



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES

BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH



Collection for Priests: The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday & on Easter Sunday is for the priests of the parishes. The Bishop only allows two days in the year when the offertory collection is given to the Priests – Christmas and Easter. All other collections are for the running of the Parish. Easter offering Envelopes are available in all the Church Porches. Thank you for your ongoing support & we wish you every blessing for Easter.

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

BANTRY PARISH
HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2024

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 24th of March at 6pm.
Confessions after 10am Mass on Mon, Tues, Weds.

HOLY THURSDAY – 28th MARCH
Bantry: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30pm
Confession after Mass
Holy Hour 8.30pm to 9.30pm (Private Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29th MARCH
Bantry: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Kealkil: Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm followed by Confessions
Bantry: The Lord’s Passion at 3pm followed by Confession.
Bantry Church will remain open for private prayer until 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th MARCH
Bantry:
Polish Traditional Blessing of Food at 9am
Confession in Bantry 11am to 1pm
Bantry: Easter Vigil at 9pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st MARCH
Bantry: 9am
Coomhola: 10.30am
Bantry: 12noon
Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bantry on Thursday, Friday & Saturday. All Holy Week Ceremonies will be livestreamed from Bantry Church.

CAHERAGH PARISH
HOLY WEEK
CEREMONIES 2024

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 24th MARCH at 6pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – 28th MARCH
Dromore:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 29th MARCH
Dromore: Station of the Cross at 12noon
Caheragh: Passion at 5.00pm
Caheragh: Prayer around the cross at 8pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th MARCH
Caheragh: Easter Vigil at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st MARCH
Caheragh at 11.15am

CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne on Holy Thursday morning at 10am. It is the only morning Mass celebrated in the diocese. During Mass, the bishop will bless the oils that are used for the celebration of the sacraments.

MUINTIR BHÁIRE PARISH
HOLY WEEK
CEREMONIES 2024

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 24th MARCH at 6pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – 28th MARCH
Durrus: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 6pm
Confession after Mass.
Holy Hour – 7pm to 8pm (Private Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY – 29th MARCH
Durrus: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Confessions after the Stations of the Cross
Kilrohane: The Lord’s Passion at 3pm
Confessions after the Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th MARCH
Durrus: Easter Vigil at 6.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st MARCH
Durrus: 10am
Kilcrohane: 11.30am

A Special Collection for the support of the Holy Places will be taken up in all Churches on Good Friday.

PARISHES OF
SCHULL & GOLEEN
HOLY WEEK
CEREMONIES 2024

Mon 25th March: Mass in Schull at 10am
Tues 26th March: Mass in Goleen at 10am
Wed 27th March:
Mass in Ballydehob at 10am

Penitential Service in Schull On Monday 25th March at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY – 28th MARCH
Schull: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm
Goleen: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 29th MARCH
Schull: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Ballydehob: Passion at 4pm
(Preceded by Way of the Cross beginning at 3pm at St. Matthias Church)
Goleen: Confessions at 6pm
Goleen: Passion at 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 30th MARCH
Lowertown: Easter Vigil at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 31st MARCH
Ballydehob at 9.00am
Schull at 10.30am
Goleen at 12noon

Easter Monday – 1st April
Mass in Schull at 12noon

REFLECTION ON PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday we start our walk with Christ through Holy Week, through the sorrow of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. Place your Palm branch somewhere where you will see it every day. Let it be a reminder that those who welcomed Jesus on Palm Sunday were among those who jeered at him on Good Friday.

REFLECTION ON HOLY THURSDAY

Think of those who have helped you and thank God for them. Think of those you have helped - and thank God you were able to help them. How do I glorify the Lord in my daily life?

REFLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, why not make contact with someone who might be feeling alone; or contact someone who you have not spoken to in a while. Pray for all who experience great sorrow in their lives.

REFLECTION ON HOLY SATURDAY

WAITING is something many of us find difficult. To sit and wait. We wait in expectant hope on Holy Saturday. We wait in Joyful Hope.

REFLECTION ON EASTER SUNDAY

Sorrow has turned into Joy. He has risen alleluia. Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.