



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024 VOL.21. NO 1

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Sat.6th Jan: The Epiphany of the Lord:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Maureen Minehane – Crowangle, Whiddy Island Special Intention
Mary, Siobhan & Humphrey Desmond - Dunmanway
Dromore: 8pm: Teresa O Connor Dromore Months Mind . Michael Coughlan Colomane West 50th Anniversary.
Lowertown: 8pm: Denis O'Mahony – Castlepoint – 1st anniv.

Sun 7th Jan: The Baptism of the Lord:

Bantry: 9am: Special Intention
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Ballydehob: 9.00am: Mary & Pat Barry - Rathravane
Durrus: 10m: John Deacy – Months Mind
Coomhola: 10.30am: No booking
Schull: 10.30am: Den O'Sullivan (1st anniv) & Vera O'Sullivan – Seaview Terrace
Frankie Whelton - Dreenatra
Caheragh: 11.15am: Joan Daly – Cork & Lissanroe
Paddy Coughlan - Coolbui
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Peg O'Sullivan (Months Mind) & her husband Michael O'Sullivan–Ballyruin
Goleen: 12noon: Tess Goggin - Colleras
Bantry: 12noon: Patrick Ellis – London – 1st anniv.

Monday 8th Jan: 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:
The Victims of the Betelgeuse Disaster – 45th anniv.
Schull: 10am: Teresa O'Connor

Tues. 9th Jan: 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Patrick O'Mahony – Blackrock Rd & Whiddy
Goleen: 10am: No Booking

Wed. 10th Jan : 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: No booking
Bantry: 10am: Donal McCarthy – Dromleigh North

Thurs. 11th Jan: 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Nuala McCarthy – High Street
Goleen: 10am: No booking

Fri. 12th Jan: 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Maurice Goggin & his sisters, Mary & Catherine – Garraha, Whiddy Island
Schull: 10am: NO booking

Sat. 13th Jan: 1st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Nora, Pat, Ellen & Michael Cadogan – Church Road

Offertory Collection Amounts for 30th/31st Dec: Bantry: €2040

Goleen: €450 Schull: €909
Caheragh: €1020 Muintir Bhaire: €770

Second Collection in each church of the Family of Parishes for church maintenance this Weekend

ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.'

Baptisms:

Bantry Family of Parishes

Bantry Parish: Baptisms will alternate on the First Saturday of each month in Coomhola & Kealkil at 4pm.

Coomhola: January, March, May, July, September November.

Kealkil: February, April, June, August, October, December

Baptisms will take place in Bantry Church at 4pm on all other Saturdays of each Month.

Muintir Bhaire Parish: Baptisms are held after the 11.30m Mass in Kilcrohane and at 12.45pm in Durrus on any Sunday.

Caheragh Parish: Sundays after the Caheragh 11.15am Mass in Caheragh and Dromore Churches.

Schull & Goleen Parishes: By appointment.

To book a Baptism in any Church of the Family of Parishes please contact the Parish office on 027-56398 or by email bantryparishoffice@gmail.com

Masses:

To book a Mass Intention in any of the Bantry Family of Parishes Churches please contact the Sacristan in the relevant Church. The Sacristan will inform the Parish office of the booking for inclusion in the newsletter if required.

As of the start of January 2024, the 6.15p Mass on Saturdays and the 9am and 12noon Masses on Sundays will be available to book in Bantry Church.

Vigil & Sunday Masses in all Churches of the Bantry Family of Parishes will be shared for Mass Intentions. Only four intentions will be taken for these Masses with the exception of a Months Mind and First Anniversary.

The Mass for the People of the Family of Parishes will take place at 9am on Wednesday in Durrus Church.

Weddings:

To book a Wedding in any church of the Family of Parishes, please contact the Parish office. Tel: 027-56398 or email bantryparishoffice@gmail.com

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

Patricia (Patty) O'Mahony (née Daly) - Lowertown, Schull
Breda Driscoll (née O'Driscoll) – Croydon U.K. and Ardmanagh, Schull
Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Adelaide May Donovan – Georges Row, Bantry
Callum Stephen Sheehan – Meenvane, Schull

Sacraments in Bantry Family of Parishes 2024

Confirmation Dates 2024: All ceremonies begin at 10.30am

Schull: 22nd Feb

Ballydehob: 27th Feb

Bantry Town Schools: 10th April Bantry Country Schools: 17th April

Muintir Bháire: 25th April

Goleen: 2nd May

Caheragh: 8th March

First Holy Communion Dates 2024:

Schull: Saturday 4th May at 11am

Ballydehob: Saturday 11th May at 11am

Caheragh:

Dromore N.S.: Saturday 18th May at 11am

Caheragh N.S. & Dreeny N.S.: Sunday 19th May at 11.15am

Bantry:

Kealkil & Cappabue N.S - Kealkil Church: Sat. 4th May at 11am

Coomhola & Derryreha N.S. - Coomhola Church: Sat. 11th May - 11am

Dromclough N.S & Town Schools: Sat. 18th May at 11am

Gaelscoil N.S. in Bantry Church: Saturday 25th May at 11am

Muintir Bháire:

Kilcrohane N.S: Sunday 12th May at 11.30am

Carrigboy N.S: Sunday 19th May at 10am

Rusnachahera N.S. in Kilcrohane Church: Sunday 26th May at 11.30am.

Goleen N.S.: Sunday 26th May at 12noon.

G.O.S.H: Wednesday gathering at Gortalassa Old School House (G.O.S.H.) will be kicking off once again on Wed. 10th January from 11 am to 1 pm. This is a weekly social gathering and everybody is welcome to come along . Anybody interested in any form of craft such as knitting, patchwork, crochet, art etc. can bring along their project and enjoy being creative while having a laugh. There is no cover charge but a donation towards the running costs of the building would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to catching up with the group again and welcoming some new people.



Recent Parish Weddings



We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes. We wish all our couples every happiness in the years ahead.

Dara Twomey & Majella Buckley (Carraig Bán, Ballingearry) who were married in Mary Immaculate Church, Dromore on 15th December 2023

Jason Holland (Knockroe, Ballydehob) & Amy Dineen (Toormore, Goleen) who were married in St. Mary's Church, Schull on 28th December, 2023

Donie O'Brien (Dreenatra, Schull) & Carrie O'Regan (Gubbeen, Schull) who were married in St. Mary Church, Schull on 30th December 2023

Rachel Beamish (Dromore) & Eoin McSweeney (Cahernacrin, Bantry) who were married in Mary Immaculate Church, Dromore on Saturday, 30th Dec., 2023