

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Recent Parish Baptisms:

Danny James Culloty
(Farranfadda, Coomhola)

Ellen Mary O'Neill
(Kealkil, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Eucharistic Processions in
Bantry Parish 2016

Sunday 22nd May: Coomhola

Sunday 29th May: Kealkil & Bantry

Died Recently:

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

Patrick (Paddy) Minehane
Blackrock Road, Bantry

May he Rest in Peace.

**Date of your Diary: Please reserve Tuesday
14th June for our Parish Retreat Evening in
the Westlodge Hotel at 8.00. The evening will
be led by Fr. Eoin Whooley.**

**Rosary for the month of May at Our Lady of
Lourdes Grotto 9pm.
Every body very welcome.**

Spring Station Mass 2016

Friday 20th May @ 11am

**The Keohane Family – Derrinkealig,
Drombroe, Cahermacrin**

Please donate your unwanted clothes, bed linen,
curtains, towels, bags, textiles, mobile phones &
laptops to raise funds for

CAPPABUE N.S.

PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS BEFORE
Mon. 23rd May 2016.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 16th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Brendan- A Kerryman who was born in 486. He studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name is connected with many places in Kerry such as Ardfert & Mount Brandon. He visited Scotland & reached the Hebrides and possibly areas beyond. He founded a monastery in Clonfert in 568.

Bantry: 10am: Grace Kelly – Dromleigh South

Tues. 17th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Stephen Coughlan – Seskin

Wed. 18th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time: St. Carthage, Bishop

Bantry: 10am:

Maurice O'Keeffe - Donemark

Hospital: 5.30pm:

Jason O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 10th anniversary

Thurs. 19th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Padraig O'Grady – Derryginagh East

Friday 20th May: 7th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Bernardine

Bantry: 10am:

Mary O'Sullivan – Slip Lawn

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Curley Collins – Kealkil – Months Mind

Sat. 21st May: 7th week in Ordinary Time: Ss

Christopher Magallanes & Companions.

Hospital: 10am:

Fergus, Kathleen & David Williams - Newtown

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Richard Coughlan – Derryvahalla – 1st anniversary

Sun. 22nd May: The Most Holy Trinity:

Bantry: 9am:

Agnes Goggin – Barrack Street – 1st anniversary

**Coomhola: 10am: Mary O'Sullivan (Bantry),
her sister Eileen O'Riordan & her husband Joe
O'Riordan (England)**

Kealkil: 11am: Jimmy Murphy - Breenybeg

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection:

Weekend 7th / 8th May: Bantry Church: €1692;

Kealkil Church:€320; Coomhola Church: €225.

**Special Collection for Parish Pastoral Services last
weekend: Bantry Parish: €1800**

**There will be a special collection taken up on May
28th/29th next for the World Day of Families Event.**

Cork ARC Support: Free Public Talk on Managing Side Effects of Hormonal Therapies in the Treatment of Breast Cancer' Thurs 26 May, 7pm, Maritime Hotel, Bantry. FOC. Booking essential with Cork ARC Cancer Support House 083 1988580.

**Gorma Beantraí
LÁ na gCLUB**

This Sunday at Wolfe Tone Park
from 11am – 3pm
Come along & support 'The Blues'
Skills Sunday, Hurling Exhibit,
Obstacle Course, ABC Club
Meet old friends
Feel free to bring baking for Teas &
Coffees

The Organizers of The Flag Day held in Bantry on May 6th. to help the Assisted Pilgrims travelling to The Rest Home at Lourdes on June 11th. wish to thank everybody for your outstanding Financial Contribution of €2,590. To those who manned the Collection points around Town a very sincere Thank You for both your time and efforts. All involved are Volunteers and it is so nice to help people who are less fortunate than us. May God Bless Everybody and You will be in Our Prayers and Masses during The Pilgrimage.

BINGO WITH A JACKPOT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MEALAGH VALLEY HALL ON THURSDAY MAY 19th. AT 8.30 P.M. USUAL BUS SERVICE WILL RUN. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Course in Catholic Social Teaching will take place in Cork June 12th-18th 2016. A study of civil society, political society and economic society. Please phone 085-2258773 for further details.
Venue: Knockadoon Dominican Centre, Ballymacoda, Co Cork. The course costs €320, which includes all meals & accommodation.

Hispanic Festival in Benefit of the Victims of the Earthquake in Manta, Ecuador
Saturday 21st May at 19.30pm at Aula Maxima, UCC. Invited artists from Ecuador, Bolivia Brazil, Spain, Mexico & Ireland. All proceeds to the Medical Centre, Parish of San Patricio, Manta, Ecuador. Tickets: €20

St Colum's GAA: St Colum's vs O Donovan Rossa, 1st round of the JAHC
Sunday May 15th @ 3pm in Bantry.
Please support.

Date for the Diary:

The Irish Water Safety Authority will hold swimming & water safety classes for children at Bantry Beach starting on Monday 1st August.

Lest We Forget: The organisers of the fundraiser held on 1 May in Glengarriff to raise money for the Alzheimers Society of Ireland Mahon and Skibbereen branches, would like to thank most sincerely those who took part and helped in anyway whatsoever to make the event a success. The sum raised was 2480 euro.
Thank you for your generosity.

Appeal for unwanted wearable spectacles
Collection boxes in the Porches of Bantry, Kealkil & Coomhola Churches all day Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May 2016

Bantry Bay Lions are appealing for unwanted wearable spectacles as part of their ongoing **recycle for Sight program** and worldwide efforts to improve vision of people in developing countries and change their lives. Please bring along your unwanted spectacles, no cases or broken frames and drop them into the collection boxes. When you donate your unwanted spectacle you enable people in developing countries who cannot afford spectacles and therefore cannot see to read, write, learn and work, to be educated and to maintain independence and have productive and fulfilled lives. Thank you for your support. Project Coordinators Bantry Bay Lions Anne and Mary Tel:0862363344.

The Mealagh Valley Community Centre, will be holding a Kid's Quiz on Friday 20th May from 8pm to 10pm. Ages 7 to 17 years. €12 per table of 4. A great fun night in store. Your support is appreciated.

THE POETRY, STORIES AND SONGS OF 1916

There has been a lot written and spoken about 1916 during this year including brief mentions of the poetry, stories and songs of that era. For those of a certain vintage, songs like *The Foggy Dew* and *The Merry Ploughboy* would be familiar but how many people know that they relate to 1916?

In an interesting show, Johnny Hanrahan, who is well-known in theatre circles in Cork city, and his group will celebrate the ideals of the patriots and rebels while telling in song, verse, images and story some of the truths of 1916 as we see them today.

This show takes place at Bantry Library on Thursday next, May 19th at 8pm and lasts for an hour. Admission is free. For further information, contact Bantry Library at 027-50460.