



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9TH FEBRUARY 2025 VOL.23. NO.7

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday: 8th Feb: 4th week in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry: 6.15pm: Irene Hoskin – High Street, Bantry
 Florrie O'Driscoll – Dromleigh – Months Mind
 Willie Joe Donaldson – Millbrook, Seskin – 2nd anniv.
 Patrick Pettit – Kinsale & Bantry
 John Hourihane – St. Canneras Place – Months Mind
 Catherine McGuirk & deceased members of the McGuirk Family – Reenrour East
 Dromore: 8pm: No booking
 Lowertown: 8pm: Declan O'Mahony
Sun. 9th Feb: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry: 9am: Pat Murnane – Letterlickey
 Noreen O'Connor – Gurteen
 Stephen Sullivan – Seskin
 Mary Mullins - Donemark
 Ballydehob: 9.00am:
 Noreen Barry – Hillside, Ballydehob – 3rd anniv.
 Michael & Nora O'Regan – East End, Ballydehob
 Durrus: 10am: Jimmy O'Mahony – Ahakista
 Edward Griffin - Gearhies
 Kealkil: 10.30am: Kitty Collins – Kealkil
 Mary O'Mahony – Cappabue North
 Mort Cronin – Borlin
 Paddy Murphy - Cahirmounteen
 Schull: 10.30am:
 Con McCarthy – Main Street, Schull – 10th anniv.
 Caheragh: 11.15am: Mary Kelly – Bauravilla – Months Mind
 Kilcrohane: 11.30am: No booking
 Goleen: 12noon: Patsy Galvin – Cork & Goleen
 Bantry: 12noon: John Regan - Seskin
 Kathleen Corridan – Church Road – 10th anniv.
Monday 10th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:
 Schull: 10am: Kevin Galligan
 Bantry: 10am: Rita O'Brien - Kenmare
Tuesday 11th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry: 10am: Helen Manning – Dromacousane
 Goleen: 10am: Private Intention
Wednesday 12th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:
 Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
 Ballydehob: 10am: No booking
 Bantry: 10am: Michael & Margaret O'Sullivan – Marian Tce
Thursday 13th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry: 10am: Sheila Moloney – Slip – 4th anniv.
 Goleen: 10am: No booking
Friday 14th Feb:
SS Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Patrons of Europe:
 Bantry : 10am: Jack & Mary McCarthy – Drimoleague
 Connie & Joan O'Sullivan - Enniskeane
 Schull: 10am: Bruce Kelliher – Galway & Tralee – 3rd anniv.
Saturday 15th Feb: 5th week in Ordinary Time:
 Bantry HOSPITAL: 10am: No booking

Died Recently:

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

Catherine Hennessy – Ballinalee, Longford & formerly of Goleen

Brendan Collins – Red River, Scart Road, Bantry

Bernadette (Bernie) Maguire (née Daly)
 – Leap & late of Maughanaclee, Kealkill

Donal (Don) O'Connor – Caher, Bantry

Sheila Keohane – Dromlickarue, Kealkil

REST IN PEACE

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 9th February

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 Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm. This is a Family of Parishes Event & all are welcome.

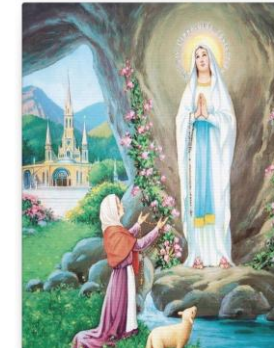
Prayer for the Sick

Lord, when I'm not well I lose confidence, get confused, Become anxious and frightened about all kinds of things.

Strengthen me to trust in you Lord.

For I know that nothing can come between me and your love; Neither fear, nor worry, nor anxiety nor sickness, nor illness.

In all these things I can keep going, Keep trusting keep holding on, Through the power of your love.



Year of Prayer, Listening and Discernment Family of Parish Gatherings – Next Steps:

The meetings for Bantry Family of Parishes (Bantry, Caheragh, Goleen, Muintir Bhaire and Schull) will take place in The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Tuesday 25th March, Tuesday 1st April and Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm each evening. Those from our Family of Parishes who attended the Sunday afternoon in Fernhill House before Christmas are requested to attend the meetings in The Westlodge Hotel

Diocese of Cork & Ross Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome. 28th July- 4th Aug for Young Adults (18-30)
 Cost: €550 pp. Includes 7 nights half board accom. at the Irish College, travel insurance & Pilgrim Package.
 Contact youthministry@corkandross.org or 021-4301717

SVP Thank You: The Bantry Conference of St Vincent de Paul has expressed its thanks to all who contributed so generously to their Christmas Appeal & to the Priests of the parish for their support. St Vincent de Paul assists families with education, fuel and living expenses. These donations will help improve the situations that those facing financial hardship are experiencing. The sum raised was €4,417.60 Thank you.

Offertory 26th Jan: Bantry: €2095 Caheragh: €634
 Schull: €810 Muintir Bhaire: €800 Goleen €410

Special Collection for Parish maintenance last weekend: Bantry: €2110
 Caheragh: €565 Schull: €1015 Muintir Bhaire: €585 Goleen €340

There will be a special collection in all Churches of the Diocese to support the Lourdes Pilgrimage on this weekend, 8th / 9th February.

Community Notices

Bantry Library: On 14 February at 10:30 a.m. Bantry library will host a talk by Neuromuscular Therapist Norma Mulcahy on preventing slips, trips and falls. Norma will give practical advice on how to stay steady on your feet. All are welcome and no booking is required.

Skibbereen Flower and Garden Club are holding a garden talk with Peter Dunican on "Trees and Shrubs for Winter and Spring interest" in the Abbeystrawery Hall on Wednesday 12th February at 8.15pm. Bring along your queries. All gardeners very welcome. Refreshments served.

GOSH: An Evening of Love Songs: with Jane O'Brien and Michael Alger. Join Jane and Michael for an eclectic mix of enduring love songs from the song books of the eras, from the 50s right up to the present. The duo reinterpret classic love songs from many genres in their own pared down inimitable style. Jane's folk-jazz vocals and Michael's rhythmic yet delicate guitar playing blend perfectly to create an intimate atmosphere, as they take the audience on a journey full of the ups and downs of love. After Jane and Michael's wonderful Evening of Love Songs for Valentine's Day last year at the Black Gate we are delighted to welcome them to GOSH. The event will jointly be in aid of our roof refurbishments and the hugely important charity Pieta, who support people affected by suicide. Saturday 22 February 2025 8 pm. Tickets €15

Mealagh Valley Community Hall: BINGO Thurs 13th Feb at 8pm. All welcome

WEST CORK IFA: will hold their Annual Sheep Information Meeting in The Ouvane Falls. Ballylickey on Thursday 13th February at 8 30. Speakers, Tomas Burke IFA Livestock Secretary plus Speakers from O'Donovan Murphy Solicitors will speak on Wills, Farm Succession and other legal matters.

Bingo: A bingo session will be held in Durrus Community Hall on this Sunday, February 9th, at 3pm. The afternoon will also include a raffle. Everyone is welcome to attend.