



## BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Vol.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
 Bantry: 6.15pm: Breeda Abbott – Gurtycloona, Bantry & Cappabue North, Kealkil – Months Mind.  
 Justin Cremin – St. Canneras Place  
 Patrick Jim O'Sullivan – Adrigole  
 Mary McCarthy (Dawley) – St. Cainirs Place  
 Peggy Cotter - Snave – 10<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 John Connolly - Cahernacrin

**Dromore:** 8pm: No booking  
**Lowertown:** 8pm: Phyll and Florrie O'Mahony .

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
**Bantry:** 9am: Intentions of the People of Bantry Family of Parishes  
 Mary Donovan – High Street  
 Nora Mae Lynch – Dromdaniel  
 Annie O'Shea – Garinish, Beara – 7<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Ballydehob:** 9am: Fr. George O'Mahony – PP Ballincollig & former CC Ballydehob – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.

**Durrus:** 10am: Patsy Flynn - Durrus  
 John & Kitty McCarthy & their son Pat – Tullig, Durrus  
 Julie O'Sullivan – Gearhies  
 Mark (26<sup>th</sup> anniv) & Ita Harrington – Bantry  
 Julia O'Sullivan – Church Road, Ballydehob

**Schull:** 10.30am: John Joe & Helen Lynch - Roscommon

**Coomhola:** 10.30am: No booking

**Caheragh:** 11.15am: Tim O'Sullivan - Knockgorm

**Kilcrohane:** 11.30am: Joe & Mary Arundel (Ahakista) & their parents & relatives.

Timmy & Annie O'Sullivan (Maulamill), their parents & relatives.  
 Jerry Daly & his parents Jerh. & Kate – Dooneen  
 P.J. White – London & Tullamore – Birthday Remembrance

**Goleen:** 12noon: Mary Coughlan – Lissigriffin -3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.  
 Gerard O'Driscoll – Milleen – 5<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Frankie Stuart – Crookhaven – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.

**Bantry :** 12noon: Peggy & Owen O'Sullivan – Dromclough East  
 Colette Knight – Market Street – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
 Barbara Lynch - Cork

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Margaret & Liam Minehane – Bridge Street  
 Schull: 10am: John Moynihan – East End, Schull

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June: St. Columba (Colum Cille):**

Bantry: 10am: The deceased members of the Murphy Family – The Cottage, Breenamore, Kealkil  
 Goleen: 10am: Florence & Mary McCarthy

**Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Ballydehob: 10am:  
 Sean Shanahan – Skibbereen & Dunbeacon – 9<sup>th</sup> anniv.  
 Bantry: 10am: Ted Maguire - Coorycommade

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Patty McCarthy Zimmer – Summerhill & Parade Field, Bantry and Laguna, California  
 Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intentions

We continue to remember and pray for all Students doing their exams at this time. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire them.

**Eucharistic Procession:** A reminder that the Eucharistic Procession will take place in Kealkil on next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am Mass.

**Caheragh / Dromore Annual Day Pilgrimage to Knock** will be on Saturday June.27<sup>th</sup> Bus departs from Caheragh 5.00 am Aughaville 5.10 am Drimoleague 5.20 am.approx. To book or any further information please contact any of the following:  
 Eileen Keohane : 086 3337925  
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**Blessing of St. Anthony's Lillies:** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June is the feast day of St. Anthony. We invite everyone to bring Lillies to be blessed at the 10am Mass in Bantry Hospital Chapel on that day.

**National Carers Week Celebration!** To celebrate the wonderful work our Family Carers do in our community, we will be holding an event in the Maritime Hotel Bantry on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Time: 11am-2.30 pm. Venue: The Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Join us for a coffee morning in the Maritime Hotel followed by a delicious 2 course meal. Booking is essential. To book or for further information, please contact Gemma Casev on 087 910 3036

**JACKPOT BINGO** a whopping €570 in 61 calls. Will it be you? Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm Mealagh Valley Community Hall.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Last weekend marked the last of the First Holy Communion ceremonies in our Family of Parishes. Congratulations to the children, their parents and family members. Many thanks to the class teachers, SNA's, and the staff in all the schools who helped prepare the children for their special day. A word of appreciation to those who provided the music and singing and to the sacristans in our family of churches. Mile Buíochas.

### Music and Song in Gortalassa

Party Piece is a relaxed participatory music session for everyone. It is run by Kevin McMally and regardless of musical experience, Kevin will help you to play the music that's close to your heart. All singers, instrumentalists and listeners welcome.  
 Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (11am-1pm) in the Old School House, Gortalassa

Heavenly Father, Be with all students sitting their exams.

Give them strength when they are tired, peace when they are anxious, and wisdom in their decisions. May they know that their worth is not measured by grades alone, but by the gifts and talents You have given them. Bless their teachers, families, and all who support them.  
 Guide them through this time and lead them toward a future filled with hope and purpose.  
 Amen

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

**Kathleen O'Sullivan**  
 – formerly of Sea View House Hotel, Bantry & Cork City  
**Paddy Riordan – Church Road, Bantry**

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Arthur James Healy – Cnocain Rua, Kealkill  
 Leah Anna Drummey – Scart Road, Bantry  
 Margot Aisling O'Donovan – Barnagearagh, Ballylickey, Bantry

Offertory Collection 31<sup>st</sup> May: Bantry: €2525 Schull: €1283 MuintirBhaire: €825  
 Goleen: €1045 Caheragh: €606

A second collection will be taken up in Bantry Family of Parishes this w/e, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June, for Church Maintenance



We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in our Family of Parishes..

Damien Hegarty (Ardmanagh, Schull) & Sadhbh Marron (Rathmines, Dublin) who were married in the Church of St. Mary, Schull, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Chris O'Callaghan & Kyra O'Hanlon who were married on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026 in the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea & St Patrick, Goleen.

*We wish both couples every happiness in the years ahead*

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn  
 Schull: 10am: No booking

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Bantry Hospital: 10am:  
 Stephen Lawlor – Athy – Birthday Remembrance  
 Bantry: 11.30am: Mass for the Indian Community

**The Pope's Monthly Intention: For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.**