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**Eucharistic Processions
in Bantry Parish 2018**

**Over the last two Sundays Bantry Parish
held Processions for the Feast of Corpus
Christi in Coomhola, Bantry & Kealkil.**

We were truly blessed with great weather.

***We pray that our homes, families &
communities will be blessed with the
Peace of the Eucharistic Lord.***

***As always, the special guests of our
procession are the children who received
their First Holy Communion this May.
May they always know the love of Jesus
in the Eucharist.***

***We would like to thank all those who
participated in the Processions and
especially those who make it possible.***

***Thank you to the schoolchildren, their
parents & teachers. The Sacristans, altar
societies, choirs, those involved in the
broadcasts, stewards & Canopy bearers.***

***We thank those who erect the altars, put
up the bunting, provide the P.A. systems.***

***Thank you to all the businesses in the
town who decorated their premises so
beautifully. We especially thank An***

***Garda Siochana for their help with traffic
management.***

Fr. Martin Fr. Sean Fr. James

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 11th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John Keohane – Slip Lawn

Tues. 12th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Shea – Chapel Street

Wed. 13th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church

Bantry: 10am: Steven Lawlor (O'Leary) – Athy, Kildare

Hospital: 5.30pm: Ted Maguire - Coomhola

Thurs. 14th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Richard Roberts - Drimoleague

Friday 15th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Willie Goggin – Reenrour East

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Seanie Harrington – Boston & Shandrum, Bantry

Sat. 16th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Jane O'Connell – Chapel Street

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Patrick Conlon

Jimmy Kearns - Cahir

Joe O'Connor – Ennis

Michael Creed – Cork

Sun. 17th June: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

Claire Griffin – Slip Lawn

Jennie O'Sullivan – Glencreagh

Mary O'Sullivan – Glencreagh & Pearl River, New York

Coomhola: 10am: Den & Maura Holland

Kealkil: 11am: Michael (Mike) McCarthy - Cahirmuckee

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Cian David Myler

Ardnacloughy, Ballylickey

We welcome him into our Christian Community

St Colums Overnight Pilgrimage to

Knock Sat 30 June/Sun 1st July.

Cost €125 which includes - Bus,

Evening Tea, Bed & Breakfast,

Sunday Lunch. Bookings - Matt

O'Sullivan 66031, May Murphy

56632, Mary Holland 63384

Died Recently:

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

Bernie Kelly (né Maggs)

**Reenrour East, Bantry & formerly of
Castlebellingham, Co. Louth**

Patrick (Pat) Murnane

**Reenrour East & formerly of
Gortagarry, Bantry**

May they rest in peace

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Continues until 17th of June and then will break for the summer

Blessing of St. Anthony's Lillies
Wednesday, 13th June is the feast day of St. Anthony. We encourage everyone to bring Lillies to be blessed at the 10.00 o'clock Mass in Bantry Church on that day.

Offertory Collection: W/E of 2nd / 3rd June:
Bantry:€1830; Kealkil:€330; Coomhola:€325.
There will be a Special collection for Peters Pence on the weekend of June 23rd/24th next.

CCTV Cameras
At the moment CCTV Security cameras are being installed in and around Bantry Church. They will be up and running shortly.

THE DEEP END: 'He has gone out of his mind'

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus made a visit home. Word about this radical teacher had gotten around and the religious leaders are not happy. In an effort to protect their son and brother, Jesus' family try to restrain him in order to protect him. The people who have gathered try to dismiss Jesus' teachings saying that he has 'gone out of his mind'. The religious leaders even go so far as to say that he is possessed by a demon! Perhaps their way of explaining away someone that they could not cope with. Who in our society today is explained away? Who do we wish would stop speaking out because it makes us uncomfortable? Who do we know who is speaking the truth and yet is dismissed by those in authority? Who tries to silence others?

One of the criticisms of Christians today is that we are not Christ-like or we are no longer challenged by the gospel message. Sometimes it is easier to 'keep your head down'. But Jesus knows that in order to bring change, to work for God's kingdom of love and justice and peace, this involves sticking your head above the parapet, whether that be in our communities, our families or in our church. *'I began to wonder if anyone still believed Jesus meant those things he said. I thought if we just stopped and asked "what if he really meant it?" it could turn the world upside down. It is a shame Christians have become so normal.'* Shane Claiborne, *The Irresistible Revolution* Jane Mellett

Cork & Ross Lourdes Bantry. A sincere thank you to Jim O'Keeffe & Staff for the Coffee morning and all who supported it. Also to the collectors who helped on the day

Invitation: We are currently recruiting new volunteers to work in all churches in our Parish. We are seeking new Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. We also need people who would help with offertory collections and counting collections. Maybe you would be interested in joining one of the Parish Choirs or the Altar Societies. Could you help with altar flowers or distributing Parish dues envelopes? If you are interested please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office on 027-56398.

Legion of Mary.

A special programme on the Life of Frank Duff founder of the Legion of Mary can be viewed next Monday 11th at 8.30 am and 9 p.m. on the Catholic Church EWTN channel.
Weekly meeting are held here in Bantry Sacristy each Monday evening at 7 p.m. new members always welcome

Mental Health and Addiction workshop with Dr. Gabor Maté called: Health and Healing with Mind-Body Unity, Saturday, June 30th to Sunday, July 1st, 2018, UCC, Cork. Dr. Maté is a World Leading Expert on Mental Health, Addiction, Health, Parenting ADHD, Trauma & Childhood Development More info: www.bookwhen.com/gabormate or 0861719311

Bantry Blues GAA Club

An information evening is being held in the Maritime Hotel this Friday 15th June at 8pm to discuss the upcoming Oskar Event. All aspiring actors of all ages are asked to attend.

The **Cork Association for Autism (CAA)** Golf Classic will take place on Thursday June 21st at Mahon Golf Course. The charity who provide a range of support services to over 350 adults with autism are looking for golf lovers of all levels to enter a team. A team of three is €150. If you would like to enter a team or sponsor a tee box call Carol in the Fundraising Office on 021 453 3642.

GLENGARRIFF JUVENILE GOLF CLUB

FUNDRAISING EVENT: A Plant and Cake Sale will be held in Glengarriff Hall on Sunday June 10th from 12-3pm. Please Support!

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160th anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking forms & Details available in the Parish office