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St. Patrick's Day Mass Times

**Bantry: 6.15pm Vigil Mass
on Friday 16th March**

Please note there will be no Mass in Kealkil on Friday 16th March

Bantry: 9am
Coomhola: 10am
Kealkil: 11am
Bantry: 12noon

Please note: There will be no Mass at 10am in the Hospital Chapel on Saturday 17th March

Rosary for Life

Last November over 30,000 people gathered around the the coast of Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith in Ireland. Now we will pray the Rosary on Sunday March 18th at 2.30pm at our Mass Rocks and other Holy Sites, to ask Our Lady, and our deceased brethren, to intercede for Ireland.

In Bantry Parish we will pray at Beach Head Mass Rock, Bantry.

For more information tel. 087 2786552 or see www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

CAPPABUE N.S. OPEN DAY for new pupils on Friday 16th March 2018 from 2 to 3p.m. All welcome.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING QUIZ on Wednesday, 14th March at 8p.m. in Collins's Bar, Kealkill.

Spring Station Masses 2018:

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Spring 2018 during March & April. If you are thinking of hosting the Spring Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (tel. 56398) to arrange a date.

Months Mind Mass for Fr. Joe Spillane, RIP, has been re-scheduled for 7.30pm on Thursday 15th March in Kealkil Church.
All welcome

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 12th March: 4th week of Lent:

Hospital : 8am: Mass for the Protection of the Unborn
Bantry: 10am: Patrick O'Mahony – Blackrock Road

Tues. 13th March: 4th week of Lent:

Hospital: 8am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 10am: Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn
Bantry: 7.30pm:
Patrick & Kate Cronin & Family - Loughadeveen

Wed. 14th March: 4th week of Lent:

Bantry: 10am: Madge Crowley - Colomane
Hospital: 5.30pm: Michael McCarthy - Caher

Thurs. 15th March: 4th week of Lent:

Hospital: 8am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 10am: Charles O'Donovan
Bantry: 7.30pm: People of the Parish
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Fr. Joe Spillane – Months Mind

Friday 16th March: 4th week of Lent:

Hospital: 8am: Donal Lynch - Gurteen
Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 6.15pm Vigil Mass: William Kearney & his parents William & Ellen Kearney - Droumsullivan

Sat. 17th March: St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland:

Bantry: 9am: Denis Cronin – Coomanore & Dublin
Coomhola: Margaret Daly – Coorloun North & deceased members of the Daly family
Kealkil: Denis O'Sullivan – Breenybeg & London
Bantry: 6.15pm: Neilie O'Sullivan – Baurgorm
Jim & Mary Burke – Droumaduneen West
Pierre Rossouw – South Africa
Mary Hunt – Glengarriff Road

Sun. 18th March: Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Bantry: 9am: People of the Parish
Coomhola: 10am: Pat Harrington – Kealanine
Con O'Leary - Borlin
Kealkil: 11am: Nora Connolly – Reendesert, Ballylickey
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Afternoon of reflection on Family in the Gospel: a time to explore family life in the Gospels in the light of the teaching of Pope Francis in Amoris Laetitia. Saturday 24th March from 2pm to 5pm in Clonakilty Parish Centre, to reserve a place – contact Sr Karen 021 4537601
We will close with the placing our petitions for our families in the World Meeting of Families petition box.

BANTRY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. 8TH – 16TH OCTOBER, 2018. EX CORK AIRPORT. COST: €1635.00. BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. Just 12 places now left.

Aer Lingus / Tuskar Rock Airplane Crash
50th Anniversary Mass on
25th March 2018 at 12 noon
Church of the Assumption Ballyphehane, Cork.
All Welcome

Protect the 8th Clonakilty talk and training workshop on Thursday March 15th at O'Donovan's Hotel Clonakilty at 7:30pm. All welcome!

For our Loved Ones far away

In the Quiet of the Evening
When the veil of night descends
And the day is almost through
In the quiet of the evening
I sit and pray for you
I pray that you are eating well
And getting loads of rest
And that people there are kind to you
And work won't make you stressed
I pray you fondly think of us
Your loved ones far away
And you won't be too lonely
Just remember us each day
I pray you'll be successful
In whatever you might do
And you'll meet someone there who loves you
In the way that we all do
I pray you'll be safe and happy
And your troubles will be few
In the quiet of the evening
I sit and pray for you Bernie Martin

West Cork Rapid Response Quiz on Fri 23rd March at 8.30pm all over West Cork. It would be much appreciated if you could organise one for your area in your club/pub/hall/nursing home or community. Funds needed for medical emergency kits for 12 volunteer responders working with Dr. Jason van der Velde. Please contact Betty 087 2414787, email: katecrowley224@gmail.com to book your quiz and thank you."

Offertory Collection: Weekend of 3rd /4th March: Bantry - €1160; Coomhola - €315; Kealkil - €440.
A Special Collection for the Irish Commission for Emigrants to support Vulnerable Irish Communities overseas will take place on St. Patrick's Day. This will be an exit collection.
A collection for Irish Bishops Commissions will be taken up on March 10th/ 11th.
Lourdes Invalid Fund will be taken up on March 24th/25th. Thank you for your generous support.

Annual Cancer Fundraiser: The annual fundraiser will be held in the Former Super Valu Store, New Street, Bantry from Tuesday March 27th to Sunday April 08th (10.00am to 5.00pm). Donations: Any items surplus to requirements welcome – unwanted gifts, unused purchases, jewellery, bags, ornaments, statues, bric –a- brac, household and nursery items, arts and crafts, pictures, paintings, glass, ware and china, good toys and games, exercise equipment, radios, music centres, musical instruments, cds and dvds etc etc. (no clothes, shoes or books). Items for sale for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated. Donated items will be collected at the shop on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 24th, 25th, 26th (10am – 4 pm). The proceeds will be divided equally between Cork Cancer Research, Cancer Connect and Palliative Care West Cork c/o Bantry Hospital. Enquiries to Nora Cremin (027) 51276.

Lourdes 2018–Young Adult Helpers. The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes. Closing date for applicants is 28th February 2018. Contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Bantry Macra will be holding their annual charity 6K fun run/walk on the 11th of March with all proceeds going to the West Cork service "Cork ARC" Cancer Support House. Registration is at 12.30 outside the Westlodge with the race starting at 1pm. All are welcome to participate €10 euro for all entrants over 14 years. Under 14's free