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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30th July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre in Douglas. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of €10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details and registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

ORDINATION CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday last Patrick Nugent was ordained to the priesthood for our diocese by Bishop John Buckley. The previous weekend Evin O'Brien was ordained to the Diaconate in Maynooth. We ask your continued prayers for Fr Patrick, Rev Evin and for our two other seminarians studying in Maynooth. If you are interested in knowing more about priesthood in our diocese contact Fr Thomas Deenihan on 021 4301717.

Blessing of St. Anthony's Lillies

Tomorrow **Monday 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.

Died Recently:

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

Margaret Wilson (née Drennan)
Gurteenroe, Kealanine, Bantry & Marsa el Brega, Libya

Peggy (Margaret) Cotter (nee O'Sullivan)
Snave, Bantry

May they Rest in Peace.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 13th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:
St. Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church Died in Padua in 1231, at the age of 36. Born in Portugal, he joined the Franciscans & preached against heresy throughout France & Italy
Bantry: 10am: John & Kitty Keohane – Slip Lawn

Tues. 14th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Davnet:

Bantry: 10am:

Steven Lawlor – Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare

Wed. 15th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Willie Goggin – Reenrou East

Hospital: 5.30pm: Hannah Kingston

Thurs. 16th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret Mulholland – Glenbanoo

& London – 1st anniversary

Friday 17th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Patricia O'Shea – Inchinagown, Coomhola

Kealkil: 6.30pm: (Please note change to usual time)

Rev. Dr. Tom Deenihan – Silver Jubilee Mass

Sat. 18th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Timmy & Joan McCarthy –

St. Caneras Place – 30th anniversary

Bantry: 6.15pm: Nuala McCormack – Lissane,

Drimoleague & formerly Baurgorm, Bantry –

1st anniversary

Sun. 19th June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Mary Goggin – Ballintemple, Cork

Coomhola: 10am: Tom & Bridie Triggs - Borlin

Kealkil: 11am: Michael McCarthy - Cahirmuckee

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

St. Colums Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock - 2nd/3rd July 2016 Cost €110. Details & bookings - Matt O'Sullivan 66031, May Murphy 56632, Mary Holland 63384

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.

Parish Retreat Evening

Our Parish Retreat Evening will be held on Tuesday evening 14th June in the Westlodge Hotel at 8.00. This evening is an opportunity for our faith community to come together particularly all those involved in ministry in the parish.

The evening will be led by Fr. Eoin Whooley who will speak on "Time of Transition in the Parish - Challenge and Opportunity". Fr. Eoin is Administrator of St. Finbarr's South Parish in Cork city, he served in the Cork Ross Mission in Peru and has connections to Bantry. Everyone welcome.

Bantry Parish Assembly Nominations:

During last week all parishioners nominated to the new Parish Assembly received letters asking if they would accept the nomination to be a member of the Assembly. **You can respond to this invitation by call or text to 086-3110808 or email bantryparishassembly@gmail.com** Thank you to all of you who have replied so far and we look forward to hearing from others in the coming week. Thank you also to the 70 people who took the time to submit nominations papers. *'There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but to the same Lord' (1 Corinthians 12)*

Offertory Collection: Weekend 4th/5th June: Bantry Church: €1945; Kealkil Church:€410; Coomhola Church: €310. *There will be a Special collection on June 25th/26th for Peter's Pence*

Viatores Christi:

Teachers, community/youth development workers, accountants, business /marketing professionals, IT specialists, OT /Physios/SL Therapists, Farmers, Pastoral Workers needed for overseas development assignments with Irish missionaries. Learn more - Viatores Christi (VC) Information & Recruitment Session, Saturday 18th June 2016 at 10.30 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 aply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

Fundraiser for Cancer Connect & The Ray Murnane Fund 2016

Gaelscoil Bheanntrai host their annual *Cupán Tae le Rang a Sé* to raise funds for Cancer Connect and The Ray Murnane Fund on Wednesday 15th June 2016, 10am-12.30pm in the School Halla. We invite you to come and enjoy some delicious home make cakes and a cuppa! Both causes are Local and very worthy of your support.

- ❖ Cancer Connect is a Voluntary Transport Service to Cork Hospitals from West Cork for people receiving Cancer Treatments.
- ❖ On 16th September 2015 Ray Murnane's life changed dramatically, Ray was involved in a serious motorcycle accident.

Bantry Meals On Wheels:

Drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels to following areas: Colomane, Ballylickey, Mealagh Valley on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings. May suit someone who is in town around 10.30am and could deliver meals on way home. Tel. 52144

There will be a Plant and Cake hosted by Derrycreeha National School, Glengarriff on 12th June 2016 in Glengarriff Parish Hall after Mass'

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **The Maritime Hotel, BANTRY. 3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm on Thursday 16th June 2016.** 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 can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

St Colum's Gaa:

Registration is now open for this years Cúl camp which is set for August 22nd - 26th.

You can register now at Culcamp.ie.

It is open to all boys and girls aged between 6-13yrs.

For more info please contact Tom on, 086-8511293.

David O Mahony will be flying the Colum's flag in the "Qube", which is taking place in the Westlodge Hotel on June 11th. All monies donated to David will go directly to the up keep and running of the club. All sponsorship is greatly appreciated. Sponsorship forms available in Burke's Gala Kealkill & David.

Best of luck David!!

A Summer's Evening on the Quad presents 'An Evening at the Proms' in UCC on Saturday July 16th at 8pm. The fantastic music line-up will feature Rebecca Storm and Michael McCarthy with the Band of An Garda Síochána. Gerald Keane will return as the MC this year. Tickets cost €30 and can be purchased from Pro Musica on Oliver Plunkett Street, The Cork Association for Autism office at Unit 4, Barryscourt Industrial Estate, Carrigtwohill or online at www.corkautism.ie. Telephone 021 453 3642 (Ext 5) for more information.