

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER **VOL. 11. NO. 46**

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Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-
Mon. 14th November: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:
St. Laurence O’Toole, Bishop

Bantry:10am:
Jim Flynn – Barrack Road – 1st anniversary

Tues. 15th November:33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:
Margaret & Liam Minehane – Bridge Street

Wed. 16th November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:
Patrick Cotter – Reenrou East – 10th anniversary
Hospital: Sr. Augustin O’Connor – Shandrum & Convent of Mercy, Mallow

Thurs. 17th November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1207-31
Bantry:10am: Michael O’Donoghue - Shandrum

Friday 18th November: 33rd week in Ordinary time:

Bantry:10am:
Kay, Tom & Maurice Holland - Reenrou
Kealkil: 7.30pm John O’Sullivan - Curraghglass

Sat. 19th November: 33rd Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am:
Denis Whyte – Reenrou East – 1st anniversary
Bantry: 6.15pm:
Dan Sullivan & his son Danny Sullivan- Reendonegan

Sun. 20th November:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:
Bantry: 9am:
John Goggin – Cul na Greine – 1st anniversary
Coomhola: 10am:
Timmy O’Brien – Coomhola Bridge
Kealkil: 11am:
Margaret O’Mahony - Lackavane
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Cemetery Prayers:
Sunday November 13th: Cillíneach @ 2pm

ADVENT PREPARATION With Dr. Anne Francis & Fr. Christy Fitzgerald. 8PM MARIAN HALL, BALLINHASSIG. **TUES. 22ND NOVEMBER - THE SEASON OF ADVENT**
TUES. 29TH NOVEMBER-ADVENT PRAYER & REFLECTION. Book your place: 021-4885104
liturgy@corkandross.org

Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King

On Sunday 20th November, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This is the last Sunday of the Church Year.

To mark this feastday, we will have a **Holy Hour of prayer, music and reflection in St. Finbarr’s Church at 5.00pm.** This is an opportunity to spend some quiet time together as a faith community in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and one another. Ministers of the Eucharist and Word and members of the Parish Assembly are especially encouraged to attend.

Afterwards at 6.00pm there will be tea, coffee and chat in the meeting room at the back of the Church courtesy of the Parish Assembly. All are welcome
 There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1.00pm, call in and spend a while if you can.

Xmas Wellness and Craft Fair in Aid of Cork Penny Dinners at the Gresham Metropole Hotel, McCurtain Street, Cork City on Sunday the 20th of November from 12.00 noon till 6pm. On the day you can pamper yourself with different kinds of treatments. Stalls: Jewellery, Natural Hand creams, Nail art, hair styling and Beauty Products, Music & much more. Admission €5. All proceeds on the day go to Cork Penny Dinners

Parish Maintenance Collection this Weekend: We will have a second collection at all Masses this weekend

November 12th and 13th to help pay the costs of the recent renovation works. The maintenance of the Churches in the parish is an ongoing responsibility and the fruits of that work may not always be visible. We very much appreciate your generosity in contributing to collections in the parish and we now appeal to that generosity once again. Thank you.

The month of November is dedicated to the poor souls in purgatory.

All souls day falls on November 2nd, which is when we commemorate all the faithful departed. The indulgences attached to this devotion are seven years and seven quarantines each day; plenary indulgence on any day of the month under the usual conditions. As the poor souls can no longer do anything for themselves they rely on us, they rely on the prayers, sacrifices and various offerings we make for them. Saints in the past have frequently been visited by poor souls, and have repeatedly said how they completely rely on our support. The church for centuries has encouraged praying for our dead. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—

Autumn 2016

Mass for **TOWN AREAS** will be held on **Monday, 21st November** at **Bantry Church** at **7.30pm**

Mass for outstanding **BANTRY STATION AREAS** will be held on **Tuesday, 22nd November** at **Bantry Church** at **7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanaloha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Gurteenroe, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen,

Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 24th November at 7.30pm.

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Esknafaelna, Derrycreha, Ardnatrush Beg, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnacloyghy, Baurnagearagh, Cooleenlemane, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Corran, Dromduv, Farranfada, Inchinagown, Kealanine, Millbeg,

Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil—Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 25th November at 7.30pm

Ahil, Ardra, Ards, Ballinamought, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cahermuckee, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacrue, Dromsullivan, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Inchaclough, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Lahernsheermeen, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee, Moularaha, Moulavanig, Moulakieve, Skehana,

The Parish dues may be returned on the night

Parish Dues Envelopes: We ask those who kindly distribute the parish dues envelopes in Bantry Town to please call to the Sacristy/Parish Office as they are now available for distribution. Thank you.

***Lukes' Good Samaritan An Enduring Icon of Mercy.* An evening exploring the much loved parable in Luke's Gospel led by Fr. Seán O'Sullivan in the West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway on Thursday 24th Nov. (7.30-9.30pm). Cost €5. All are**

Kilbarry NS will be hosting a fundraising Christmas Concert with the renowned singing priest Fr Liam Lawton on Friday 2nd Dec. at St Colman's Church Macroom starting at 8pm. Tickets priced at €20 each, tickets are available for purchase at the following Toons Bridge Shop, Enchanted Flowers Macroom, Evelyn Mc Sweeney's shop Macroom, Macroom Garda Station, or contact Siobhan on 086-3394574."

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Carl Vivian Pearse O'Callaghan
Gurteenroe, Bantry**

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Bantry Library Parenting Talk

Bantry Library will be hosting a free public talk on "A Positive Approach to Parenting" on Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm. The talk will be given by Jo Boniface, Senior Clinical Psychologist from the HSE Child Adolescent and Family Psychology Service, and will cover topics including what is a child trying to communicate in their behaviour; the importance of play and playfulness and useful parenting guides & books for children.

This should be of interest to parents and people who work with children. To sign up for the talk, contact Bantry Library at 027-50460 (closed Mondays).

Historical Talk on Monday Night: Come and hear renowned **Local Historian** Ted O Sullivan talk about the Seine Fishing industry in this area, documented from abt 1570 up to 1880. The development of this Pilchard fishery led to the growth of towns and communities like **Bantry, Whiddy Is. and Berehaven.**

Usual venue - Christian Fellowship Church, Tower Street Monday 14th November @ 8.00pm. Everyone will be very welcome. Hosted by Bantry Historical Society

An Information Evening for Parents on Promoting Good Mental Health in Your Teenager will be held on Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30 pm at Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí. Guest speakers: Samaritans, F. Walsh & Counsellors. All parents welcome.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 5th /6th November:
Bantry: €1,715; Coomhola €255; Kealkil €320.

Special collection for Church Maintenance will take place on this weekend November 12th & 13th

The Glengarriff Theatre Group will be performing "Robin Hood and The Babes in the Woods" at the Eccles hotel, December 2 and 3 at 8pm with a charity show on Sunday, December 4 at 3pm. Tickets will go on sale on Sat. Nov. 19 (11.15am-1pm) in the Glengarriff Hall. Ticket: €10 for adults, €8 for seniors and €5 for children.

Cork Institute of Technology's annual Open Day will take place on Friday 18th November from 10am – 3pm on the Bishopstown Campus. For further information on the Open days for the Cork School of Music and the Crawford College of Art & Design, click on www.cit.ie/openday

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH. AND ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE VALLEY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS YOUR COMMUNITY AND ITS FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU.