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Graveyard Masses 2016:

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 26th July at 7.30pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 30th July. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Boat ('Maid of the Isles') leaves Railway Pier at 11am

Abbey Graveyard

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 2nd August at 7.30pm.

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy, Bantry Church or Church porch for details.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 2nd /3rd July: Bantry Church: €1815; Kealkil Church: €330; Coomhola Church: €225. There will be a special collection for Diocesan needs on July 9th/10th

ALIVE Catholic paper (July/August edition) available at church porches. Please take one and some for your family and friends

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

Noreen (Norrie) O'Mahony

(née O'Donovan)

Slip Park, Bantry

& formerly of Clancool Road, Bandon

May she Rest in Peace.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 11th July:

St. Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe

Bantry: 10am:

Patrick Murphy – Dublin & late of Seskin, Bantry

Tues. 12th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Michael & Nora O'Riordan – New York

Wed. 13th July: 15th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Con & Eileen O'Callaghan – Bantry Bay Hotel

Hospital: 5.30pm: The Murphy Family – The Cottage, Breenamore, Kealkil

Thurs. 14th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John J. McCarthy - Scartbawn

Friday 15th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Bonaventure, priest & doctor of the Church

Bantry: 10am:

Tom Hodnett – Orchard Hill & Limerick

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Ellen Kelleher – Ahildotia, Kealkil

Tom Harrington – Borlin – Months Mind

Sat. 16th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am:

Finbarr Murphy – Ardeevin, Beach – 2nd anniv.

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Mark Delaney – Blackrock Road – 4th anniversary

Sun. 17th July: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Margaret Regan - Seskin

Coomhola: 10am:

Den & Maura Cronin – Derrincullig, Borlin

Kealkil: 11am:

Tim Joe Murphy – Maughnaclea, Kealkil

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 beginning after 15th August & continuing through the months of September & October.

If you are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date. Thank you.

Recent Parish Weddings

Rachel Foley (Moness Burt, Donegal) & **Stephen Tobin** (Blarney, Co. Cork) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 25th June, 2016.

We wish Rachel & Stephen long & happy lives together.

Clothe the Naked and Shelter the Homeless

When you see the naked Clothe them (Is 58:7) And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." Luke 9:58

The story is told of St Martin of Tours; he was travelling one day and a beggar asked for his cloak, Martin tore it in two and gave half to the beggar, but as he did he looked into the face of the man and he saw the face of Christ. Clothing is not only necessary for our protection; we also need it to keep intact our dignity. This work of mercy should make us try to protect the dignity of every person. There is a multi – million dollar industry stripping people of clothing and dignity, we are called to redeem the dignity of every person, and protect our good young people who may be threatened.

As people have a need to clothing so we have a need to be sheltered. This corporal work of mercy forces us to open our eyes to the misery of those who, for a variety of reasons, have no place they can call home. We all need the material house in which we will live out from, also there is the deeper emotional and spiritual need of belonging to community. In todays world many people belong to others connected only by social media, never was the need so great for people to belong in harmonious community. We can all help a person to grow in their ability to meet in person with other people.

Two plays in the **West Cork Fit-Up Festival** series are being performed in the Glengarriff Hall. The first one is Monday 18th of July, 8 pm. "Forgotten" starring Olivier award winner, Pat Kinevane, age - 14+. The second will be on Thursday 28th of July at 8 pm. "Harder, Faster, More" audience 16+. Included is their website for more information about the plays.
<http://www.fit-uptheatrefestival.com/>

**PIETA House – Suicide Crisis Centre
Self Harm Crisis Centre
Free of Charge Service
Event: Eagle Point Charity Walk
Date: Saturday 23rd July 2016-07-07
Venue: Bridge Bar @ 2pm
Event Organise: Anne Walsh (087-2217532)**

2016 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.

Padre Pio Prayer Goup: There will be no meeting in August. Meetings will resume on the First Friday, September 2nd and every month after that at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Knock Pilgrimage

Overnight stay on 17th September in the McWilliam Park Hotel in Claremorris. Bookings must be in by Saturday July 23rd. For further information & booking please contact Beatrice Falvey on 087-6728615

SPRINGBOARD OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB SEEKERS AT CIT

*Cork Institute of Technology is offering ten courses under the **Springboard+ Initiatives**, with places for 169 job seekers. Courses available include Cloud Computing, Mobile Software Development and Data Science and Analytics as well as courses in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma Methodologies, ICT Project Management, Architectural Technology and Interior Architecture and Mechanical & Electrical Quantity Surveying. Details on available courses, eligibility and the application process are available at www.springboardcourses.ie*

Mealagh Valley Community Centre Management wish to Thank Very Sincerely all who Contributed Financially to Our Annual Flag Day held in Bantry on Friday July 1st. which amounted to €1,280. Thanks also to all who stood to collect on Bantry Streets on the day. We greatly appreciate all you help as this is one of Our Main Fundraisers. Mealagh Valley Residents this is Your Community and we appeal to you to support it every way possible. **45 PROGRESSIVE CARD DRIVE THIS SATURDAY AT 9.30 P.M. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.**

Irish Water Safety Classes: Classes will take place at Bantry Strand from 1st August to 6th August. Info. & to enrol tel. 086-1223323

Digital Photography Classes for family Carers, starting in July- West Cork Carers Support Group are holding Digital Photography classes with Eileen O'Leary. The classes will be run one night a week over four weeks. Carers will learn how to use a camera to achieve the best pictures, how to upload photographs and some other tricks of the trade under Eileen's instruction. Dates: Tues 19th July, Tues 26th July, Tues 2nd August and Tues 9th August from 7.00pm – 9.00pm Venue: West Cork Carers Support Group Resource Centre, Bantry Cost: €20 in total for the 4 nights. Booking essential, please contact us on 027-53848 or call for further information.