support both physical and mental health as you age, and care for others, without being complicated or requiring daily visits to an organic market! Gwen will expand on key nutrients such as vitamin D, focus on supporting digestion and absorption of nutrients from the food you eat and provide simple options for nutrient dense meals and snacks For further information Contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Caheragh Threshing is this Sunday 13th of October starting at 1.30pm. All are welcome to attend, Mr. Donal Kelleher the lone piper of Ballingearry will lead the Vintage parade. Special Guest Clinical Professor Nóirín Russell of Obstetrics and Gynecology will attend. There will be lots of excitement for everyone on the day, Thank you for your continued support.

Filipino Day of Prayer will take place in Bantry Church on Saturday 19th October. Holy Hour at 4pm and concluding with Mass at 6.15pm. All welcome.

Skibbereen Flower and Garden Club are holding a teaching Demonstration with Eileen O'Brien Kinsale in Abbeystrewry Hall on Wednesday 9th Oct at 8-15pm. Please come along and bring a friend.

Bookings are now open for **West Cork Music's autumn concert series.** On Sunday 20 October at 3pm in St Brendan's Church, Solas Quartet continues its autumn tour with a programme which includes Haydn's celebrated Quartet in G major, Smetana's masterpiece From My Life and works by Dave Fennessy and the Danish composer Nikolaj Busk.

Sat. 5th Oct: 26th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 6.15pm: Pat Sheehan – Caherdaniel

Dromore: 8pm: Ellen Coughlan – Colomane West
Julia O'Shea Derrishall

Lowertown: 8pm Kodie Healy – Cashelane, Durrus
Sun 6th October: Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Special Intention for the Sick
Sheila McCarthy Scarbawn Special Intention
Ballydehob: 9.00am: William & Mary Johnson Dunbeacon and their daughter Helen Sheehan Meenvane, Schull
John McSweeney Knockroe, Ballydehob

Durrus: 10am: Josie Dempsey – Skibbereen Jack Ward

Kealkil: 10.30am: Sheila Clancy (née Murphy) – Kealkil & UK
Deceased members of the Murphy Family
Noreen Murphy – Breenymore Mary Cunney – Kealkil & Australia
Jeremiah Meaney - Gorthloughra

Schull: 10.30am: Patrick O'Regan – Seaview Tce, Schull – 2nd anniv.
Elsie McCarthy – Long Island & New York - 1st anniv.
Dan & Annie Hegarty - Gubbeen

Caheragh: 11.15am: Eileen Coughlan- Coolboy 50th Anniv
Ellen & Tom Keohane - Lacka and their Sons Tommy, Teddy,
Paddy & Jimmy

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Joe Hegarty – Ahakista – 1st anniv.
Eileen McCarthy – Kilcrohane – Months Mind

Goleen: 12noon: Joe O'Connell - Dunmanus
Bantry: 12noon: Joe & Chrissie O'Sullivan – Ardnathrush
Maria & Jeremiah O'Sullivan – Ardnathrush
Kathleen Crowley – Glenbanoo 4th Anniv

Monday 7th Oct 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:
Peter & Frances O'Sullivan – Hospital Road Bantry
Schull: 10am NO MASS

Tues 8th Oct 27th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: James & Elizabeth Flynn – Gearhameen, Durrus
Goleen: 10am:

Wed. 9th Oct: 27th week in Ordinary Time:
Durrus: 9am NO MASS
Ballydehob: 10am NO MASS
Bantry: 10am: Michael O'Sullivan – Nottingham & Marian Tce

Thurs. 10th Oct: 27th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Tim O'Sullivan – Church Road
Goleen: 10am:

Friday 11th Oct: 27th week in Ordinary Time: St. Francis of Assisi:
Bantry: 10am: Betty Reardan – Church Road – 25th anniv.
Schull: 10am: Dympna Fouhy

Sat. 12th Oct: 27th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mary O'Reilly – Gurteenroe – 2nd anniv.

There will be a special First Saturdays Conference on Saturday, October 12th (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see firstsaturdays.ie