

# BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary**

**Time: Our Lady of Knock:**

**Bantry: 10am – Sarah Dullea – Douglas & Pearsons Bridge – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry 10am: Sam O’Sullivan – Whiddy Island and Chelsea**

**Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> August:**

**20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am Special Intention**

**Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Jeremiah Cronin – Cuan Mhuire**

**Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church:**

**Bantry: 10am: Alastair Tait**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am : Jeremiah & Bridget O’Donovan - Newtown**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Danny O’Sullivan – Gortloughera, Kealkil**

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**Bantry: 10am: Donal O’Connor – Shandrum**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary Sugrue – Marina Street**

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> August: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am John Daniel Goggin, Par Four, Donemark, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Coomhola: 10am: Kitty Cronin – Coorloun North**

**Kealkil: 11am Jeremiah & Teddy O’Sullivan – Ballinamought, Kealkil**

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

### Wedding Congratulations

**We congratulate**

**Caroline Cronin (Gortagarry, Bantry) & David Fay (Naas, Co. Kildare)**

who were married in St. Joseph’s Church, Coomhola, Bantry on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. We wish Caroline & David long & happy lives together.

### Graveyard Masses:

**Whiddy Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy**

### Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Emma Saoirse O’Sullivan**  
(Beach, Bantry),

**Michael James Lynch**  
(Rangeroo, Coomhola)

**Julian Thomas Graves**  
(Ballylickey, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

### Died Recently:

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

**Freddy O’Donovan**  
**Newtown House, Bantry & U.S.A.**  
**May he rest in peace.**

### Offertory Collection:

**Bantry: Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> August :€2030**  
***Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September***

### Myross Wood Adult Studies for Winter 2015

Learn more about the Bible – A series of Adult studies introducing YOU to The Holy Scriptures (Sept-Dec). All welcome. These studies are open to All adults who wish to grow in their understanding of the Whole Bible. Begins with introduction on Tuesday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> (7.30-9.30pm) Myross Wood Retreat Centre, Leap, Co. Cork. Tel: 028-33118. Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Curran MSC

## Autumn Station Masses 2015

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August @ 11am**

**The O'Sullivan Family – Moulavanig, Cahirmuckee**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 11am**

**Mrs. Betty Holland – Derrycreeha, Esknafeelna, Ardnatrush Beg**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September @ 11am**

**The Murray Family – Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig.**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 11am**

**Eileen & Alan Hennell – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail, Dromduneen**

**Stations will continue from now until Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> October.**

**If you are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date.**

**Do you want to learn more about the possibility of overseas volunteering and/or training in Overseas Development & Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information /Recruitment Session on Sat. 22nd August 2015 at 10am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7 tel.01-8689986 or [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com).**

**Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme:** Each year Bantry Credit Union awards one Third-Level Education Scholarship, which is worth up to €6,000 over four years. The closing date for receipt of application forms for the 2015 award is Tuesday, 25 August. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office.

**St Colum's Junior A footballers play Barryroe Saturday evening in the SW Football Championship, in Ballinacarriga @ 7pm. Please support. Best of luck to all involved!!**

**Cúl camp** kicks off Monday morning in St Colum's Hall @ 9:30-2pm & Tuesday-Friday 10-2 with a BBQ on Friday from 1-30.

**Family fun football blitz** on Sat 22nd @ 5:30pm in St Colum's Gaa club. Prize giving & BBQ @ 8pm in the Bridge Bar. Teams of 4, more info on 086-8511293.

The Patients and Staff of St. Joseph's Ward in Bantry General Hospital would like to express their deep gratitude to all those who supported their recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €1260 was raised on the day which will go towards the comfort and care of the residents of St. Joseph's Unit.

**Bantry Basketball Club Registration** for the new season 2015-2016 will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August at the Boy's Club, Bantry. 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Please note all players must be registered with the club before they can begin training.

**MUSINGS:** Summer is a time for space; a time for time. Daniel O'Leary writes 'We forget to appreciate the value of space and of spaces. Without the blank margins on the page before you just now, you could not read it. If ever we are to hear a story or a song, there has to be spaces between the letters of a word, silence between the notes of a melody ... it makes me ask how I'm doing today, why I'm rushing so much, why I don't stop and breathe more slowly and just look around me?' Indeed, it is only in still waters that we can truly see ourselves.

Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth

**Bere Island Music & Silence Festival** will take place on Bere Island this August (27th-30th), led by Laurence Freeman OSB, a Benedictine monk. Over four days, local and international musicians will be gathering to perform, listen and reflect, combining musical concerts and workshops with optional periods of silent meditation. The festival will include music & dance workshops, morning and evening music & meditation, talks and discussions, guided walks, evening dances and concerts, and local fresh food and drink. People are welcome to sign up for individual events as well as for the whole festival. See <http://bit.ly/1Mez3SW>, email [theresawccm@gmail.com](mailto:theresawccm@gmail.com) or call 086 162 1803 to book.