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Can You Help?

We need Ministers of the Eucharist to bring Holy Communion to the Patients in Bantry Hospital on Sundays and Wednesdays. We also need Ministers for the 9am Mass on Sundays in Bantry Church. If you are available to help out about once a month in the hospital or at any Mass in Bantry Church, we would be very grateful if you would contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office (56398). Full training will be given.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Isobel Jane Lynch
Glengarriff Road, Newtown, Bantry

We welcome her into our Christian Community

St Colums Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock Sat 30 June/Sun 1st July.

**Cost €125 which includes - Bus, Evening Tea, Bed & Breakfast, Sunday Lunch. Bookings -
Matt O'Sullivan 66031,
May Murphy 56632,
Mary Holland 63384**

In Time of Illness

*God comforts us when we are downcast
(2 Cor 7:6)*

Illness can cast a shadow over our lives.

We don't quite feel ourselves,
Our energy levels are low
And our spirits feel even lower.

Yet, Lord, at such times I know
You are close to me

So that through whatever fear
I may have about my health,
Whatever anxiety I may feel about any
treatment, I know I can find solace in your
comfort, Find strength in your love,
know peace in my heart
Thank You for being close to me. Amen.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 18th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Timmy & Joan McCarthy – St. Cannaras Place

Tues. 19th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Patricia O'Shea – Inchinagown, Coomhola

Wed. 20th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

The Irish Martyrs:

Bantry: 10am: John O'Connell – Chapel Street
Hospital: 5.30pm: Augusto de la Cruz

Thurs. 21st June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

St.Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Bantry: 10am:
Kitty Cronin – Gurteenroe – 10th Anniversary

Friday 22nd June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:
Margaret & James O'Mahony – London & Reenroul Rd
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Pat O'Leary & his parents Con & Jane
O'Leary – Cahirmounteen

Sat. 23rd June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Donie McCarthy – Slip Grove, Bantry
Bantry: 6.15pm: Nuala McCormack – Lissane,
Drimoleague & late of Baurgorm
Maisie & Timothy Hunt – Glengarriff Road
Tom O'Sullivan – Milleenacoola
Dan Collins – Lahadane – Months Mind

Sun. 24th June: The Nativity of St.John the Baptist:

Bantry: 9am:
Colette O'Donovan – Dromleigh South – 1st anniversary
Mary Goggin – Cork & Whiddy Island
Finbarr, Julia & John Kearney - Droumsullivan
Coomhola: 10am: Tony Frost
Kealkil: 11am: Kathleen & Sean O'Shea - Ahil
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Heather Keleghan**
(Glasnevin, Dublin) & **Philip Walsh**
(Maynooth, Co. Kildare)
who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola
on Friday 1st June, 2018.

**We wish Heather & Philip long & happy
lives together.**

Legion of Mary.

Weekly meeting are held here in Bantry Sacristy
each Monday evening at 7 p.m. new members
always welcome

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Continues until 17th of June and
then will break for the summer

Library Crafts

As part of the Cruinniú na nÓg national day of
creativity on Saturday June 23rd, Bantry
Library is holding a storytime and craft
session at 11am for 4 to 8 year olds. Places
are limited so booking is strongly advised.
Contact 027-50460 for further details.

Life Enhancement Workshop:

Gougane Barra Hotel

Saturday 23rd June (10.30am-4.30pm)

Costs: €30 – Tea/Coffee Included

Suitable for all

Booking Essential on 085-1215984

'You only live once – make it the best life you can'

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a
Blood Donor clinic in **The Maritime Hotel,**
Bantry.

3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm.

Thursday 21st JUNE 2018

Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get
the treatment they need.

One Donation can save up to 3 Lives

Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found
on www.giveblood.ie

or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí are offering
prospective students the opportunity to
participate in QQI Level 5 full-time courses,
commencing September 2018 in Healthcare
Support 5M4339, Office Administration
5M1997 and Nursing Studies 5M4349. Walk-
in interviews will be held on Thursday 21st
June from 12.00 – 2.00 pm in the College. For
further information on individual course
content see www.colaistepobailbheanntai.com
or email bantryplcinfo@gmail.com.

The 9th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk
and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on
July 8th in Inchigeela Co.Cork. Great routes have been
organised allowing participants view the scenery available
locally. This event includes an open tractor
run,vintage/classic car run,cyclists,walkers and
motorcycles. Registration for tractors,cars and motorcycles
is at 11.30am sharp at Inchigeela Hall. This year we have 3
cycles 20km, 35km and 75km routes.

Registration for the 20km and 35km will be at 11.30am
and the 75km route starts at 09.00am. This year the Valley
Wheelers Cycling Club are supporting the Liz Lucey
Memorial Cycle. The 75km route will be the VWCC spin
for that weekend. Registration for walkers will take place
at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pm with scenic walks for all
levels from beginners to well seasoned walkers.

Refreshments will be served on the day followed by a
monster raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won
including afternoon tea for 2 at the Bantry House and
Gardens, signed cookbooks from Neven Maguire and
Donal Skehan, Family passes for Dublin Zoo and Fota
Wildlife Park. The day will end with a trad session in the
Creedons Hotel Inchigeela from 6pm. This is a great day
for all the family!

Your support would be very much appreciated for this
worthy cause and we look forward to welcoming old and
new faces to this years event. For more information look
out for posters and keep an eye out on FACEBOOK
for further updates.=

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL are
holding a **BINGO** on the 21st June at 8.30pm,in memory
of our dear friend John Connolly all proceeds of which
will go to the Irish Red Cross Foundation. If you would
like to sponsor a game for this worthy cause please
contact 0862055327 for further details.

Offertory Collection: W/E of 10th / 11th June:

Bantry:€1785; Kealkil:€355; Coomhola:€310.

There will be a Special collection for Peters Pence on
the weekend of June 23rd/24th next.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and
Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the
22nd to 27th September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with
Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena
Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160th
anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual
Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking
forms & Details available in the Parish office

Musings: Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way
things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes
us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the
opposite. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our
weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride.

Let us listen once more to Jesus, with all the love and respect that the Master deserves. Let us
allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live.
Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word. Gaudete et Exsultate