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Bantry Parish Assembly
The Parish Assembly will
meet at 8.00pm on
Monday,
October 17th in the Parish
Meeting Room.

Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí Parent's Association AGM is on 18th October 2016 at 7.30 pm at the School Library. Guest speaker Don Davis, An Garda Síochána Juvenile Liaison Officer. All parents welcome.

FRANKFIELD/GRANGE PARISH
Invites you to two talks on the Eucharist
Given by Fr. Christy Fitzgerald P.P.,
Diocesan Director of Liturgy and Dr. Anne Francis,

“The Eucharist,

A Way to Pray, A Way to Live.”

Monday 17th & 24th OCTOBER 8pm

The Parish Centre, Frankfield

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 17th Oct: 29th week in ordinary time:

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

Bantry: 10am: Cornelius O'Brien - Ballinhassig

Tues. 18th Oct.: St. Luke Evangelist:

Bantry: 10am:

James & Vera O'Shea - Droumaloughlin

Wed. 19th October: 29th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Fr. Pat Daly, Fr. Raphael Keyes & Fr. Gabriel Keohane

Hospital: 5.30pm: Hannie O'Sullivan - Slip

Thurs. 20th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James & Kate Cronin

- & their sons Paudie & Sean Cronin

Friday 21st October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Tom Costelloe – Tralee & Carlow – 1st anniversary

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Julia O'Connor - Kealkil

Sat. 22nd October: 29th Week in Ordinary Time:

St. John Paul II

Hospital: 10am: Tom Twomey (Rooska) – 1st anniv

Patrick & Mary Keohane - Beach

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Mary O'Sullivan – Baurgorm – 1st anniversary

Sun. 23rd October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Kieran Casey – Cahernacrin

Coomhola: 10am: Mary Cronin – Coorloun East,

Coomhola – 1st anniversary

Kealkil: 11am: Madge O'Sullivan - Droumsullivan

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Musings – God does not need reminding

I have just paused to notice my breathing. The heart is working away. Both are steady and normal. The normality almost deadens my awareness of God's creative presence giving me life with all its blessings, opportunities, challenges and difficulties. It sometimes takes the absence of one of His gifts to alert us to our total dependence on God. In times of crisis, we pleadingly voice our needs, even our panic, with a persistence that seems discourteous to our benefactor. This persistence in intercessory prayer is strongly encouraged by Jesus in this weekend's Gospel. There, the carefully crafted parable has a deeper message than just bullying God into changing His mind. God does not need reminding, but we do. Highlighting our needs is a reminder of all we have received. Such remembering evokes gratitude that leads to praise and worship culminating in happiness.

Jesus does not explain the parable. He expect us us to mine it. Some miners find diamonds.

Fr. Tom Clancy – Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork

CoAction Bingo

Now that the winter nights are pulling in, why not come along to the Bantry Boys Club for Bingo which takes place each Sunday at 8.30pm. While enjoying a social night out, you will also be supporting a worthy cause as all proceeds go to CoAction West Cork.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Kayla Grace McCarthy
&
Alana Cara McCarthy**

Mountain View, Kealkil, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

A Weekend of Discovery, a Lifetime of Love.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to look at their lives together... a time to share their hopes, joys and fears with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives.

THE NEXT WEEKEND WILL BE AT THE LAKE HOTEL, KILLARNEY FROM 18th-20th NOVEMBER 2016. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND / OR TO BOOK, VISIT www.marriageencounter.ie

ALTERNATIVELY TEXT OR CALL 087-6670418 /086-8334382

Date for your Diary

Sally-Ann Fitzgerald, Claire Hayden and The west Cork school of voice charity Christmas concert in aid of Bantry care for the aged. Thursday December 8th @7pm in St. Brendan's church. Tickets 10e available at the door on night.

Offertory Collection:

Weekend 8th/9th October: Bantry: €1690. Kealkil: €235. Coomhola: €275.

Special Collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend:
Bantry Parish: €1620

*Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
1 Corinthians 3:16*

Lost – Set of Car Keys on Sunday 9th October between Ballydehob Cross and Bantry Town. Reward Given. Please call 083 - 8512509

Autumn Station Masses 2016: It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 up to the end of 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. Thank you.

**Friday 21st October @ 8pm
The Minehane Family – Lisheens, Traenamaddree**

**Wednesday 26th October @ 11am
Sisters of Mercy – Casa Maria, Seskin**

**Saturday 29th October @ 11am
Gerard & Jacinta Barry - Newtown**

**Monday 31st October @ 11am
Joan Murphy – Donemark, Lahadane, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail, Dromaduneen**