

	<div><div>BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH <i>Fr. Myles McSweeney: 086-1623031 (Bantry) Fr. Chris O'Donovan: 083 4374304 (Schull)</i> <i>Fr. Anthony Buckley:087-2744617 (Goleen) Fr. Ben Hodnett: 089-4308735 (Bantry) Fr. John C. O'Donovan: 028-52985 (Dromore)</i> <i>To contact Priest on duty (Bantry): 087-7999886 Parish office: Tel: 027-56398</i> email: bantryparishoffice@gmail.com Website: www.bantryfamilyofparishes.ie</div><div>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<div>8th February 2026 Vol. 41. No.6</div></div></div>	
<u>ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH – BALLYDEHOB:</u> Ballydehob Church Choir is looking for new members. All are welcome. If interested please contact Carmel Tarmey at (087) 977 2940.	<u>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:</u> World Day of the Sick: There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick in St Finbarr's Church, Bantry on today, Sunday 8 th February at 3.00pm. This is a Family of Parishes Event & all are welcome.	
<u>Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage:</u> The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. . The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent.There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048	<u>HEATING IN BANTRY CHURCH:</u> There is a major leak in the heating system. It will take a while before it will be fixed as the leak is underground. As a result, the church will be cold. Please wrap up well when coming to the church	
	<div><u>ASH WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY - A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE</u> Mass times in our Family of Parishes are: Ballydehob at 10.00am </div>	

<u>Sat 7th Feb: 4th week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 6.15pm: Willie Joe Donaldson – Seskin – 3 rd anniv. Leo, James & Mary O’Sullivan – Droumsullivan Bernadette Lynch (née O’Grady) – Co. Kildare & Breenybeg, Kealkil – 2 nd anniv. Dromore: 8pm: Jerry Cadogan –Gortnascreena – 5 th anniv. Ellen O’Mahony & Pat Joe O’Connor – Inchybegga Paddy O’Donovan – Colomane West – Months Mind Lowertown: 8pm: Declan & Patricia O'Mahony
<u>Sun.8th Feb: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 9am: Noreen O’Connor – Gurteen Mary Mullins – donemark The Riordan & the Keating Families – living and deceased Don O’Connor – Caher – 1st anniv.
<u>Ballydehob:</u> 9am:Kitty O’Driscoll – Cappamore – Months Mind Mark Harrington – Bantry – Birthday Remembrance Bridie Pestella (née O’Mahony) – England & Chapel View, Ballydehob – Recently deceased Noreen Barry – Hillside, Ballydehob – 4 th anniv. <u>Durrus:</u> 10am: Jimmy O’Mahony -Moulnaskeha.
<u>Schull:</u> 10.30am: Intentions of people of Bantry Family of Parishes Dan & Rita McCarthy – South Schull
<u>Kealkil:</u> 10.30am: Pat Joe & Mary O’Connor – Dromore Pat & Lil O’Connor – Curramore Mort Cronin – Borlin Paddy Murphy – Cahirmounteen Cornie McSweeney – Lisheens, Kealkil – Months Mind Nell McSweeney, Con & Ellen McSweeney John, Paddy, Jerome, Dympna & Bernie Maguire – Tullig, Leap Chrissie Murphy – Breenybeg, Kealkil – Months Mind John Cronin – Gortroe, Bantry – 40 th Anniv.
<u>Caheragh:</u> 11.15am: Tony O’Driscoll – Inchinagotagh – Months Mind
<u>Kilcrohane:</u> 11.30am: Brian ODonnell – Kilcrohane – 1 st anniv.
<u>Goleen:</u> 12noon: Mass for Peace <u>Bantry :</u> 12noon: Catherine McGuirk – Reenrour East Kathleen Corridan – Church Road – 11 th anniv. Damien O’Sullivan – Beach, Bantry – 1 st anniv. Patrick Pettit – Bantry Joan Murphy – Donemark & Mallow – Months Mind
<u>Mon 9th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 10am: Vincent Browne Schull: 10am: Con McCárthaigh – Main Street, Schull
<u>Tuesday 10th Feb: 5th Week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 10am: Sr. Maura Killeen – Avila, Ardnagaoithe Goleen: 10am: Patricia O’Reilly
<u>Wednesday 11th Feb: 5th Week in Ordinary Time:</u> Ballydehob:10am: Confirmation in Ballydehob Church Bantry:10am: Helen Manning - Dromacousane
<u>Thursday 12th Feb: 5th Week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 10am: Stephen Sullivan - Seskin Goleen: 10am: Diarmuid Manning
<u>Friday 13th Feb: 5th Week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry:10am: Julia, May & Vince O’Sullivan - Castletownbere Schull: 10am: Scoil Mhuire N.S. First Confession
<u>Sat 14th Feb: SS Cvril, & Methodius, Patrons of Europe</u> Bantry Hospital: 10am: Special Intention