



BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 24TH MARCH 2024 VOL.21. NO 12

Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction in Lowertown Church on Sunday March 24th from 4-5pm.

Polish Traditional Blessing of Food at Easter

Tradycyjne błogosławieństwo pokarmów na stół wielkanocny odbędzie się w Bantry w Wielką Sobotę, 30 marca 2024 roku o godz. 9.00. Prosimy o przekazanie tej informacji dalej. Wszystkich serdecznie zapraszamy!
The traditional Blessing of Food for the Easter table will take place in Bantry on Holy Saturday, 30th March 2024 at 9am. Please spread this message. You are all welcome to attend!

Died Recently:

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

Ronald (Ron) Kelly – Brahalish, Durrus

Philomena Hegarty – Dennehy's Cross, Cork, Skibbereen & late of Knockeens, Ahakista

Dan O'Sullivan (Bantry Dan) – Acton London & Baurgorm

Stephen Thomas – Reenrou East, Bantry

Paddy Arundel – Ahakista

Rest in Peace

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Invitation to join us on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on June 26th Flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus. Spiritual Directors Fr. Danny Broderick and Fr. Joe Begley. Come and experience the Peace and Joy of Medjugorje and be renewed in our faith out. For further information contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

Caheragh parent association Table Quiz on 12th of April, 8pm in The Travellers Rest Caheragh, teams of 4 €10per person, €100 prize for the winning team and fantastic raffle prizes also.

The Big Bash: Dust off your dancing Shoes and join us for dancing and music at The Big Bash in Kilcrohane Hall, Kilcrohane. From Beginners to experienced dancers. All Welcome! Dates: Saturday 23rd March - 2pm to 4pm. Dance Workshop in Kilcrohane Hall. Saturday 13th April - 6pm to 9pm 'The Big Bash!' Live Music, light refreshments and dancing! Cost: €5 / peson. Booking is essential. To book contact Lorna Harte on 087 4001763 by Thursday 21st March.

ARE YOU A FAMILY CARER: Are you caring for a family member, friend with elder care issues, dementia, chronic illness, disability or mental health issues? Lorna Harte from the Family Carer and Older Person Initiative will be in Philips Green on Tuesday 26th March from 11am to 1pm to offer Information on Benefits and Entitlements, How to access local supports and services, A listening ear/emotional support and Information on local support groups and activities for Family Carers For further information contact Lorna Harte on: 087 4001764. This morning is hosted by the Family Carers and Local Link Bantry

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL: Progressive 45 CARDS Sat 30th March 8.30pm. Bingo Thurs 4th April 8pm.

Cappabue Easter Egg Hunt: Please support the Cappabue National School Parents' Association's Easter Egg Hunt in The Parklands, Kealkill on Friday, 29th March @ 11am-1pm. Free fun-filled event for all the family but donations to our Parents' Association would be very welcome.. Each participating child will get an easter egg! To book:: CappabueEasterEggHunt.eventbrite.ie

Palm Sunday Prayer

Lord God, I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless. Here I stand, at the start of this holy week, This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.
Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name
The one who opens the gates of righteousness
The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,
And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.
To walk the road we walk.
Open my eyes that I may see him coming,
And may praise him with a pure heart.
And may walk in the way of his suffering,
And share also in his resurrection.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Calls: Fr. Martin will make his communion calls during the coming week.

Offertory Collection Amounts for w/e 17th March:

Bantry: €2610 Schull:€938 Goleen:€530
Muintir Bhaire: €805 Caheragh:€690

There will be a special collection taken up in all Churches on Good Friday to support the Holy Places.
The offertory collection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday and at Masses on Easter Sunday is for the Priests of the Family of Parishes.

Sat. 23rd March: 5th week of Lent:

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy Abbott – Seskin
Dve & Mary Warner – Caher
John Harrington – Skahana & London – 6th anniv.
Elizabeth (Lily) Griffin – Glenlough West, Bantry
Mary Milner – Newtown
Kathleen Burke – Marino Terrace – 1st anniv.
Dan O'Shea – Dromleigh – 1st anniv.
Michael John Lynch – Aghagogeen, Durrus – Months Mind

Dromore: 8pm: No booking
Lowertown: 8pm: Mary O'Mahony - Ballydehob

Sun 24th March: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Bantry: 9am: Paul O'Shea – Ardnagaoithe
Christy O'Shea – Kealkil & Bantry
Bernie O'Leary – Rooska Wests
Eileen O'Sullivan – Georges Row – 3rd anniv.

Ballydehob: 9.00am: Mary O'Mahony – Main Street, Ballydehob
Durrus: 10am: Daniel O'Sullivan – Rosebank, Durrus
John & Mary Kennedy – Union Hall

Kealkil :10.30am: Curley Collins – Kealkil
Sean Casey – Kealkil – 1st anniv.
John & Bridie Cronin – Cahirmuckee
Christy Minehane – Lisheens
Nigel Kingston - Lisheens

Schull: 10.30am: Deceased members of the Cronin Family
John & Bernard O'Regan and Bridie Galligan – Long Island
Caheragh: 11.15am: Con Twohig – Riverdale , Skibereen
Paddy & Philomena Hegarty – Caheragh
Mary O'Connor - Inchibegga

Kilcrohane: 11.30am:
Emily Coppnger (Bantry) & her father Con Lehane (Fawnmore)
Goleen: 12noon: James & Hannah Cotter – Lissigriffin
Joan Barry

Bantry: 12noon: Pat McCarthy – Seskin
Stephen O'Donoghue – Market Street
Betty Hunt – Slip Park
Ann Brennan – Galway
Jerry Cronin – Bristol, UK & Gurtacloona, Bantry (died recently)

Monday 25th March: Monday in Holy Week::

Bantry:10am: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Schull: 10am: No booking

Tues 26th March:Tuesday in Holy Week:

Bantry: 10am: Una, Edwin & Edward Cussen
Donald & Alastair Tait
Goleen: 10am: Bridget & Michael O'Connor

Wed. 27th March: Wednesday in Holy Week:

Ballydehob:10am:
Christy Jimmy & Nora O'Sullivan – Gloun & Mallow
Durrus: 9am: People of the Family of Parishes
Bantry: 10am: Joseph & Catherine Lynch – Marian Terrace
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, & Holy Saturday : See overleaf

Bantry Historical Society: Monday next 25th March, in the Christian Fellowship at 8pm, Philip O Regan will deliver a talk outlining 100 years of Drinagh Co- Operative. It will include the history of the dairy and creamery industry in West Cork. Members free entry, non-members €5. All are welcome.