



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Caheragh: Rosary at the Grotto

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto of the Holy Family church in Caheragh each evening at 8pm during the month of May.

All are welcome

Ballydehob: Rosary at the Grotto

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto, St. Brigid's Church, Ballydehob every Monday night during the month of May at 8pm. All are welcome.

Bantry: Rosary at the Grotto:

For the month of May, there will be Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto, Bantry Church each evening at 8pm. All who can attend are very welcome.

Community Notices

Family Carer Training – Resourcing Yourself: This session is designed to bring awareness to our own needs. Time will be spent discovering what resources each of us, finding supports to create a toolbox we can turn to and use as a scaffold for our own support structure. These practices are devised to be stress reducing and create a sense of agency when the body mind feels overstretched. **Date:** 15th May (11am to 1pm) in Ballydehob Community Hall **Facilitator:** Sarah Cairns. **Booking Essential** – To book or for more information contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763

Creative Art Morning for Family Carers: Are you a Family Carer? Are you caring for a loved one or family friend? Come along for a morning of fun and relaxation at our Creative Carers Art Morning. No previous art experience is necessary, all levels welcome. All materials are supplied. Just bring yourself and an apron!

Where: Ballydehob

Community

Hall

Date: Wednesday 14th May. **Time:** 11am - 1pm The session is free but **booking is essential.** To book your place or for further information, please contact Lorna Harte on 087 400 1763. This workshop is facilitated by Arts for Health artist Sharon Dipity. It is hosted by the Creative Carers Programme as part of Arts for Health at Uillinn West Cork Arts Centre and the Family Carer and Older Persons Initiative

ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training: Two Day Training. 22nd & 23rd May 2025, 8:45am-5pm in Maritime Hotel, Bantry. Cost Free: To register: <https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcork> The ASIST program exists within a suite of suicide prevention training, and it is recommended that potential candidates have experience or some training in mental health issues before attending this course, i.e. We ask that those intending ASIST participants, to access our new HSE online suicide prevention training programme – Let's Talk About Suicide first to prepare for attending ASIST. Please follow the link below: <https://traininghub.nosp.ie/> or attend the SafeTALK. Delivered in Collaboration by HSE and Bantry Bay Lion's Club

A tea party will be held at the Philips Green Centre in Durrus on Wednesday next, May 14th, beginning at 10am and continuing up to around noon. This will be in support of Cancer Connect, transporting patients to Cork hospitals for treatment and returning them to their homes afterwards. All support will be most welcome.

We pray for our new Pope, Leo XIV, that his Ministry as Shepherd of God's people will be fruitful and that God may grant him all the Blessings and Graces he will need to guide and govern the Catholic Church.

Change of Mass Time: Please note that for the Month of May, the Saturday morning Mass in Bantry Hospital Chapel will be at 9.30am, due to First Communion Masses

40th All Ireland Rosary Rally: The Rosary Rally is being held at Knock Shrine on Saturday 7th June with Talks, Stations of the Cross, Rosary & Holy Mass. A bus is being organised from West Cork. If interested please call Karen on 087 6598933

Recent Parish Baptisms: We welcome into our Christian Community

Rory James Shiely – Madore, Drimoleague

Offertory 4th May: Bantry: €2340 Caheragh: €745 Muintir Bhaire: €770 Goleen €475 Schull: €1160

Church Maintenance Fund Collection last weekend: Bantry: €2350

Caheragh: €550 Muintir Bhaire: €650 Goleen €305 Schull: €870

There will be a special Collection taken up in the Diocese for Mission & Ministry this weekend, the 10th /11th May. The office plays a vital role in supporting our priests, parishes and Families of Parishes in helping people grow in faith and live as missionary disciples.. Thank you for your continued support.

Saint Padre Pio Mass: To mark the birthday of Saint Padre Pio at Enniskeane Parish Church Mass will be celebrated on Friday 23rd May @ 7.30pm. Blessings with the relic of Saint Padre Pio will take place. A collection will be taken up at Mass for the Capuchin Day Centre & the Parish building fund

Saturday 17th May: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry HOSPITAL: 9.30am: No booking (NOTE change in time of Mass)

Ballydehob: 11am: Mass for First Holy Communion

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope: The Jubilee logo shows four stylized figures to indicate all of humanity from the four corners of the earth. They are embracing each other, indicating the solidarity that unites all people. Note how the first figure is clinging to the cross. The underlying waves are choppy to indicate that the pilgrimage of life is not always on calm waters. Often times, the personal circumstances and world events call for a greater sense of hope. This is why the lower part of the Cross is elongated turning into an anchor, which dominates the movement of the waves. The anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. In fact, in maritime jargon, the hope anchor is the name given to the spare anchor, used by vessels for emergency manoeuvres to stabilize the ship during storms. Note that the image shows how the pilgrims' journey is not individual, but rather communal, with the signs of a growing dynamism that moves more and more toward the Cross. The Cross is by no means static; it, too, is dynamic, bending toward & meeting humanity so as not to leave it alone, but rather offering the certainty of its presence and the reassurance of hope – expressed through the Jubilee motto 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE'.



Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Saturday 10th May: 3rd Week of Easter:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Pádraig O'Grady – Derryginagh

Patricia Brady – Seafield, Bantry – 17th anniv.

Dan Collins – Lahadane

Richard Coughlan – Derryvahalla – 10th anniv.

Mary Moloney – Ards

Peter Ryan – Marian Terrace – 50th anniv.

Dromore: 8pm: Paddy Connolly – Colomane - 1st Anniv

Lowertown: 8pm: Jerry Kennedy - 13th Anniv.

Margaret & Kathleen Ellis - Rathura.

Sun. 11th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Mark Hutchinson

Michael & Ellen Collins – Colomane West

Michael Keohane – Ardihoolihane – 11th anniv.

Jim & Joan Crowley - Reenrour

Ballydehob: 9am:

Denis O'Shea – Derryconnell, Schull – Birthday Remembrance

Durrus: 10am: Peter Farrelly, Gurteen. 3rd anniversary.

Finbarr & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Rooska.

Coomhola: 10.30am: No booking

Schull: 10.30am:

Michael & Sheila Cotter – Toormore & Lowertown

Caheragh: 11.15am: Eileen Scully - Glounaphooka

Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Paul O'Shea - Bantry

Jeremiah & Margaret O'Shea – Ballydehob

Fr. Augustine Keating

Goleen: 12noon: Intentions of the People of the Family of Parishes

Edmond & Virginia Brennan

Declan O'Driscoll - Lissigriffin

Bantry: 12noon: Agnes Goggin (10th anniv) & her husband

Michael Goggin – Barrack Street

Marcella Hazel – St. Cannaras Place- 100th Birthday Remembrance

Paddy & Jenny Maguire – Co. Cavan

Timothy & Kathleen Daly (Dromore), Donal Dwyer-Dunmanway

Monday 12th May: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am:

Pádraig O'Grady & his mother Eileen O'Grady - Derryginagh

Schull: 12noon: No booking

Tuesday 13th May: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret & Con Keohane

Timothy & Kathleen Keohane - Glenbanoo

Goleen: 10am: Peg O'Driscoll - Crookhaven

Wednesday 14th May: St. Matthias, Apostle:

Ballydehob: 10am: No booking

Bantry: 10am: Margaret & Jerome O'Sullivan.

Nora & John O'Sullivan – Drimoleague

Thursday 15th May: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: John & Mary Manning & their son Tadhg - Ards

Goleen: 10am: Donor's Intention

Friday 16th May: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street, Bantry

Schull: 10am: No booking