



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Thank You

A sincere thanks to all parishioners in our Family of Parishes for your generosity in the Station Dues, Easter collection & Easter envelopes this year. We very much appreciate all your kindness, support & generosity always.

Fr. Myles, Fr. Martin, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Ben & Fr. John

**Divine Mercy Sunday - St Finbarr's Church,
Bantry - Sunday the 7th of April, 2024
from 3 - 4pm - this will include Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Benediction.**

Died Recently:

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

Simone Keane – Glengarrif Road, Bantry & Caheragh

Sheila Roycroft (née Cronin) – Durrus

Padraig O'Driscoll – Coolbawn East, Caheragh

Rest in Peace

Special Collection on Good Friday to support the Holy Places:

Bantry: €835 Schull: €751 Goleen: €200

Muintir Bhaire: €675 Caheragh: €350

Second collection this weekend in all Churches of Our Family of Parishes for Church Maintenance.

Thank You

We thank all who attended the Easter Ceremonies in all the Churches of our Family of Parishes.

A special thanks to the Sacristans, Altar Servers, Altar Societies, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors, counters, Cantors & Choirs, Gardeners & those who organised the Lenten Petitions and Stations of the Cross for Lent.

We thank those who volunteered in any way, those who erected the Altars of Repose, provided the beautiful, enriching music and all who helped in any way during the Easter Ceremonies.

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All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st: The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 1130 am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

Please note change of time of morning Mass to the earlier time of **9am** in Bantry Church on Wednesday 10th April due to Confirmation on that day.

Community Notices:

An Garda Siochana along with their partners the community alert groups of your area are seeking volunteers to assist with paper work & updating/inputting information on to computers . Community alert is vital in all rural locations to ensure the ongoing safety of our communities and help protect against crime. If you would like to play a more active role in your community and can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Even just a few hours can make a difference. If you would like to help email : Brigid.m.hartnett@garda.ie

Bantry Historical society: On Wednesday next the 10th April at 8pm, in the Christian Fellowship, Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society will host a talk entitled 'Archaeological Excavation and Restoration of a Bronze Age stone circle at Gorteanish, West Cork' by William O'Brien UCC Professor of Archaeology. This is a joint event with Cork Historical & Archaeological Society. All are welcome. Members free entry, non-members 5€

Skibbereen Flower and Garden Club are holding a demonstration in Abbeystrewery Hall on Wednesday 10th March at 8.15pm. It is Margaret Aherns Final visit to Skibbereen as she is retiring this year. So lets give her a big send off from our club. Hope to see ye all there

Surgeon Noonan presents Harmonies & Hits, featuring international award winning chamber choir Ancor and 'Irish Doctors Choir'. Join us for a family Sunday afternoon musical extravaganza featuring classical choral repertoire as well as your favourite Broadway shows and. Find us at St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Washington Street, Cork on Sunday April 14th at 15:30, with all proceeds going directly towards underfunded rural hospitals in Sub-Saharan Africa. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at <https://bookings.scopetickets.com/event/11961> Children under 12 go free!

Sat. 6th April: Easter Saturday:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Denis Downey – Bantry & London – 1st anniv.
Bob Murnane – Letterlickey – 6th anniv.
Gerard Glavin – Ballincollig – 1st anniv.
Helen & Jeremiah Whooley & their grandson Dermot Whooley – Derrinkealig
Mary Swanton – Moulakieve
Betty Murray - Ballylickey

Dromore: 8pm: No booking

Lowertown: 8pm: Kit O'Mahony - Schull

Sun 7th April: Second Sunday of Easter Day:

Bantry: 9am: Donncha O'Donoghue – Caherdaniel West – 14th anniv.
Patrick & Ellen McGrath (Newtown East) & their son Con McGrath (Birthday Remembrance)
Eoin McSweeney – Drimoleague
Nessa Dixon – Seskin – 1st anniv.
Sr. Una Considine – 5th anniv.
Alma & Carlos – Mas of Thanksgiving

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Danny O'Sullivan - Dunbeacon

Durrus: 10m: Richard Cashman – Durrus – Months Mind

Noel Daly – Derryvahalla

John & Mamie O'Flynn – Parkana

John McCarthy – Clashadoo

Barry McCarthy – Cahir

Kevin Cronin - Seaview

Kealkil :10.30am: Danny & Mary McCarthy – Cappabue

Danny & Jerry O'Shea – Moulavanig

James & Abbie McCarthy – Cappabue

Mike & Ellen O'Shea – Moulavanig

Nell McSweeney – Lisheens

The Healy Family – Lisheens & Dromaclarig

Michael Lucey - Curraglass

Schull:10.30am: Edward Herlihy – Cork & late of Schull

Bartley Herlihy– Kilburn, London & Schull – 1st anniv

Mary Dudley (née Herlihy) – Staffordshire, UK & Schull

Caheragh: 11.15am: Peggy Cadogan – Glounaphooka

Florence O'Mahony - Ballyruane

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: The Coughlan Family - Glenruin

Goleen: 12noon:

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Monday 8th April: The Annunciation of the Lord:

Bantry:10am: Special Intention

Schull: 10am: Special Intention

Tues 9th April: 2nd week of Easter:

Bantry : 10am: John O'Connell – Tower Hill

Goleen: 10am: Private Intention

Wed. 10th April: 2nd week of Easter:

Ballydehob:10am: Mass of Thanksgiving

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Bantry: 9AM: Henry Deane

Thurs. 11th April:2nd week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: John O'Leary & John O'Reilly

Goleen: 10am: Catherine O'Driscoll – Cork & Cloughanekilleen

Friday 12th April: 2nd week of Easter:

Bantry:10am:Frances Frazer (née McCarthy) – Dublin – 1st ann

Schull: 10am: Peg Nee Drisceoil (Ints.)

Sat. 13th April: 2nd week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Mark O'Sullivan – 1st anniv.