

BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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Prayer for the Dead

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.

In this life you embraced them with your tender love;

bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: Welcome them into paradise,

Where there will be no sorrow, No weeping nor pain,

But fullness of peace and joy With Your Son and the Holy Spirit

Forever and ever. Amen

Graveyard Prayers for the faithful departed will continue as follows:

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 9th November

Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Bawnakeane: 3pm

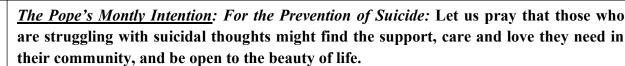
Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 16th November:

Dunbeacon: 3pm Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 23rd November: Stouke at 3.00pm Graveyard Prayers: Sunday 30th November: Schull at 3.00pm

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Síomha Marese Mulvey – Ahakista



The final Mass for those who have died during the past year will take place this Monday 10th November at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola. Healing retreat: Retreat and Ministry of Healing St. Mary's

Family Carer Training – Resourcing Yourself on 13th November in Ballydehob Community Hall (11am-Parish, Irishtown, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary Eircode E91FD28, 1pm). The session is designed to bring awareness to our own needs. Time will be spent discovering what Saturday November 15th & Sunday 16th, 2025. Led resources each of us, finding supports to create a toolbox we can turn to and use as a scaffold for our own by international Healing Priest Fr. Rozo Palić. Bring the support structure. These practices are devised to be stress reducing and create a sense of agency when the body mind feels overstretched Facilitator: Sarah Cairns. Booking Essential – To book or for more sick, family, and friends. All welcome. For further details information contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Community Notices:

Christmas Craft Fair; Gortalassa Old School House: Sunday 9th Nov 12noon to 5pm. Range of local Art & Crafts. Home baking & Produce. If you have time we would really appreciate some home baked goods. These can be dropped off on the day before 11am. Thank you.

Skibbereen Flower & Garden Club: 55th anniversary Celebration of the flower club is taking place We are having a Dinner and Demonstration with DJ Murphy, Bandon in the West Cork Hotel Skibbereen starting at 6.30pm on Friday 14th Nov. Price is €35. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Sheila 0863201551, and Catherine 0868405972.

Ballydehob Christmas Craft and Food Fair, 30th November, Ballydehob Community Hall, 11 to 4 pm. Local crafts, art and food . Raffle, Children art competition and Christmas carols. Our Hall cafe will be open for soup & sandwiches, tea and coffee and cakes. Free entry to the fair. Also, visit Santas grotto, a fundraiser for Scoil Bhride, Ballydehob.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY BINGO Thurs Nov 13th at 8pm. JACKPOT €430 in 54 calls. All welcome. Progressive 45 Cards Sat Nov 29th at 8.30pm. Thank you for your continued support.

contact: Patricia 089 9466193 or Imelda 089 9558283.

Caheragh NS are having a clothes collection. Clothes can be dropped to the school by the 1st of

December. Thank you for your support.

Recent Parish Weddings

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

Carina Reisinger & Eoghan O'Callaghan (Austria & Cork) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry, on Saturday.4th October 2025

Michelle O'Neill & James Murray (Caheragh & Newbridge) who were married in the Church of the Holy Family, Caheragh, on Friday 31st October, 2025

We wish Inni & Eoghan and Michelle & James every happiness in the years ahead

€8/pack 10. A5 laminated card with envs. Mix of 5cards/pack of 10. All proceeds go to support the spread of Eucharistic Adoration. Orders taken up to Friday 21st

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Teresa Daly (4th anniv) & Elizabeth Daly (30th anniv) – Moulogullane The Leahy Family - Rath, Baltimore & London

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions:-

The Novena for the HOLY Souls continues until Monday 10th Nov.

Ballydehob: 9am: Holy Souls

Coomhola:10.30am: Holy Souls

Saturday 8th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time

Sun. 9th Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:

Intentions of People of Bantry Family Parishes Kilcrohane:11.30am: Holy Souls Goleen:12noon: Holy Souls

Bantry: 12noon: Holy Souls

Bantry: 6.15pm: Holy Souls

Bantry: 9am: Holy Souls

Durrus: 10am: Holy Souls

Bridie O'Donovan - Tooreen

Caheragh:11.15am: Holy Souls

Schull:10.30am:Holy Souls

Fr. Michael O'Donovan

Dromore: 8pm: Holy Souls

Lowertown: 8pm: Holy Souls

Ellen O' Callaghan - Ardmanagh Schull

Monday 10th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Holy Souls Schull: 10am:Private Intention Coomhola: 7.30pm: Mass for those who have died this Year

Lowertown: 8pm: Holy Souls

Tuesday 11th Nov: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Sr. Augustine O'Connor – Convent of Mercy, Mallow

Goleen: 10am: Special Intention

Wednesday 12th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:

Ballydehob:10am:

Bantry: 10m: Brendan O'Sullivan – Wales & Marian Terrace

Thursday 13th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention for someone having surgery

Goleen: 10am: Bridie Scanlon

Friday 14th Nov: 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention for someone who is sick

Schull: 10am: Family Intention

Sat 15th November : 32nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry Hospital: 10am: Mary Breslin - Donegal

Santa in St. Colums: Now that we are into November, we are busy with preparations for our Visit Santa weekend at St. Colum's hall on Fri. 12th-Sun 14th December! Tickets have been flying out the door, so make sure to book yours! There are also tickets available for our Sensory Hour on Sat. 13th Dec. for children with additional needs who may need a quieter time to visit Santa with their families.

Offertory Collection 2nd Nov: Bantry: €2290 Caheragh: €525

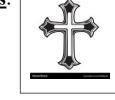
Muintir Bhaire: €775 Goleen: €465

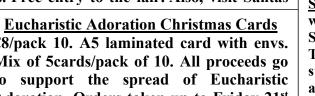
A special collection will be taken up this weekend, 8/9th Nov, in all churches in the Diocese for Diocesan Youth Ministry which is dedicated to nurturing faith among our youth.

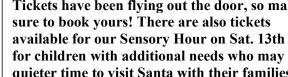
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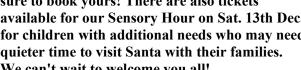














Schull: €824

