



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 VOL.21. NO.35

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 7th Sept: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 6.15pm: Margaret Russell – Reenrou East
Benny & Nono Keogh – Dromleigh
Christy O’Sullivan – Glencreagh
Jeremiah Griffin – Marino Street
Dromore: 8pm:
Michael and Cathy May Cadogan - Dromourneen
Lowertown: 8pm: : Denis & Marisa Wilcox
Sun 8th September: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 9am: Nora Donegan - Derrycluvane
Ballydehob: 9.00am: Eileen Frances Sheehan (1st anniv) & her husband Tim Sheehan – Kielbronogue, Schull
Eileen McCarthy (30th anniv), her husband Connie & their daughter Bernadette – East End, Ballydehob & Rossbrin
Denis & Mary Cotter – Knockroe, Ballydehob
Nora & Patrick O’Donovan (Rathravane, Ballydehob) & their daughter Marcella Moynihan (Dunbeacon)
Durrus: 10am: Annie McCarthy - Ardogeena
Kealkil: 10.30am: Hannie Cronin – Borlin
Richard (Richie) O’Sullivan – Ahilmore
Christy O’Sullivan – Skahana
Christy & Nora O’Sullivan – Lahernshermeen
Barry O’Sullivan (50th anniv) & his parents Cornelius & Margaret O’Sullivan – Dromlickacruce
Donal Murphy – Kealkil
Aisling O’Mahony – Carriganass – Birthday Remembrance
Schull: 10.30am: No booking
Caheragh: 11.15am: No booking
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Richard Tobin - Ballyruin
Goleen: 12noon: Paul A. Sheehan – Enaughter – 14th anniv.
Bantry: 12noon: Mary & Tom Kavanagh - Cork
Katie & Mike, Hannah & Tim, Denis & Nora O’Sullivan – Garinish
Eileen & Bobby Spencer – Rossmakeown, Castletownbere
Monday 9th Sept: 23rd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Mary McCarthy – Parade Field, Bantry & San Diego – Birthday Remembrance
Schull: 10am: John J. Coughlan - Lackavawn
Tues 10th Sept.: 23rd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Bernie Keohane - Drinagh
Goleen: 10am:
Judith Lothian – Dunkelly & New York – 1st anniv.
Wed. 11th Sept: 23rd week in Ordinary Time:
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Pete O’Sullivan - Dreenlomane, Ballydehob
Bantry: 10am: Special Intention
Thurs. 12th Sept: 23rd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Paddy Hanrahan
Goleen: 10am: Donor’s Intentions
Friday 13th Sept: 23rd week in Ordinary Time
Bantry: 10am: Bidy & John Stelmach – Whiddy & Philadelphia & all deceased members of the O’Sullivan Family – Whiddy Island.
Schull: 10am: No booking
Sat. 14th Sept: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross:
Bantry Hospital: 10am:
Pat, Nora, Ellen & Michael Cadogan – Church Road

“If men only knew the value of Holy Mass, they would be forever on their knees listening to it.” (Padre Pio)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The liturgical feast is celebrated on September 14th to honour the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.

Bless us who find salvation In the cross of Christ; May we always recognise his glory In the weak, suffering and condemned of the world. We ask this through Christ, crucified and exalted, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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

Cathy Clifford (née O’Brien) – St. Caneras Place, Bantry
Richard Caverley – Coolanuller, Ballydehob
Rest in Peace

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Mary Ann Keohane – Gurteenroe, Bantry
Méabh Carmel Cronin – Carriganarra, Ballincollig
Sonny Michael O’Driscoll – Corlis, Caheragh
Charley Rose Donovan – Gloun, Kilcrohane

Community Notices

The 4 Valleys Social Club will be resuming their activities in September with a lunch and social in the Ouvane on the 10th September commencing at 1 o clock. Hope to see ye all there and new members always welcome, you can contact Anne on 086-7261086.

Nutrition Talk: Come along to the Old School House in Gortalassa , Sheep’s Head on 18th September from 11am to 1pm for a talk on Nutrition with Gwen Bastian-Enright, MSc, dipNT is a 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 infon, please contact Lorna Harte 087 400 1763

Cake Sale / Coffee Morning: on Sunday 8th September (11am to 2pm). Proceeds go to Jesters Club House and GOSH (Gortalassa Old School House Roof Restoration. Jessters Club House , Clashadoo, Durrus, P75 AK63. Tel: 086-8684383.

Family Carer Training: A morning for Family Carers to explore and learn communication skills while caring for a loved one with memory loss or dementia. Dates: 10th September from 11am to 1pm. Location: Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Cost: Free. Booking Essential - For further information or if you would like to book a place, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: Jackpot BINGO Thurs 12th Sept at 8pm. Jackpot €340 in 52 calls. All welcome and thank you for your continued support.

Offertory Collection 31st Aug/1st Sept Aug 2024: Bantry: €2400 Schull: €1219 Muintir Bhaire: € 910 Caheragh: €640 Goleen: €735

Church Repair Fund/Maintenance Collection last w/e: Bantry: €2055 Schull: €1161 Muintir Bhaire: €700 Caheragh: €565 Goleen: €553



Recent Parish Weddings



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

Michelle O’Sullivan & David Keohane of Gurteenroe, Bantry who were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kealkill on Saturday, 17th August, 2024

Stacey O’Sullivan & Barry Pigott of Ardnagaoithe, Bantry who were married in St. Finbarr’s Church, Bantry on Saturday 31st August, 2024