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Vocations to Priesthood

The Diocese will host its annual come and see afternoon for those who are interested in knowing more about being a priest in the diocese and the formation and training involved on Sunday 7th May from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane. Further details from Fr Charlie 021 4537603; Fr Tom Deenihan 021 4301717; Fr Bertie O'Mahony 021 4346940; Fr Aidan O'Driscoll 023 883316

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Una Elizabeth Spillane
Gurteen, Bantry**

**Logan John O'Sullivan
Cooryleary, Coomhola**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Divine Mercy Sunday – 23rd April

All Saints Church Drimoleague from 2:30 to 4:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Talk on Divine Mercy, The Holy Rosary, Via Lumen

Collection for Priests:

The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday & on Easter Sunday is for the priests of the parish. Christmas and Easter are the only occasions when the collection goes to the priests' income.

Míle buíochas for your generosity.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 17th April: Easter Monday:

Bantry: 10am:

Anthony McCarthy – Donemark & Kilcrohane

Tues. 18th April: Easter Tuesday:

Bantry:10am: Finola Doody – Slip Lawn

Wed. 19th April: Easter Wednesday:

**Bantry:10am: Catherine & Patrick Harrington and
Julia O'Driscoll - Drimoleague**

Hospital: 5.30pm:

Niall Greenslade – Lismore, Co. Waterford

Thurs. 20th April: Easter Thursday:

Bantry: 10am: Aida & Louis O'Sullivan

Friday 21st April: Easter Friday:

Bantry: 10am: Sheila O'Mahony – High Street

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Kathleen O'Shea – Ahil, Kealkil

Sat. 22nd April: Easter Saturday:

Hospital: 10am: John Downey - Droumduve

Bantry: 6.15pm: Noel Daly - Derryvahalla

Sun. 23rd April: Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday:

Bantry: 9am : Conor Morrissey - Newtown

**Coomhola: 10am: John Downey & his father, James
Downey - Droumdubh**

Kealkil: 11am: Julia May Cronin – Crossogue, Bantry

12 noon: People of the Parish

Died Recently:

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

Eileen O'Sullivan (née O'Brien)

- **Marino Street, Bntry & formerly of
Drisheen, Skibbereen**

Micheál Moran – Scart, Bantry

Con Desmond – Derrincullig, Borlin

May they rest in peace

Spring Station Masses 2017:

Friday 21st April @ 11am

Eileen O'Mahony Dromlickacruie, Breenymore, Cappanaboul, Derryarkane, Dromaneasa

Friday 28th April @ 11am - Deirdre Kingston - Newtown

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Lourdes is a place of universal meeting and sharing, prayer and celebration of life. Lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the small town of Lourdes is famous for the Marian Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. It is the largest Catholic pilgrimage destination in Europe, which is known as a place that offers hope and consolation to all who are in need of healing and peace.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2017 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'. Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.
Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy, St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry, or see Church porch for details.

Offertory Collection: weekend of 1st/2nd April: Bantry: €1550; Coomhola:€185; Kealkil:€280. Weekend of 8th/9th April: Bantry:€1820; Coomhola:€240; Kealkil:€285. *Special collection for Diocesan Needs will take place on April 29th/30th*

Kealkill Vintage Run and Cheval, Easter Monday. Registration at 11:30am and starts at 12:30pm. All proceeds going to Bantry Hospice, Palliative Care Unit and The Parklands Kealkill. Refreshments will be available in Collins Bar.

Bantry Blues Easter Peil Camp is on from Wed 19th- Fri 21st April from 10am-1pm. Registration takes place at the clubhouse on the Wednesday morning from 9.30. €30 per child.

Darkness into Light

Darkness into Light takes place annually all over the country and beyond. For the first time this year Dunmanway will host the event. It takes place on the 6th May at 04:15 and sets out from the GAA Pavilion. This event is one of the main fundraisers for Pieta House which provides a free service to those with suicidal ideation and those bereaved by suicide. The Darkness into Light Committee would be delighted if you joined us on the morning of the 6th for this unique experience. You may register online however if you have any queries please call Deirdre on 087 972 4023 or Valerie on 086 841 0493

Pope Francis' questionnaire to young people aged 16 to 29

Now available for completion on our Diocesan website www.corkandross.org or the Cork and Ross Facebook page www.facebook.com/pastoraldevelopment
This questionnaire from the Pope gives a voice to all young people as he prepares for the next synod on young people to take place in 2018/2019.

BUNNY RUN: The Parents' Association of St Finbarr's Boys' National School are organizing a 5K Fun Run on Easter Monday at 12 noon. Registration on the day at the ESB Car Park. €5 entry fee or €10 per family. Walkers, Families, Buggies – all welcome.

Bantry Tidy Towns will be meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18th April by The Abbey to tidy up and refresh the memorial area. Anyone who would like to lend a hand is welcome to come along and join us. Please bring along any tools you think might be useful (shovels, sweeping brushes, clippers etc.).

Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage

There is still availability on our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 11th to 16th June. To book contact Joe Walsh Tours in Cork 021 4277959.

Bingo with a Prize fund of €500 will take place at Mealagh Valley Hall on Easter Monday Evening at 8.30 P.M. Your Support would be Greatly Appreciated.

Italian Pilgrimage Tour to Benevento, San Giovanni & Assisi. Led by Spiritual Director. 9th October – 7 nights. Group price: €899 inclusive. For further details please contact: Group Leader: Beatrice Falvey (087-6728615 or Joe Walsh Tours: (01-2410816)

First Responder Training in the Parkway Hotel on Sat april 22 at 9 30 am. You will learn cpr of adult child and infant, use of the aed. choking of adult child and infant heart attack and stroke recognition & how to administer aspirin. If you would like to learn these life skills please contact Noreen on 086 8986014