

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015**

**Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm**

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**Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 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, Milleeny, Gurteenroe, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Dromliath, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanagh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

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**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baurnagearagh, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg,

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**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil—Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacruie, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee,

**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.

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

**Eugene Peter (Eugie) Cronin**  
**Seskin Park & formerly Gurtycloona, Bantry**

**Jim Flynn**  
**Old Barrack Road, Bantry & formerly Shanahill East, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry**

**May they rest in peace.**

**Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King**

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November next we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, in other words the Church Year. The Church Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, the season of preparation for Christmas.

To mark this occasion, to look back in thanks for the past year and look forward in hope to the year ahead we will have **a Holy Hour of prayer, music and reflection in St. Finbarr's Church 5.00 – 6.00pm.** 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. 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.**

**What is God Calling me to in Life?**

God calls us all in different ways. Married life, single life, or religious? What is your path?  
"Come & See"

You are invited to an Informal Discussion on God's call for women and men,  
Thursday 19th November 2015  
at 7.30pm in the Crypt,

Dennehy's Cross Church, Cork.

***"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;" Jer***

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

**Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am John, Mary & Teddy  
O'Sullivan – Maughnaclea, Kealkil**

**Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious:**

**Bantry: 10am Members of the Cotter, Cronin  
& Davitt Families**

**Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: The Holland Family - Reenrour  
Hospital Chapel:**

**5.30pm: James Joyce – Inis Mór, Aran Island**

**Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am Dan Sullivan & his son Danny  
Sullivan - Reendonegan**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am Katie Tobin – Scart Road  
Kealkil: 7.30pm; Dan Tim McCarthy (Incharoe) &  
Den Tim McCarthy (Curraghglass)**

**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> November: 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Hospital: 10am: Arthur Coakley – Orchard Hill**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: James & Ellen Hegarty -  
Letterlickey**

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> November:**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:**

**Bantry: 9am: Sean O'Brien - Goulanes**

**Coomhola: 10am: Sean Healy – Corran**

**Kealkil: 11am: Margaret O'Mahony – Lackavane**

**Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish**

**Cancer Research:** Dr Declan Soden, Manager of the Biosciences Institute UCC, will give an illustrated presentation on the great work of the Cork Cancer Research Centre in the Bantry Bay Hotel, on Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm. The proceeds of the annual fundraiser for the Cork Cancer Research Centre (Breakthrough Cancer Research) will then be presented to Dr Soden, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome. Remember! Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 Bantry Bay Hotel 8.00pm.

**Bantry Defibrillation Group – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Celebration at the Westlodge Hotel on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Wine Reception followed by 3 course meal (€25 /person). All welcome. RSVP by 17<sup>th</sup> November. Contact Ruth (086-1086076) or Mary (086-2363344)

Bingo with A Jackpot will be held at Mealagh Valley Hall on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>. at 8.00P.M. Cards for Beginners on Saturday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. at 9pm. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.

**Bantry Bay Lions recycle for Sight - Changing Lives program.** We thank all parishioners in Bantry, Kealkil and Coomhola who recently donated unwanted spectacles for children and adults in third world countries. Through your generosity you have assisted those who need spectacles to read, pursue education and work leading to productive and fulfilled lives. On going spectacle collection points are, **Bantry Library, Bantry General Hospital and Bantry Golf Club house.** Your continuing support and help is greatly appreciated. For further information contact Anne and Mary Co-ordinators 0862363344

**Mobile Phone Notice:**

**It would be appreciated if mobile phones would be switched off during Mass. Thank you for your co-operation.**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Jack Jeremiah Tooher**  
(Illane, Kealkil)

**Hannah Ciara Crowley**  
(The Sidings, Bantry)

**Paddy Joseph Coughlan**  
(Ard na Greine, Bantry)

**Eriks Karlis Putnins**  
(The Sidings, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

**A MONSTER BINGO.** With €1300 in cash prizes will be held in the West Cork hotel SKIBBEREEN on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. Fantastic raffle prizes including a weekend for 2 to Kenmare. Proceeds to Ireland's heart and Lung transplant services

**Craft Fair:** Gaelscoil Bheanntaí is holding a Bumper Craft Fair on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December between 6 pm. and 8 pm. Great fun for all the family with Daidí na Nollag's Magical Grotto, Wheel of Fortune, face painting, cake sale etc. Everyone welcome

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Nov:  
Bantry Church: €1856; Kealkil Church: €340;  
Coomhola Church: €160

*Special collection for Catholic marriage support will take place this weekend, 14/15<sup>th</sup> November.*

**Bantry Blues Ladies GAA**

**Congratulations to Bantry Blues Junior A Ladies who made history last Sunday when they were crowned Munster Champions. The All-Ireland Semi Final is due to be played on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and the club would like to encourage the community, businesses and residential premises to get behind the team by displaying blue and white flags and/or bunting to show their support. Best of luck to all.**

**The Bantry Hospice A.G.M. Will take place on December 14<sup>th</sup>. 7.30pm in the Maritime hotel. All welcome.**