

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 12th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Eileen Minehane – Mindon, Blackrock Road.

Tues. 13th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry 10am Brigid Hurley – Market Street

Wed. 14th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am Willie Hourihan – Carriganass, Kealkil

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Hannie O’Sullivan - Slip

Thurs. 15th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church:

Bantry: 10am: Neil Lynch - Gurteen

Friday 16th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James O’Sullivan – Droumsullivan

Kealkil: 7.30pm-Patrick, Maria & Eleanor O’Sullivan–Gortloughera, & Tade O’Sullivan - Incharoe

Sat. 17th October: 28th Week in Ordinary Time: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr

Hospital: 10am: Noel Pheur – St. Cannaras Place

Bantry: 6.15pm: Gary O’Donovan - Caher

Sun. 18th October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am Paddy Cronin – Georges Row

Coomhola: 10am: Patrick & Elizabeth Holland – Kealanine

Kealkil: 11am: Sean & Katleen O’Shea - Ahil

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Leah Grace O’Connor

Aaron James O’Connor

(Cahirmuckee, Kealkil, Bantry)

Aisling Louise Holland

(Kealanine, Coomhola, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Choir Practice – Coomhola Church
Choir Practice will take place in Coomhola Church on Wednesday 14th October at 8.30pm. All welcome

Offertory Collection:

Bantry Church: Weekend 3rd & 4th October: €1912.

Special collection for Diocesan Needs takes place this weekend Oct. 10th & 11th.

Special collection for Propagation of the Faith, Mission Sunday takes place on Oct. 17th & 18th.

Cork/Kerry Charismatic Conference

Date: Saturday 17th Sunday 18th October

Time: Saturday: 10/30am to 9pm.

Sunday: 10.30am to 5pm.

Venue: Cork International Airport Hotel.

Speakers: Fr. Jim Mc Manus CSSR, Marie Beirne

Donation: Weekend: 25 euros. One Day: 15 euros

Further information: Pat Carroll: 086-8136701

Sr. Bridget: 02-4251100, Grace Condra: 087-9524334.

Towards Peace is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, phone 01 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie.

ALIVE Catholic paper (October edition) available at church porches. Please take a copy and some for all your friends.

Three talks on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter Laudato si', On Care for Our Common Home, will be given in Myross Wood Retreat House by Sr. Margaret Twomey RSM (Arus Muire, Clonakilty) at 7.00-9.00 pm on Weds 7th, 14th and 21st October 2015. All are welcome.

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Friday 16th October @ 11am
Deirdre Kingston – Newtown

Friday 23rd October @ 8pm
Martin & Laura Cronin - Borlin

Saturday 24th October @ 11am
Susan Cronin – Skahana, Droumsullivan, Inchaclough

Friday 30th October @ 8pm
Donal Cronin – Coorloun, Rangeroo, Derryduv, Cappadyordil

Saturday 31st October @ 11am
The McSweeney Family – Lisheens, Traenamaddree

Stations will continue from now until Saturday, the 31st 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.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening at the Maritime Hotel, on Thursday October 22nd 7.30p.-9.30pm (Registration at 7.15pm). This event gives parents an opportunity to hear an **experienced bereavement professional** talk about the many challenges families may face after the death of their son or daughter.

Please note this event is open **to all bereaved parents**, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. If you have attended a previous Bereavement Information Evening, we would encourage you to come again because **each time you will hear something different** that will help you along the difficult and challenging journey of grief.

Guest Speaker: **Kay Buttiners** a registered psychologist and accredited counsellor in private practice providing bereavement and general counselling to adults and children. She also works with Barnardos Children's Bereavement Service in Cork, providing bereavement support to bereaved children and their families. She is a tutor on the IHF Professional Certificate in Children and Loss Course.

Bantry Meals on Wheels.
Cooks needed Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning for approx 2 hours once or twice per month.
Telephone 027 52144.

The Mercy Hospital Foundation are doing a bucket collection on Friday 16th of October in Bantry town from 9.30 to 5. If you are free and able to give a hand for an hour please contact Geraldine Hicks at 0863872876. Thank you.

Join Melanie O'Sullivan, local teacher and children's author, for the launch of her third book in the Spottea Dottea series on Friday 16 October at 7pm in the Maritime hotel. The pilot episode of the Spottea Dottea radio programme will also be played that evening. All welcome! Your support is much appreciated!

Cards For Beginners at Mealagh Valley Hall on Saturday October 17th. at 9.00P.M..
Reserve Saturday October 24th. for Our Harvest Supper & Dance. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME TO EVENTS AT OUR HALL.

GROW IN LOVE is the new primary school RE programme being introduced from this term for Junior and Senior Infant classes. This new programme offers natural links between HOME – SCHOOL – PARISH and we hope that it will offer realistic ways for parents to work with their children at home and for parishioners to engage with the children, their parents and teachers throughout the primary school years. To show you how the parent and parish involvement sections are inserted into the programme we are offering information sessions with the National Faith Development Team from the Bishop's Conference on the following dates:

12 th October 2015	Westlodge Hotel, Bantry	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
13 th October 2015	Vienna Woods Hotel, Glanmire	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
19 th October 2015	Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
20 th October 2015	Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig	7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Sr Karen and Fr Charlie from the Pastoral Development Office will facilitate this session. If you would like to attend either of these sessions please book places by contacting Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office by telephone or email. Tel: 021 4537601 or 087 9161792 Email: karen.kent@corkandross.org Please book your place with us so that sufficient resources can be provided.