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Dates for the Diary:

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th August at 7.30pm.

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St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

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**A DAY OF PRAYER**

**At St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry**

**On Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**14.30-16.00: Eucharistic Adoration  
& Holy Rosary**

**18.15: Holy Mass**

Organised by The Community Prayer Crusade  
(CPC) Europe with the West Cork Filipino  
Community

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

**Mon.17<sup>th</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Mark Delaney – Blackrock Road – 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry:10am: John & Sheila Collins – Drimoleague  
Mass in the Cilleanach a 7.30pm**

**Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Deceased members of the Lucey Family  
(Ardnatrush Beg) & the Coughlan Family (Cork)  
Hospital: 5.30pm: Patricia O'Shea - Inchinagown**

**Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Apollinarius – Martyr & Bishop of Classis:**

**Bantry: 10am: Donal Coakley - Sनाव**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July: 15<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry:10am: Fred & Eileen Coleman – Maino Street  
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Peg & Patrick O'Mahony & their son  
George O'Mahony– Maughnaclea, Kealkil**

**Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Feast of St. Mary Magdalene:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Catherine O'Riordan – Caherdaniel East**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy O'Rourke – Cois Riase**

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am : Connie O'Donoghue (Ardnatrush,  
Glengarriff) & his son Patrick O'Donoghue (UK)**

**Coomhola: 10am: Jim Harrington - Cooryleary**

**Kealkil: 11am: Mary Fahy - Gortloughera**

**12 noon: People of the Parish**

**TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY COLLECTION: An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in Parishes across Ireland and Northern Ireland on the weekend 22nd- 23rd July.** Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Please support.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.**

**Spiritual Director: Canon Martin Keohane P.P.**

**Booking forms: Available in the Parish Office, St.**

**Finbarr's Church, Bantry, or see Church porches for details.**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Léana Mai Hurley  
- Ryecourt Manor,  
Cloughduv, Co. Cork**

**We welcome her into our Christian  
Community**

**Rotas for Lay Ministers – Bantry Church: 2017**

**Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.**

### MASS BOOKINGS 2018

Please note that the 2018 Diary for Anniversary Mass Bookings will be open from the Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please contact the Parish Office at 027-56398 for Masses in Bantry Church and the Hospital Chapel. Please call to the Sacristy after Mass in Kealkil & Coomhola for Masses there. Please note that the 6.15pm and 9am Mass in Bantry, the 10am Mass in Coomhola and the 11am Mass in Kealkil will be shared from next year on.

### BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

In association with Bantry Development & Tourism Association will take place from **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY – SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017**. In the Parochial Hall attached to St. Brendan's Primary School, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry. Open Daily 10am-6pm) Admission FREE. Information & Entry Forms are available at the Bantry Library. All Artists are invited to Exhibit. For further details contact Eily Andrews, Chairperson, Bantry Art Exhibition. Tel: 50146 or Mary O'Regan-Barsum, Treasurer. Tel:086-2363344

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> July: Bantry:€1590; Coomhola:€255; Kealkil:€335.

There will be a special collection for Diocesan Needs taken up this weekend July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

A Special collection will be taken up on July 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> to support Trocaire's work in East Africa.

**Cork ARC Cancer Support House** Bantry would like to extend a huge thank you to all who contributed so generously to our Church Gate Collection in Bantry last weekend. 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. For more information please call Catriona O'Mahony on (027) 53891

### **HEAVEN'S GROCERY STORE**

**I was walking down life's highway a on time ago.  
One day, I saw a sign hat said "Heaven's Grocery Store,"**

**As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,  
And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.  
I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere.  
One handed me a basket and said,  
"My child shop with care."**

**Everything a Christian needed was in the Grocery Store,  
And all you couldn't carry,  
You could come back the next day for more.**

**First, I got some PATIENCE, LOVE was in the same row.  
Further down was UNDERSTANDING,  
Your need that wherever you go.**

**I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH.  
I couldn't miss the HOLY SPIRIT  
For it was all over the place.**

**I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE  
To help me run this race.  
By then, my basket was getting full,  
But I remembered some GRACE.**

**PEACE and JOY were plentiful, they were on the last  
shelf.  
SONGS and PRAISES were hanging near so I helped  
myself.**

**Then I said to the Angel, "Now how much do I owe?"  
He just smiled and said, "Just take them wherever you  
go."**

**Again I said, "How much do I really owe?"  
He smiled again and said,  
"MY CHILD, JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG,  
LONG TIME AGO!"**

### **Community Cardiac First Responder Course**

being held in the Parkway Hotel Dunmanway on July 22nd from 9 30 am -2pm. This course covers cpr, defibrillation, choking, heart attack and aspirin administration and stroke recognition. A basic cpr class is also being held from 3-5 30 pm for people who wish to have the basic level of cpr and is also certified. please contact Noreen on 086 8986014 for more info & to book your space

**Bantry YMCA** is looking for a host family or a room to rent in Bantry town for their volunteer from September 2017 to June 2018. For more information contact Chriszine on 0867735266.

**Community Call** are organising a tea dance at the Westlodge Hotel on 25th July; 2-5pm. There will be tea and sandwiches with the Marina Band to entertain us. €10 charge at the door. For further info. please ring Fizz at the Rural Transport office 027-52727.

### **Study Theology by Distance Learning**

**You can study with the Priory Institute from the comfort of your own home at your own pace & build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017-07-13 Secure your place by registering today! Call (01) 404 81 24 or see [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) Information Leaflets are available at the Parish Office. (tel: 027-56398)**