



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Our Lady of Mercy N.S. and St. Finbarr's B.N.S.

Our Lady of Mercy N.S. and St. Finbarr's B.N.S will be amalgamated into one new school from September 2024. To mark the end of the two local schools in Bantry town, which catered for so many generations of Bantry Children, there will be two special Masses celebrated in Bantry Church to mark the occasion in a special way.

We would like to invite all past pupils, past staff, parents and anyone with a connection to each school to the Masses.

The Mass for Our Lady of Mercy N.S. will be at 12noon on Monday 17th June in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

The Mass for St. Finbarr's B.N.S. will be at 12noon on Tuesday 18th June in Bantry Church. Both of the Masses will be livestreamed.

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Colm Gabriel Cotter – Coosheen, Schull

Mizen Head: Event: Self Care and Kindness for Family Carers

The Self-Care session explores what good self-care actually means and the benefit of it to our overall wellbeing. It covers barriers to self-care, how to practice good self-care by developing your own self-care toolkit and habits.

Date & time: Tuesday 11th June from 11am to 1pm

Location: Ballydehob Hall

Contact: Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763 – Booking Essential

Event: Navigating the journey after caring

Opening a conversation on grief, loss and change and exploring the next steps on how to move forward

Date & Time: Thursday 13th June from 11am to 1.30pm

Location: Arran Street East, Schull

Contact: Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763 – Booking essential

Bantry

Event: Afternoon Tea

Date & time: Wednesday 12th June 2pm to 4pm

BINGO IN SCHULL: Bingo afternoon in Schull Parish Hall on Sunday June 9th at 3.00pm. This is a fundraising event to upgrade facilities in the hall. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Spot prizes and a cuppa..

Caheragh Threshing meeting is on Tuesday 11th June 9pm in the Travelers Rest. Also note that the Cork Flag day is on Thursday 13th of June.

Gortalassa Old School House (G.O.S.H): P75 C589: Our weekly Wednesday morning social gathering would like to invite you all to come along for a special fundraising coffee morning on Wednesday 12th of June from 11 am to 1 pm. This event has been organised to raise funds to help us repair the roof. All welcome and bring your friends and family. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Beast of Beara: To support Garnish GAA development fundraiser for 2024. Walk, Jog or race this mountain trail, circa. 20km, and encompasses part of the Beara Way walking route, taking in Allihies Coppermine's, Ternahillane & Goula. You must be registered on www.garnishgaa.ie/beastofbeara

Eucharistic Processions in Bantry Family of Parishes

Over the last two Sundays Bantry Family of Parishes held Processions for the Feast of Corpus Christi in Caheragh, Coomhola, Bantry & Kealkil.

We pray that our homes, families & communities will be blessed with the Peace of the Eucharistic Lord. We were delighted to have the Holy Family Monstrance again in Bantry Church for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

As always, the special guests of our procession are the children who received their First Holy Communion & Confirmation this year. May they always know the love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

We would like to thank all those who participated in the Processions and especially those who make it possible. Thank you to the schoolchildren, their parents & teachers. The Sacristans, altar societies, choirs, those involved in the broadcasts, stewards & Canopy bearers, groundskeepers & An Garda Síochána. We thank also those who erect the altars, put up the bunting & provided the P.A. systems

Fr. Myles Fr. Martin Fr. Anthony Fr. Ben Fr. John

Died Recently:

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

James Vincent Hourihane – Clohane More, Skibbereen.

Rest in Peace

Sister's Visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus to Bantry Church on 14th June at 10am. The Sisters will be selling crafts, embroidery, religious items after Mass to support their orphanage & shelter for the homeless in Belarus.

MISSION APPEAL: Each year the diocese allows a religious order to speak about their missionary work and to fundraise. Sr Nuala Glynn and Sr Mary Shanahan from the Franciscans Missionaries of Mary will speak at Masses next weekend June 15/16th and on Sunday July 14th in our Family of Parishes. They will speak at all Masses with the exception of Durrus, Kilcrohane and Caheragh on the weekend of June 15/16. They will speak in those 3 churches on the Sunday 14th July. Your support will be appreciated.

