

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Schedule for 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be no Vigil Mass on 14th August

Monday 15th August – Holy Day

9am Bantry

10am Coomhola

12 noon Bantry

3pm Kilmacomogue

(Mass in Kealkil Church
in the event of bad weather)

7.30pm Beach Mass Rock

(Mass in Bantry Church in the event of bad weather)

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Con Daniel O'Shea

Dromleigh, Bantry

Maizie-Rae Ellis-O'Donoghue

Seafield, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy,

Bantry Church or Church porch for details.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 15th Aug:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Bantry: 9am: People of the Parish

Coomhola: 10am: Sheila & Denny Coakley (Snavé) & their son Jimmy Coakley

Bantry: 12noon: James McAllister – Ardnagaoithe

Kilmacomogue: 3pm

Beach: 7.30pm

Tues. 16th Aug: 20th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John O'Sullivan - Cappanaloha

Wed. 17th Aug: 20th Week in Ordinary Time:

Our Lady of Knock:

Bantry: 10am:

Nora Riordan – Coomhola & New York

Hospital: 5.30pm: James & Patrick Clifford (England & Bantry) & John & Ellen Clifford – Blackrock Road. Deceased members of the Clifford & Sugrue Families, Church Road.

Thurs. 18th Aug: 20th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Tommy O'Sullivan– Georges Row – 1st anniversary

Friday 19th Aug: 20th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Donal Creedon - Ards

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Kitty & Danny O'Sullivan - Gortnacowley

Sat. 20th Aug: 20th Week in Ordinary Time:

St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church:

Hospital: 10am: Alastair Tait, Donald Tait, Oonagh Cussen, Edward Cussen

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Mary Sugrue – Marino Street – 20th anniversary

Sun. 21st Aug: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Breda, Michael, Eileen & Sheila O'Leary – Church Road & Whiddy

Coomhola: 10am: Kitty Cronin – Courlough North

Kealkil: 11am: Jeremiah & Teddy O'Sullivan –

Ballinamought & Keyes Terrace

12noon: People of the Parish

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

Noreen McNamara (Née Keane) - Maidenhead, England, Seskin, Bantry & formerly Georges Row, Bantry

Jerry Keane – Toronto, Canada & late of Glengarriff Road

Denis Sugrue – Slough, England & late of Glengarriff Road

May they Rest in Peace.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 Nov 2016.

The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided.

Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn.

No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs.

If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis - Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271.**

" May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor "

Bantry Credit Union

50th Anniversary Open Day:

To mark its 50th anniversary, Bantry Credit Union is holding an Open Day at the Bantry office on Thursday, 18 August, from 12noon to 3pm. It will be a fun-filled afternoon, with the Red FM Roadshow providing the entertainment and there will be kids' activities such as balloon modelling, circus skills and face painting. There will also be finger-food and refreshments, cake-cutting, prizes and surprises! Everyone welcome to come and join in the celebrations!

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 beginning after 15th August & continuing through the months of September & 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. Thank you.

Autumn Station Masses 2016

Friday August 19th @ 11am

Mary Sullivan & Family – Reendonegan, Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Goremore, Dromdaniel, Crossoge, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig

Saturday September 10th @ 11am

Kathleen O'Donovan – Caher, Gories, Cappanavar, Leacadiomhaoin

Friday September 16th @ 8pm

Joe & Rose Tobin - Caherdaniel, Derrygrenaugh M & E, Raheen, Ardnagaoithe Beg

Myross Wood will hold a Prayer Service on Sunday August 14th at 3 pm for Blessing the Reconciliation Garden 1916-2016. We gather in the chapel and pray for all those who paved the way for a better Ireland, a better Europe and a better world. All are welcome, including our Novices, who now begin their spiritual year.

Ballylickey - Kealkill 6K Walk/Run takes place on Sunday 14th August. Registration at the Ouvane from 6PM. Race starts at 7pm sharp. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for Men/Women and medals for all who compete. Adult €10. Child €5. Family €20 Followed by Kealkill's Youth's Got Talent at 8pm in Collins Pub. All welcome.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 6th / 7th August:
Bantry: €2145. Kealkil: €310. Coomhola: €300.

Bantry Remembers 1916-1921

A commemorative booklet compiled by Bantry Historical Society will be launched by Conor Nelligan Heritage Officer in Bantry Library on Wednesday morning **24th August @10.30am.** Everyone is very welcome

Inviting All Bingo Players to Bingo Session at Mealagh Valley Hall on Monday August 15th. at 8.30 P.M.. Jackpot will be €265 and Complimentary Refreshments will be served. Bus from Durrus & Bantry. Your Support would be most Welcome.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

Year of Mercy San Giovanni and Assisi Pilgrimage group led by Fr. Sean Crowley on 30th September.. Price 919 euro pps Celebrating the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi. on the 4th October in Assisi. . Also Holy Land at Christmas 2016 led by Fr Philip McShane Price 1,375 euro pps Call James Treacy for details 086-0572216

Fundraising Concert in aid of the Renovation of Kilcrohane Church will take place on Sunday 28th August at 6.30pm. Transport available from Bantry. Star of the Show is Damien Dempsey supported by Pa Curran, Wayne Sheehy & Eamon de Barra. Tickets will be sold outside Bantry Church after Sat. evening Mass. Tickets €20. For further information please call Mary on 086-1723226