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Dates for the Diary:

Eucharistic Processions
in Bantry Parish 2017

Sunday 11th June: Coomhola
Sunday 18th June: Kealkil & Bantry

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th August at 7.30pm.

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

Died Recently:

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

John Connolly
Cahernacrin, Bantry

Nora Mae Lynch
(née O'Sullivan)
Droumdaniel, Bantry

May they rest in peace

The Novena to the Sacred Heart
will take place in Myross Wood
from 15th to 23rd of June, with two
sessions each day, at 10.00 am and
at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

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

Bantry: 10am: John Keohane – Slip Lawn

Tues. 13th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time: St.
Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church:

Bantry:10am:

Steven Lawlor-O'Leary – Kilberry, Athy, Kildare

Wed. 14th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:St. Davnet

Bantry: 10am:

Edward, Oonagh & Edwin. Donald & Alastair Tait

Hospital: 5.30pm: Stephen Coughlan - Seskin

Thurs. 15th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Willie Goggin – Reenrour East

Friday 16th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: John & Mary Manning & their son

Tadhg Manning - Ards

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Timothy & Mary O'Leary - Lackareagh

Sat. 17th June: 10th week of Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am:

Jane O'Connell – Chapel Street – 1st anniversary

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Timmy & Joan McCarthy – St.Canneras Place

Sun. 18th June:

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

Bantry: 9am : Daniel & Maura Burke - Moulakieve

Coomhola: 10am: Tom & Bridie Triggs - Borlin

Kealkil: 11am: Michael McCarthy - Cahirmounteen

12 noon: People of the Parish

Blessing of St. Anthony's Lillies

Tuesday, 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.

Rotas for Lay Ministers – Bantry Church

2017 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.

St Colum's Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock: 1st /2nd July 2017. Cost €110. Details &
Bookings - Matt O'Sullivan (66031), May Murphy (56632), Mary Holland (63384)

Caheragh annual day pilgrimage to Knock
will take place on Saturday June 24th Cost €25.
Please contact any of the following to book.
Seats still available:
Eileen Keohane : 086 3337925
Maudie Lynch : 086 0523688
Mary O' Connor : 028 31471

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Matthew Sean O'Shea
- Quarrywell, Bantry**

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Bingo Fundraiser: €1,000 Bingo night in Boys' Club, Bantry on Sunday 11 June at 8.30 p.m. This is a Fundraiser in aid of Our Lady of Mercy National School Special Needs Unit. Raffle for Hampers and Vouchers. Great night guaranteed!

Save lives. Save the 8th." All-Ireland RALLY FOR LIFE, Dublin, Saturday 1st July. Buses departing from Cork City and County. For more information, contact Gillian 086 823 3110

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **The Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Thursday, 15th June 2017 - 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm.** Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on 1850 731 137 or 021 4807400 or www.giveblood.ie

Bantry Inshore Search & Rescue

This year Bantry Inshore Search & Rescue Association Ltd will be hosting their open day to the public on Saturday 17th June. Take a guided tour of the lifeboat station to see how a fully operational search and rescue station operates. Take a ride in our state of the art rescue boat St. Brendan and experience the thrill of powering across the water in front of 150BHP engines. Suitable for all the family, the event starts at 2pm in the afternoon. Weather and emergencies permitting we will be conducting a surface to air rescue with the Coast Guard Helicopter during the afternoon.

Gaelscoil bheanntrai are holding their annual "Cupan tae le rang 6" on Wednesday 14th June from 10 until 1 in the school hall. This year rang 6 have nominated Cork Arc Cancer Support and CSPCA (prevention of cruelty to animals). There will be a cake sale and a raffle with some great prizes, kindly sponsored by local businesses. All are welcome

Community Call are looking for a couple more volunteers to make telephone calls to older people who are on our client list. we work under the rural transport on Main Street and run a listening and friendly call service. anyone who is interested in helping on a weekly basis for an hour or so please contact Fizz on 52727.

Offertory Collection: weekend of 3rd /4th June: Bantry:€1925; Coomhola:€320; Kealkil:€340. Peters Pence Special Collection will take place on June 24th/25th next.

St. Colums Camogie and Ladies Football Club would like to thank all the support received at the Bake Sale in The Bridge Bar on the 3rd June. €1500 euro was raised which will go towards the continuing running of the club. Thank you.

Bantry Bay Lions would like to say a sincere thank you for the excellent response to their recent collection of spectacles for the Third World.

Booking of Masses 2018

In every Mass we are invited to pray for loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward and for all the faithful departed. Until recently, we have had little trouble in this parish in accommodating peoples' wishes on an individual basis. However, this practice is becoming more difficult because of the number of funerals we have had over the last few years.

It is now proposed that each of the weekend Masses will be offered for 4 intentions. These will be shared Masses. This won't suit everyone, but we have no choice. As you are aware we have this practice already on the First Friday evening Mass and it is proving beneficial in accommodating peoples' wishes. We are not the first to have shared Masses as a number of Parishes in the Diocese have already introduced it.

We will, of course, continue to pray for our deceased in the Anniversary List at weekend Masses.

As this is not a money making exercise but a way of trying to facilitate everybody, one of the Mass offerings will go to the Priest who offers the particular Mass; the other Mass offerings will be donated to local charities.

Bookings will be taken for 2018 Masses at the Parish office when the new diary is available at the end of August.