Caheragh / Dromore annual day pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday June 22nd. Bus Departs from Caheragh 5.00 am, Aughaville 5.15am and Drimoleague 5.30 am approx.. To Book please contact any of the following: Eileen Keohane : 086 3337925 Maudie Lynch : 086 0523688 or Mary o' Connor : 086 8208218

Offertory Collection last w/e: 1st /2nd June 2024: Bantry:€2495

Schull: €1256 Goleen: €580 Muintir Bhaire: €880 Caheragh: €600

Collection for Church Maintenance: Bantry:€ 1865 Schull: €1985

Muintir Bhaire: €700 Caheragh: €520

MTU Business Academy Open Evening: Part Time Courses Thursday 13th June. 5 to 7pm. Meet lecturers, in person, from over 30 professional & executive part time courses. Business.Academy@mtu.ie Tel: 021-4326290

Bantry Historical Society: On Monday next, June 10th at 8pm in the Christian Fellowship, Bere Island historian and author, Ted O Sullivan, will address Bantry Historical and Archaeological Society on "Bere Island Internment Camp 1921". Members free entry, non-members 5€.

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Sat. 8th June: 9th week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: John Doody – Slip Lawn

Claire & Michael Griffin – Slip Lawn

Robert & Jenny Hoskin – Bridge Street

Special Intention

Brendan Hanley – Keilnascarta – Months Mind

Dromore: 8pm: Paddy Connolly – Colomane – Months Mind

Lowertown: 8pm: Phyll O'Mahony - Dunmanus

Sun 9th June: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Mary Donovan – High Street

Nora Mae Lynch – Dromdaniel

Annie O'Shea – Scrivogue, Garinish – 5th anniv.

Ballydehob:9.00am:Dan & Julia O'Sullivan – Church Road

William & Lil McCarthy – Cooragurteen

John Coughlan – Dreenlomane

Paddy Coughlan – Shanavagh

Kevin Coughlan – The Terrace

Durrus: 10am: Julia O'Sullivan – Gearhies

Eileen O'Driscoll – Dunbeacon, Durrus – Months Mind

Coomhola :10.30am: Christy O'Leary – Millbeg

John Joe Keohane – Coomhola – Months Mind

Ann Healy (Née McGrath) -Gurteenroe

Schull:10.30am: John Moynihan – East End, Schull

Dave O'Keeffe – Coosheen

Fr. George O'Mahony

Caheragh: 11.15am: Helen Kenny (née O'Sullivan) – Lissane & late of Enniscorthy

Tim O'Sullivan - Knockgorm

Kilcrohane:11.30am: James Daly – Inchinalought

Goleen: 12noon: Mary Coughlan – Lissigriffin – 1st anniv.

Bantry: 12noon: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street, Bantry

Agnes McCarthy – Cuan Mhuire & Glengarriff

Mary Spencer – Cooraduff & Rossmacowen, Castletownbere

Monday 10th June: 9th week in Ordinary time:

Bantry:10am: The Dudley Family & Orla Quill

Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 11th June: 9th week in Ordinary time:

Bantry:10am: Patty Zimmer – Summerhill, Bantry & Laguna, California – 1st anniv.

Goleen: 10am: Elizabeth & Sonny O'Sullivan - Crookhaven

Wed. 12th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time: St.Boniface:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes

Ballydehob:10am: Sean Shanahan – Dunbeacon & Skibbereen

Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn

Thurs. 13th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Stephen Lawlor – Athy–Birthday Remembrance

Goleen: 10am: Florence & Mary McCarthy

Friday 14th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Bantry: 10am: Bernard Harrington

Julia & Danny Murphy

Schull: 10am: No booking

Sat. 8th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital:10am: Willie Goggin – Reenrou East