

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**Graveyard Masses 2016:**

**Cilléanach Mass:**

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

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

**Whiddy Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated  
at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.**

**Boat ('Maid of the Isles') leaves Railway Pier  
at 11am**

**Abbey Graveyard**

**There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard  
on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.30pm.**

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

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

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**John & Sheila Collins - Drimoleague**

**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Donal Hyde – Slip Park**

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Apollinaris- Bishop & Martyr**

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

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Daniel & Mary Spillane –  
Derrygreough East**

**Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Lawrence of Bridisi – Capuchin Priest**

**Bantry: 10am: Paddy Connolly – Reenrour East**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

**Bantry: 10am: Connie O'Donoghue (Ardratrush  
Beg) & his son Patrick O'Donoghue (UK)**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm:**

**Pat & Nora O'Sullivan - Breenybeg**

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> July:**

**St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Catherine O'Riordan – Caherdaniel – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Denis Kearns – New York & New Street, Bantry**

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am:**

**Paddy & Maura Downey - Dromleigh**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Margaret O'Sullivan – London & Belmullet**

**Kealkil: 11am: Dan O'Rourke – Incharoe, Kealkil**

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

**St. Teresa's Altar – Bantry Church**

**For Safety reasons please place unlit  
and lighted candles in the holders and  
stands provided on the altar.**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Bobby Corneilius Collins**

Breenybeg, Kealkil

We welcome him into our Christian Community

**Died Recently:**

We extend our prayers & sympathy to  
the family, relatives & friends of:-

**Patrick Finbarr (Barry) Murphy  
Beach, Bantry & Killeagh, Co.Cork**

May he Rest in Peace.

**Autumn Station Masses 2016**

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn  
2016 beginning after 15<sup>th</sup> August & continuing  
through the months of September & 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.

**Recent Parish Weddings**

**Clare O'Sullivan (Newtown, Bantry) & Michael Murphy (Macroom, Co. Cork)**  
who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**We wish Clare & Michael long & happy lives together.**

## Visit the Sick and the Imprisoned

*But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn and cared for him. Luke 10: 33 – 34.*

All of us as members of the church have received the charge, to bring comfort, healing and love to those who are sick or ill. These can be in a variety of forms; from mental to the physical, and for each person can be a real cross. It can be said that life is not always fair. Some people hardly know what it is to experience illness, while for others they hardly know a day without illness. Yet Gods ways are so far above ours as the heavens are above the earth, and we cannot know His mind. In such a case we can only accompany the person in their sickness, and in some way try to be the Good Samaritan to those in need.

To visit those in prison doesn't mean we are or become "soft on crime", rather it recognises the person they are. For many people in prison they are happy to make some atonement for the wrong they have done. This can be a time when through the charity of others, they can learn the charity of God. At a deeper level we also can think of the person who can become imprisoned in sin, if we are honest sometimes we have been or are that person. May God help us get free, so as to be able to help others become free.

### **CORK WORLD YOUTH DAY VIGIL AND MASS – 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The Pastoral Development Office regrets to announce that this event will not be going ahead due to insufficient numbers registered.  
Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603

### **PIETA House – Suicide Crisis Centre Self Harm Crisis Centre Free of Charge Service**

**Event: Eagle Point Charity Walk  
Date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016-07-07  
Venue: Bridge Bar @ 2pm  
Event Organise: Anne Walsh (087-2217532)**

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> July:  
Bantry Church: €1723; Kealkil Church: €300; Coomhola Church: €285. **Special collection for Diocesan needs on July 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> : Bantry Parish: €1855**

Bringing Theology Home – The Priory Institute Online Summer School! Reflect with Fr. John Harris OP on 'Communion – the Church's Self-Understanding'. Apply by: 20<sup>th</sup> July. Tel: 01-4048127. Web: [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

### **Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi**

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016. 6 nights from Dublin.  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Crowley  
For more information & booking forms please contact James Tracey on 061 921 470. See church porches for full package information.

**Padre Pio Prayer Goup:** There will be no meeting in August. Meetings will resume on the First Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and every month after that at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome

**St Colum's GAA Cúl Camp:** St Colum's are running their Cúl Camp from Monday August 22nd through to Friday August 26th. The camp is open to both boys & girls between the ages of 6 & 13yrs. It's a fun filled week of activity. Register now on [kelloggsculcamp.ie](http://kelloggsculcamp.ie) or contact Tom on 086-8511293 for further info.

**St Colum's Summer Racenight & BBQ:** Takes place Saturday July 30th in the Ouvane Falls, with the first race off the post at 9:30pm sharp. Horses now for sale contact 085-1691365 for more info. Please support!!

BINGO WITH A JACKPOT AT MEALAGH HALL ON THURSDAY JULY 21ST. WITH 8.30 P.M. START. USUAL BUS SERVICE WILL RUN. PLEASE SUPPORT your COMMUNITY HALL.

**Irish Water Safety Classes:** Classes will take place at Bantry Strand from 1<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> August. Info. & to enrol tel. 086-1223323

**Padre Pio Prayer Group Knock Pilgrimage**  
Overnight stay on 17<sup>th</sup> September in the McWilliam Park Hotel in Claremorris. Bookings must be in by Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. For further information & booking please contact Beatrice Falvey on 087-6728615