



**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 goes towards the income of the priests of the parishes.

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. Chris, Fr. Ben, Fr. Anthony, Fr. John.

**BANTRY PARISH**  
**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2025**

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 6pm.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Bantry at 10am  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Bantry at 10am  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Bantry at 10am

**HOLY THURSDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Bantry: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30pm  
Holy Hour 8.30pm to 9.30pm (Private Prayer)

**GOOD FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Bantry: Stations of the Cross at 12noon  
Coomhola: Stations of the Cross @ 7.30pm  
Bantry: The Lord’s Passion at 3pm  
Bantry Church will remain open for private prayer until 7pm

**HOLY SATURDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Bantry:  
Confession in Bantry 11am to 12noon  
Bantry: Easter Vigil at 9pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Bantry: 9am  
Kealkil: 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 2025**

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 6pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Dromore:  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8pm

**GOOD FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Dromore: Station of the Cross at 12noon  
Caheragh: Passion at 5.00pm  
Caheragh: Prayer around the cross at 8pm

**HOLY SATURDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Caheragh: Easter Vigil at 8pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
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 2025**

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL at 6pm.

**HOLY THURSDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Kilcrohane:  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Kilcrohane: Stations of the Cross at 12noon  
Durrus: The Lord’s Passion at 3pm

**HOLY SATURDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Kilcrohane: Easter Vigil at 7.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
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 2025**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Schull at 10am  
Tues 15<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Goleen at 10am  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April: Mass in Ballydehob at 10am

**Penitential Service in Schull**  
**On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**

**HOLY THURSDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Schull: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm  
Goleen: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm

**GOOD FRIDAY – 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Schull: Stations of the Cross at 12noon  
Ballydehob: Passion at 4pm  
(Proceeded by Way of the Cross beginning at 3pm at St. Matthias Church)  
Goleen: Confessions at 6pm  
Goleen: Passion at 7pm

**HOLY SATURDAY – 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Goleen: Confessions at 12noon  
Lowertown: Easter Vigil at 8pm

**EASTER SUNDAY – 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
Ballydehob at 9.00am  
Schull at 10.30am  
Goleen at 12noon

**Easter Monday – 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
Mass in Schull at 12noon

**A Short Reflection for Holy Week**

Holy week is a sacred journey that invites us to walk with Jesus through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is a time to pause, reflect, and enter deeply into the mystery of God’s love for us. As we recall Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, His Last Supper with His disciples, His agony in the garden and His suffering on the Cross, we are reminded of the depth of His sacrifice. He endured all of this out of love for us to redeem us and bring us back to the Father. This week calls us to examine our own lives: Where do we need to surrender to God’s will? How can we love others more selflessly? What burdens do we need to lay at the foot of the Cross?

But Holy Week does not end at the Cross. It culminates in the joy of Easter, the triumph of life over death, and the hope of resurrection. Let us walk this journey with faith, knowing that through Christ’s sacrifice we are offered the gift of new life. May this Holy Week deepen your relationship with Jesus and prepare your heart to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection. Amen