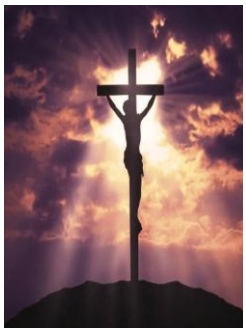


	BANTRY FAMILY OF PARISHES BANTRY PARISH, CAHERAGH PARISH, GOLEEN PARISH, MUINTIR BHAIRE PARISH, SCHULL PARISH 		<u>Collection for Priests:</u> <i>The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday & on Easter Sunday goes towards the income of the priests of the parishes.</i> <u><i>Easter offering Envelopes are available in all the Church Porches.</i></u> <i>Thank you for your ongoing support & we wish you every blessing for Easter.</i> <i>Fr. Myles, Fr. Chris, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Ben, Fr. John.</i>
<u>BANTRY PARISH</u> <u>HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2026</u> 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 <i>Please note: There will be no 10am Mass in Bantry on Thursday 2nd , Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th April.</i> <i>All Holy Week Ceremonies will be livestreamed from Bantry Church.</i>	<u>CAHERAGH PARISH</u> <u>HOLY WEEK</u> <u>CEREMONIES 2026</u> 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.	<u>MUINTIR BHÁIRE PARISH</u> <u>HOLY WEEK</u> <u>CEREMONIES 2026</u> 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.	<u>PARISHES OF</u> <u>SCHULL & GOLEEN</u> <u>HOLY WEEK</u> <u>CEREMONIES 2026</u> 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 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
<u>GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April 2026:</u> 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.			 <i>Sometimes the quietest moments carry the deepest meaning.</i> <i>In the shadow of the cross, love speaks not in words, but in sacrifice.”</i>