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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

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

**Bantry: 10am – Willie Goggin – Reenrou East
– 3rd anniv.**

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

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Wed. 17th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Kathleen Colman & Michael
McSweeney - Marino Street**

Hospital Chapel:

5.30pm Ella Murnane – Maughnaclea - 1st anniversary

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

**Bantry: 10am: Timmy & Joan McCarthy –
St. Canneras Place**

Friday 19th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am : Patricia O'Shea – Inchinagown
Kealkil: 7.30pm John O'Mahony - Lackavane**

Sat. 20th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: Peggy McCarthy - Seskin
Bantry: 6.15pm: Matt Kingston - Newtown**

Sun. 21st June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 9am Kitty Cronin - Gurteenroe
Coomhola: 10am: Tom & Bridie Triggs - Borlin
Kealkil: 11am Michael (Mike) McCarthy –
Cahirmuckee – 1st anniversary
Bantry: 12noon People of the Parish**

Missionary Parish Appeal

We welcome two sisters from the Daughters of Charity who will speak at all Masses next weekend, June 20th and 21st. They will inform us of their missionary work and invite us to support them in their mission.

Parish Retreat: “The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better”.

The Parish Retreat Evening will be on Monday evening June 15th at 7.30pm in the Westlodge Hotel. Rev. Professor Eamonn Conway will lead the retreat and will discuss “The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better”. **Ministers of the Eucharist and Word, Parish Assembly, Choir Members, Funeral Team, Folders of the Newsletter, Church Flower Group, Collectors, Counters, Finance Committee, Sacristans and anyone else who is involved in any capacity in the life of the parish is invited to attend.**

Congratulations Deacon Pat!

On Sunday, May 31st, nine men were ordained deacons at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. One of them, Pat Nugent, is preparing to be ordained a priest for service in our diocese next year.

Pat is a native of Co Clare but has spent most of his life in Cork where he taught at post-primary and at third-level before becoming a candidate for the priesthood of our diocese. Now that he is ordained a deacon, it means that he is in the final stages of his training.

Pat's ordination to the diaconate is a blessing and a joy for himself, his family and for our diocese, too. We congratulate him and pray for him as he begins his final year of studies at Maynooth.

There is a point to cause us to pray and think, too, in the news from Maynooth. Pat is the only deacon, among the nine who were ordained for the whole country, who please God, will be available to serve as a priest in Munster. In effect, next year, between the seven dioceses of Munster, there will be only one ordination to the diocesan priesthood. This summer, for example, our diocese will have no priest ordained. And no one commenced studies for our diocese this year. After Pat, we have three people studying to minister in our diocese and they are spread across a seven-year programme; so between now and 2022 we will have, at most, four new priests.

One fact is clear: our diocese already has two parishes without a resident priest and very soon we will have several parishes without the fulltime ministry of a priest. All parishes will have to re-organise themselves radically and prioritise what services will be provided by a priest, what services can be provided by trained lay people, and what services will be discontinued.

It doesn't make any sense to refuse to plan, to discuss, to be realistic. The Creator planned that ostriches can keep their heads in the sand — the rest of us are called to look around.

(This piece was published in the Enniskeane Parish Newsletter and has been used by kind permission of Enniskeane Parish)

Died Recently:

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

Mary Donovan (née Browne)

High Street, Bantry &

Formerly of Quigley's Point, Co. Donegal

May she rest in peace

Graveyard Masses:

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm. In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 28th July at 7.30pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th August. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Gráinne Margaret O'Sullivan
(Glencreagh, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Bingo With a Jackpot at Mealagh Valley Hall on Thursday June 18th. at 8.30P.M.. Usual Bus Service from Durrus & Bantry. All are Most Welcome.

Drink Tea for MND

The family of the late Nuala McCarthy are holding their annual Fundraising Coffee Morning on Saturday 20th June in the Maritime Hotel between 10.30am – 1.00pm. Raffle on the day. All proceeds to Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. We would love to see you there.

Plant and Cake Sale in Glengarriff Hall after Mass on Sunday June 14th. All proceeds to Derrycreha Parents' Association.

Cappabue N.S. are launching their new short film 'The Wrath of Caum' in Carriganass Castle on Thursday June 18th. at 7p.m. All Welcome.

Bantry Care for the Aged Association would like to thank the Ewe Gardens for the Charity tea party they hosted on June 6th and all those who kindly baked and supported it. A sum of €1,150 was raised from the tea party and cake sale.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 30th/31st May: €1759.
Special collection for **Peter's Pence** will be taken up on June 27th & 28th.

Just 4 Fun Kids Camp is running in Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai from the 29th of June to the 3th July 2015. It is a exciting kids summer camp which has a range of activities for boys and girls from the ages of 5-13 years. For more information contact the Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office on **087 182 1594** or checkout our new website www.just4funkidscamp.com

St. Colums overnight Pilgrimage to Knock Sat 4th/Sun 5th July
Contact: Matt O'Sullivan 66031, May Murphy 56632, Mary Holland 63384

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2015 (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 see Church porches for details.

Traditional Latin Mass (Missal of Blessed John XXIII) will be offered on Friday, June 19th, 7.30 pm at St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry. The celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Buckley, Chaplaincy Dept., Cork University Hospital.

ALIVE Catholic Paper (June edition) available at church porches. Please take one and some for family and friends.

Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17th August to 31st October this year. However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

'Kealkill NS Cash for Clobber: Kealkill NS are running a Cash for Clobber clothing collection which will take place on Wednesday next the 17th June. All items of clothing are accepted in normal refuse bags. The bags can be dropped off to the school from Monday, 15th June and all support from the wider community is greatly welcome. Please contact the school at [\(027\) 66298](tel:02766298) with any queries.

2015 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.