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Parish Office times: Weekdays: Mon. Weds. Thurs. & Fri. 9.30am – 11.30am. Fridays only 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate  
Students in Bantry Church at 8.15am  
on Wednesday morning 7th June**

*This Mass is for students, parents & anybody who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for and with them.*

**Eucharistic Processions  
in Bantry Parish 2017**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Coomhola**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Kealkil & Bantry**

**Graveyard Masses**

**Cilléanach Mass:**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

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

**Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon**

**Abbey Graveyard**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.**

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

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> May:  
Bantry:€1760; Coomhola:€275; Kealkil:€390.  
Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office this weekend. The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up this weekend Saturday/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May. .

**Derrycreha National School will hold a Plant and Cake Sale in Glengarriff Hall on Sunday 28th May 2017 at 12 o'clock. All are very welcome**

**Rosary at the Grotto:  
For the month of May, each evening at 9pm the rosary will be recited at the grotto outside St Finbarrs Church. Everyone welcome.**

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mary Dunston (née O'Mahony) -  
Donovans Hill, Bantry & Norfolk, England – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.  
Bantry: 7.30pm: Town Station Mass**

**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St.Brendan**

**Bantry:10am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street  
Bantry: 7.30pm: Bantry Rural Station Mass**

**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Comgall:**

**Bantry: 10am: Tom O'Grady – Ardnageeha  
Hospital: 5.30pm: Jason O'Sullivan - Glencreagh**

**Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am:  
John & Kitty Cadogan – Old Barrack Road  
Coomhola: 7.30pm: Coomhola area Station Mass**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry:10am:  
Ellen & Eugene O'Sullivan– Glencreagh  
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Kealkil Area Station Mass**

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St.Bernardine:**

**Hospital: 10am:  
Diarmuid, Kathleen & Jerry Coughlan - Dromleigh  
Bantry: 10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass  
Bantry: 6.15pm:  
Steven Lawlor-O'Leary – Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare**

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter:**

**Bantry: 9am : Agnes Goggin – Barrack Street  
Coomhola: 10am:  
Joe & Eileen Sullivan - Adrigole  
Kealkil: 11am:  
Willie Kearney – Ballinamought – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
12 noon: People of the Parish**

**Died Recently:**

**We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family,  
relatives and friends of;**

**Michael McCarthy (Mickey Dauley) St.  
Cainirs Place, Bantry  
May he rest in peace**

**Bantry Active Retirement Association are holding their final {until the Autumn} drop-in social get together morning at the Ian Connor Room {the portcabin} behind St. Brendans Church on the square on Friday May 19th between 10.30 and 12noon Parking will be available in the church grounds Tea coffee and scones will be served a donation of €2 would be appropriate to defray expenses.**

The Bay Run takes place this Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. There will be slight delays on the Glenbeg part of the Coomhola area between 10:30am – 11:am and people are requested to please be aware of runners on the road. Since the Maritime has taken the Bay Run 3 years ago we have raised €13,000 for local charities and this could not be achieved without the help of the community so thank you in advance.

**Opportunities for Adult Learners:** Would you like to acquire new skills and a third level qualification? Would you like to get ready to compete in a changing job environment? Are you interested in Business? **Higher Certificate in Business for Mature Students**\*\*\*(aged 23 or over)COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2017. Applicants apply online at [www.cit.ie/course/CRBBUSE6](http://www.cit.ie/course/CRBBUSE6). Contact Louise Byrne, T: 021 433 5806 E: [louise.byrne@cit.ie](mailto:louise.byrne@cit.ie) Closing date for applications: Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. [www.cit.ie](http://www.cit.ie)

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#### TIDY TOWNS THANK YOU

Tidy Towns would like to say a huge thank you to the 30+ volunteers who turned up on Tue evening last to assist with the painting of the Abbey cemetery wall. A small army of willing workers turned up with paint brush/rollers in hand ready for action, transforming a faded tired looking wall into a clean fresh attractive looking one in the space of two and half hours. This was all done with a sense of fun and community. Thank you all again. Community spirit is alive and well in Bantry. Paint was supplied by Cork County Council. Tue evening work will be to complete Hospital Rd corner and painting of gates in the Abbey wall.

**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG. is seeking a centre services support person for Bantry Accord Centre for approximately 5 hours per week. Flexibility in work hours will be required. Please email [accordbantry@eircom.net](mailto:accordbantry@eircom.net) or tel. 027-50272

**Note for your Diary: Irish Water Safety Classes will commence in Bantry on Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> July until Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

**Cork Maths Circle 2017 Revision Courses:** (Tel. 0851611573 after 6p.m.only). **Junior Certificate Higher Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>/June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Leaving Certificate Ordinary Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>** from 11-6p.m each day, given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering exam questions on papers 1 and 2.

**Cardiac First Responder Training** on May 27th in the Parkway Hotel from 9 30 am-2pm. Course covers Cpr of adult child and infant, training in Aed, choking of adult child and infant. Heart attack recognition and administration of Aspirin, Plus stroke recognition and care. If interested please contact Noreen on 086 8986014 to book your space. Classes can be given on a 1-1 basis & basic cpr training can also be arranged.

**Cork ARC Cancer Support House** would like to extend a huge thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Flag Day in West Cork on the 27th April 2017. Without your kindness and generosity we would not be able to provide the much needed services to the people of West Cork. Our West Cork cancer support service is open two days per week, and is offering cancer patients and their families in West Cork and South Kerry a drop in support service, counselling, therapeutic massage and reflexology as well as a weekly drop in 'Hour of Calm' session. All our services are available free of charge, and supported by fundraising activity

### Spring Station Masses 2017:

Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Bantry Church at 7.30pm

Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Cahernecrin, Drombroe Derrincaolig, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanaloha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossoge, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanaugh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Esknafaelna, Derrycreha, Ardnatrush Beg, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnacloyhy, Baurnagearagh, Borlin, Cappadyourdil, Cooleenlemane, Coorloun, Corrycomade, .yleary, Corran, Derryduv, Dromduv, Farranfada, Inchinagown, Kealanine, Millbeg, Rangeroo

**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil—Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ards, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Cahermounteen, Cahermuckee, Cappabui N & S, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryfada, 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**