



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3RD NOVEMBER 2024 VOL.21. NO.43

Calendar: Mass Times & Intentions:-

Holy Souls Novena- 2nd-10th November

Sat. 2nd Nov: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed:
Bantry: 6.15pm: Dromore: 8pm: Lowertown: 8pm:

Sun 3rd November: Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Ballydehob: 9.00am:
Durrus: 10am: Kealkil: 10.30am:
Schull: 10.30am: Caheragh: 11.15am:
Kilcrohane: 11.30am: Goleen: 12noon: Bantry: 12noon:

Monday 4th Nov: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Schull: 10am:
Caheragh: 7.30pm Coomhola: 7.30pm Lowertown: 8pm

Tues 5th Nov: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Goleen: 10am:
Dromore: 7.30pm Lowertown: 8pm

Wed. 6th Nov: All the Saints of Ireland:

Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Ballydehob: 10am: Bantry: 10am
Kealkil: 7.30pm Durrus: 7.30pm Lowertown: 8pm

Thurs. 7th Nov: 331st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Goleen: 10am
Kilcrohane: 7.30pm Lowertown: 8pm

Friday 8th Nov: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am Bantry: 7.30pm Schull: 8pm

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

BANTRY CHURCH: 10am: Goleen: 10am
Vigil Masses: Bantry: 6.15pm Dromore & Lowertown: 8pm

Please note during the November Novena for the Holy Souls, the Saturday morning Mass at 10am on the 9th November will be in Bantry Church.

The Pope's Monthly Intention: For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit

Eucharistic Adoration Christmas Card Pack

€8 per pack of 10. A5 laminate cards with envelopes

Order taken up to Friday 22nd November.

Contact name: Catherine on Tel. 083-8928299

West Cork I.F.A. are holding a Livestock Meeting in the Ouvane Falls, Ballylickey on Tuesday 5th November at 8.30pm. Speakers include David Hallissey, Drystock Specialist, Teagasc, Yvette from Carbery Veterinary Group and Conor O'Leary, Munster IFA Chairman. All welcome.

Offertory Collection 26th /27th Oct:

Bantry: €2145 Schull: €1074 Muintir Bhaire: €910

Goleen: €480 Caheragh: €673

A Special Collection will be taken up this weekend for the Church Repair/Maintenance Fund

Special Collection for Diocesan Youth Ministry will be taken up in all churches of the Diocese next weekend, 10th November

Graveyard Prayers: Prayers for the faithful departed will be said as follows:

Sunday 3rd November: Durrus after 10am Mass. Kilmaccommogue: After Kealkil 10.30am Mass.

Goleen: after 12noon Mass Kilcrohane after 11.30am Mass.

Caheragh New Cemetery after 11.15am Mass

Bantry Churchyard after 12noon Mass.

Kilmoe: 2pm

Bawnakeane at 3.00pm:

Bantry Abbey: 3pm

Bantry Cilleanach: 4pm

Sunday 10th November

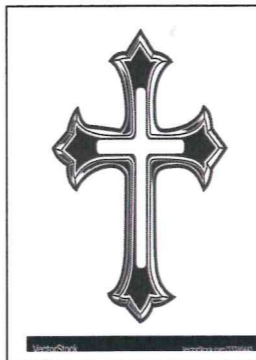
Caheragh Old Cemetery: after 11.15am Mass

Dunbeacon : 3.00pm

Kielhangel at 4.00pm

Sunday 17th November: Stouke at 3.00pm

Sunday 24th November: Schull at 3.00pm



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

Jeremiah (Jerry) Lucey – Coorloun North, Coomhola

John (Seanie) Cronin – Dromnea, Kilcrohane

Rest in Peace

Community Notices

Bantry Flower & Garden Club presents Robert Shannon "A Slide Show of The Dutch Flower Parade & Keukenhof Gardens" on Monday 4th of November @ 8pm in the Westlodge Hotel. Admission 10 euros including refreshments. All our welcome

CRAFT FAIR AT GORTALASSA OLD SCHOOL HOUSE P75C589: On Sun. 10th November from 12 noon to 5 pm there will be a Craft Fair showcasing 10 local artisan craft people. This is the perfect opportunity to pick up a unique Christmas gift that is handmade and of very high quality. Each of the stands will have a different array of crafts for sale. There will also be a cake stall with homemade treats of all varieties as well as home produce. Anyone willing to donate baking can drop it off on the morning at the center ahead of the opening time. There will be a raffle and guess table to test your luck at. Tea/coffee and buns will be on sale and a great day is ensured. Please support this community event and help to raise funds for the centers roof renovation

Vanbrugh & Friends: St. Brendans Church, Sunday 17th November at 3pm. Tickets from westcorkmusic.ie (027-52788)

A wonderful **Christmas Gala** evening is being held in the Maritime Hotel on Friday Dec 20th @6.30pm of which all proceeds will be going to **Bantry Hospice**. Drinks reception, 3 course meal, band and Dj all for €60pps. Places are booking up fast to book please contact : The manager Scott on: 085 816 6642

Creative Art Morning for Family Carers: Are you a Family Carer? Are you caring for a loved one or family friend? Come along to **Creative Carers Art Morning**. No previous art experience is necessary. All materials are supplied. Free Session. **Where and When?** Ballydehob Community Hall: **Wednesday 11am - 1pm - 30th Oct, 27th Nov, & 29th Jan 2025. booking is essential.** To book, tel. 087 400 1763

Caheragh/Dromore Defibrillator Group are holding a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale at Caheragh Community Hall on Sunday 3rd November from 11.00 a.m.

Sola Boutique Bantry: Instore event on Saturday the 09.11.24, 20% of sales on the day will be donated to the ASD classrooms in **Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra**. Donations accepted too. Lots planned for the day, lucky dips, goodie bags for the first 15 customers and much more. Come along to this fun event to raise money, which will support the students and wonderful staff of Scoil Mhuire agus Bharra.

Mass for those who have died during the past year.

Each Church in our Family of Parishes will have a Mass during the Novena. We will be remembering those who died during the past year, in their own particular church, on the following dates.

Caheragh & Coomhola: Monday 4th at 7.30pm

Dromore: Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm

Kealkil & Durrus: Wednesday 6th at 7.30pm

Kilcrohane Thursday 7th at 7.30pm

Bantry(7.30pm) & Schull (8pm): Friday 8th

Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porches of each of our Churches. Please take one & return it before 2nd of November.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

We welcome into our Christian Community

Culainn Barry McCarthy–Lissareemig, Bantry

James Michael Goggin – Ballyvogue, Goleen

Alice Rose O'Donovan – Reenrour East, Bantry

Jack Sonny Lucey – Ballyrisode, Goleen

A Prayer of Remembrance

Loving God, thank you for the people who were part of our lives and have now gone to their eternal reward. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in the dark moments of grief and loneliness. We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage. May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONNECT 5 – an invitation to young adults (18 to 35 years): - Do you want to know more about your faith? There will be a special event for young adults in Devere Hall in UCC on Sunday November 17th, CONNECT 5. It begins at 9.30am and Katie Ascough (Founder of 'Called to More'), and Fr Columba Jordan CFR will present at this event. The theme is 'In a troubled world, Dare to Hope'. There will be Mass, quiet time for prayer, confessions, and lunch will be provided. There is a €10 registration fee, search Eventbrite.ie for CONNECT 5 or scan the QR code on posters and flyers.

There will be speakers at the Masses in Bantry Church this weekend (6.15pm, 9am & 12noon) who will be talking about Connect 5

