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**BANTRY PARISH CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2016**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Bantry:** 6.15pm – Children's/Family Mass  
10pm – Vigil Mass

**Kealkil:** 8pm – Vigil Mass

**Coomhola:** 12 Midnight Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Hospital:** 8.00am

**Bantry:** 9am

**Coomhola:** 10am

**Kealkil:** 11am

**Bantry:** 12 noon

**Confessions for Christmas in Bantry Parish**

**Penitential Service in Bantry Church**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm

*A number of priests will be  
available for Confessions.*

**Confessions also available on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>  
December – 12 noon in Bantry**

**Christmas Anniversary List**

We are now taking names of deceased loved ones to be prayed for at the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We ask that you please specify the Mass at which you would like the person to be prayed for.

**Collection for Priests:**

*The collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day is for the priests of the parish. Christmas and Easter are the only occasions when the collection goes to the priests' income. Míle buíochas for your generosity.*

**Coomhola School** - Nativity Play and Christmas celebrations on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. commencing at 10.00 a.m. Parents, past pupils, neighbours and friends are very welcome.

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai invites you to its annual Christmas Show in the school hall on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December at 7:30. There will be individual acts, the school choir and Transition year students will perform their play 'Grease' & there will also be fantastic raffle prizes on the night. Please come and support!! Great evening to be had by all. Entrance - adults €5 / - children €2 / - family €10

**Offertory Collection: Holy Day 8<sup>th</sup> December: Bantry:** €930; **Coomhola:**€145; **Kealkil:** €115; **Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.:** Bantry: €1820; **Coomhola** €285; **Kealkil** €320.

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

**Ita O'Sullivan (née O'Driscoll)**

- **Chiswick, London & formerly of Snavel  
May she Rest in Peace.**

**St Colums Ladies** Football and Camogie Club Family Fundraiser at the Bridge Bar, Pearson's Bridge on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm. Cake Sale and Carols. All welcome

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

**Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent:**

**Bantry:10am: Special Intention**

**Bantry: 7.30pm Penitential Service**

**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent: St.Fachanan**

**Bantry:10am: Mary Agnes Sullivan – Douglas, Cork,  
Allihies & Seskin (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)**

**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent:**

**Bantry:10am: Joe Hegarty - Ardnagaoithe**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Dan & Peggy O'Shea - Adrigole**

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent:**

**Bantry: 10am: Hugh McCarthy – Barrack Street**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent:**

**Bantry:10am: Donald & Alastair Tait. Oonagh,  
Edward & Edwin Cussen**

**Kealkil:7.30pm: William Hourihan (Carriganass) &  
deceased members of the Hourihan & Murphy  
Families**

**Sat.24<sup>th</sup> December: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent: Christmas Eve**

**Hospital: 10am: Christy O'Sullivan – Glencreagh**

**Bantry: 6.15pm & 10pm**

**Kealkil: 8pm Coomhola: 12 midnight**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> December:**

**The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:**

**Hospital: 8am Bantry: 9am:**

**Coomhola: 10am: Kealkil: 11am:**

**Bantry: 12 noon:**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Noah James O'Sullivan – Colomane East, Bantry**

**Fintan Gerard O'Toole  
Blackheath, London**

**We welcome them into our Christian Community**