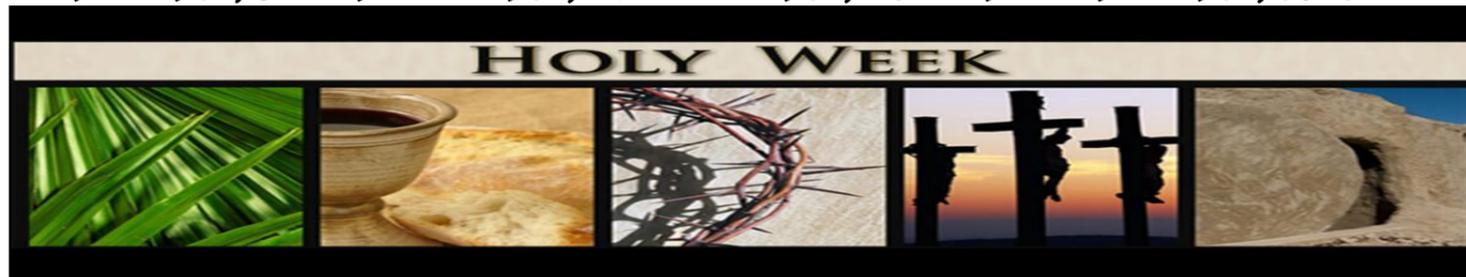




BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES

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. Anthony, Fr. Ben, Fr. John.

BANTRY PARISH
HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2026

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 29th March at 6pm.

Mon 30th March: Mass in Bantry at 10am
Tues 31st March : Mass in Bantry at 10am
Wed 1st April: Mass in Bantry at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd APRIL
Bantry: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30pm
Holy Hour 8.30pm to 9.30pm (Private Prayer)

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd APRIL
Bantry: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Kealkil: 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 – 4th APRIL
Bantry:
Confession in Bantry 11am to 12noon
Bantry: Easter Vigil at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th APRIL
Bantry: 9am
Kealkil: 10.30am
Bantry: 12noon

*Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bantry on Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th April.
All Holy Week Ceremonies will be livestreamed from Bantry Church.*

CAHERAGH PARISH
HOLY WEEK
CEREMONIES 2026

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 29th March at 6pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd APRIL
Dromore:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd APRIL
Dromore: Station of the Cross at 12noon
Caheragh: Passion at 5.00pm
Caheragh: Prayer around the cross at 8pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 4th APRIL
Caheragh: Easter Vigil at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th 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 2026

Penitential Service in Bantry Church on Palm Sunday evening on 29th March at 6pm.

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd APRIL
Durrus:
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd APRIL
Durrus: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Kilcrohane: The Lord’s Passion at 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 4th APRIL
Durrus: Easter Vigil at 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th 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 2026

Mon 30th March: Mass in Schull at 10am
Tues 31st April: Mass in Goleen at 10am
Wed 1st April: Mass in Ballydehob at 10am

Penitential Service in Schull On Monday 30th March at 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd APRIL
Schull: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm
Goleen: Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm

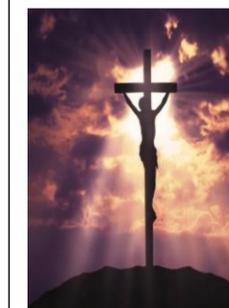
GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd APRIL
Ballydehob: Stations of the Cross at 12noon
Schull: Passion at 4pm
(Proceeded by Way of the Cross beginning at 3pm at St. Matthias Church)
Goleen: Confessions at 6pm
Goleen: Passion at 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY – 4th APRIL
Goleen: Confessions at 12noon
Lowertown: Easter Vigil at 8pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th APRIL
Ballydehob at 9.00am
Schull at 10.30am
Goleen at 12noon

Easter Monday – 6th April
Mass in Schull at 12noon

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April 2026: While the exact date of Jesus’ death is debated among scholars, Friday, April 3, A.D. 33, is recognized by many as the most accurate date. Scholars have calculated as follows: The high priest Caiaphas instigated Jesus’ Crucifixion. Caiaphas served from A.D.18 to 36. Jesus was crucified during the reign of Pontius Pilate’s reign, between A.D. 26 to 36. We know he died on the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar’s rule, which reduces the range to between A.D. 29 to 36. He was crucified on a Friday before the Passover meal. There were only two Friday evenings on which Passover began between A.D. 29 and 36 - April 7th, A.D. 30 and April 3rd, A.D. 33. Since Jesus’ ministry spanned three Passovers, A.D. 30 is out. That leaves Friday 3rd April A.D. 33. The gospels record his death at “the ninth hour” which is around 3.00pm.



Sometimes the quietest moments carry the deepest meaning. In the shadow of the cross, love speaks not in words, but in sacrifice.”