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Invitation to Bantry Parish Assembly 2016-

2019 Bantry Parish Assembly is a group of people who are representative of the local faith community in our parish. Working closely with the local priests, they help to create an experience of belonging and participation in the life of the parish.

Bantry's first Parish Assembly has come to the end of its three-year term. This weekend a member of the Assembly will speak at Masses about the selection of the new Assembly. Nomination Papers will be handed out afterwards. Each parishioner is invited to nominate up to two parishioners aged 18 years and over to become a member. Completed nominations should be placed in the box in any one of the Churches or can be posted to the Parish Office on or before Friday April 29th. **We ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us as we choose our new assembly.**

Spring Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Spring 2016 up until 30th April. However, if you wish to host a Station Mass outside of these dates, we will do our best to facilitate this. If you are thinking of hosting the Spring Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date.

Thursday 21st April @ 11am:

Jack & Helen Matson - Seskin

Friday 20th May @ 11am: **The Keohane Family** –
Derrinkealig, Drombroe, Cahermacrin

**Come and See Information Day for Priesthood
in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.**

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held on this Sunday April 17th at The Pastoral Development Office, The Parochial House, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 18th April: 4th week of Easter:

St. Laserian, Bishop

Bantry: 10am: Anthony McCarthy - Donemark

Tues. 19th April: 4th Week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Sister Concilla Nagle – Tower St.

Wed. 20th April: 4th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am:

Joe & Ann Nolan - Cork

Hospital: 5.30pm: Joan Healy - Mallow

**Thurs. 21st April: 4th week of Easter: St. Anselm,
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Bantry: 10am:

John Downey – Dromduve, Ballylickey

Friday 22nd April: 4th week of Easter:

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

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

**Timothy & Mary O'Leary – Lackareagh, Kealkil
Deceased members of the McCarthy & O'Leary
families - Cahirmounteen**

Sat. 23rd April: 4th week of Easter:

**Hospital: 10am: Mary Daly (nee O'Connell) –
Tramore, Waterford & formerly Chapel St. Bantry**

Bantry: 6.15pm:

John Sullivan - Reendonegan

Sun. 24th April: Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Tony Mulhall - Dublin

Coomhola: 10am:

John Downey - Dromduve

Kealkil: 11am:

Peg & Denis O'Leary – Whiddy Island

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**James John O'Mahony
Carriganass, Kealkil**

**Oisín John O'Sullivan
Lahernshermeen, Kealkil**

**Conor Fintan Murphy
Caherdaniel, Bantry**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

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

Kara Galvin
Bantry & Beaufort, Killarney, Co.Kerry

John Joe O'Regan
Newtown, Bantry
& formerly of Kilmoyley, Co. Kerry

May they rest in Peace

Offertory Collection: Weekend 9th & 10th April:
Bantry Church: €1721; Kealkil Church:€370;
Coomhola Church: €210. **Special Collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend: Bantry Parish:€1641**

Just 4 Fun Kids Camp is running in Bantry in Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai from the 4th – 8th July 2016. Fun activities for boys and girls from the ages of 5-13 years. **Book online or by brochure** For more information contact the **Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office 087 182 1594** or **029 70640** checkout our website www.just4funkidscamp.com

Cork ARC Cancer Support House is looking for Volunteers to help with their Annual Flag Day in Bantry & Ballylickey on Thursday 28th April, 2016. This Volunteer Fundraising will help Cork ARC to continue to offer their vital cancer support services free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Please contact Hilary on (021) 4275050 or e-mail hilary@corkcancersupport.ie. For more information about the work we do please visit www.corkcancersupport.ie

The Coeliac Society of Ireland, Cork Support Group, Will hold the following meeting in May:

Date : **Tuesday 10th May 2016**

Place: **SMA CENTER Wilton, Cork** Time: **8pm**

Topic: **Summer party, Cooking demo and dietician in attendance. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee)**

West Cork Citizens Information Service has organised a Free information event for students and their parents on the topic of financial supports to help them plan ahead. The event takes place at the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Thursday, 21st April ,The talks start at 7pm there will be a range of stands from 6pm. There will be talks about Student Grants and SUSI. Other topics covered will be the Back to Education Allowance Scheme, VTOS and there will also be input on the Credit Union Student Loans.

"Lest We Forget."

A concert is to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff (by kind permission of Fr Michael) at 8pm on Sunday 1st May, to raise much needed funds for Alzheimer's Support, Cork County.

Free admission. Bumper raffle! Retiring collection. Amongst artists, giving their time free of charge, are Seho Lee, international concert pianist from South Korea; Than Horng Kent, pianist. Both will be playing individually as well as "4 hands-1 piano" Simon O'Gorman, winner of Irish Times Best Supporting Actor 2015. Local artists: Nancy Long (harp), Joe Harrington and Dennis Collins (singers), Glengarriff Church Choir and maybe some surprises too! This is a truly outstanding line up. Your support on the night would be appreciated, and raffle tickets can be obtained in advance by phoning Joan on 086 6008029, or 0872528674

FASHION SHOW AT BANTRY BAY GOLF CLUB
NEXT FRIDAY APRIL 22ND at 7.30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, SPOT PRIZES, RAFFLE FOR LARGE HAMPER OF GOODIES, ADMISSION FREE , GREAT FUN NIGHT ASSURED !

Naíonra Bheanntraí will be holding their Open Day on Thursday 21st April between 12 noon and 1 pm. Free school year for children aged 3 – 5 years. Any queries to 027/51966.

Alzheimer's Society Of Ireland, Cork Branch
Annual Tea Day At Neptune Stadium On Weds. April 20th 11am to 2pm, Admission €5. Free Bingo Sessions. Music & Raffle.

West Cork Choral Singers performing Karl Jenkins STABAT MATER & VIVALDI GLORIA with Soprano Mary Hegarty, Mezzo-soprano Camilla Griehsel, Contralto Sarah-Ellen Murphy & the West Cork Concert Orchestra under Musical Director Diana Llewellyn & Accompanist Annabel Adams at Abbeystrewery Church, Skibbereen on Sunday 24 April @ 8.00pm. Tickets €20 Thornhill Bros.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: June 8-18: Follow in the footsteps of Jesus on this trip of a lifetime. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman, a Bible Scholar. Contact Group Leader. Mícheál de Barra at 0868337681 now at the Diocesan Office Cork. Tel: 021-4301717

Caranua information morning

Caranua will hold an information event on Saturday 23rd April in Cork. Caranua is an independent State Body set up to help people who, as children, experienced abuse in residential institutions in Ireland and have received awards. We can help by paying for services in the areas of health, housing and education. This is not a conference and there will not be any speeches. Instead, there will be information stands from a variety of organisations, including Caranua. The event will be held in the River Lee Hotel in Cork from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 23rd April. For more info. see www.caranua.ie or Freephone 1800 212 477