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Dates for the Diary:

Eucharistic Processions

In Kealkil & Bantry take place this weekend: Sunday 18th June

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th 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. 19th June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Timothy & Mary O'Sullivan – Reenrour East

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

The Irish Martyrs:

Bantry:10am: John O'Connell – Chapel Street

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

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Bantry: 10am: Kitty Cronin - Gurteenroe

Hospital: 5.30pm: Mary Spillane – Blackrock Road

Thurs. 22nd June: 11th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Thomas More:

Bantry: 10am: Donal & Frances McCarthy - Drinagh

Friday 23rd June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Bantry:10am:

Paddy Russell – Reenrour East & Goulanes

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

George O'Mahony – Maughnaclea – 1st anniversary

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

Hospital: 10am:

Margaret & James McCarthy- Reenrour Rd & London

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Members of the Connolly Family– Rock House, Rooska

Sun. 25th June: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am : Mary Goggin – Cork & Whiddy Island

Coomhola: 10am: Tony Frost

Kealkil: 11am: Denis & Peg O'Leary – Whiddy Island

12 noon: People of the Parish

Died Recently:

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

Elizabeth (Lizzie) O'Mahony
Cahirmuckee, Kealkill

May she rest in peace

**Our next Children's Mass will be
celebrated on Sunday 25th June at 9.00
a.m. All children and their
parents/guardians are especially invited
to attend.**

**St Colum's Overnight Pilgrimage to
Knock: 1st /2nd July 2017. Cost €110.**

Details & Bookings –

**Matt O'Sullivan (66031), May Murphy
(56632), Mary Holland (63384)**

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Donna Mulqueen** (Tivoli, Cork) & **Christopher Hayes** (Gurrabraher, Cork)
who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 3rd June 2017.

We wish Donna & Christopher long & happy lives together.

Congratulations also go to **Rosemary Murphy** (Cappanaboul, Kealkill) and **Patrick Farrell**
(Moneyreague, Dunmanway) who were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception
Kealkil on Saturday, 3rd June 2017.

We wish Rosemary & Patrick long and happy lives together

Caheragh annual day pilgrimage to Knock
will take place on Saturday June 24th Cost €25.
Please contact any of the following to book.
Seats still available:
Eileen Keohane : 086 3337925
Maudie Lynch : 086 0523688
Mary O' Connor : 028 31471

The Novena to the Sacred Heart will take place in Myross Wood from 15th to 23rd of June, with two sessions each day, at 10.00 am and at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

Rotas for Lay Ministers – Bantry Church
2017 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.

CAKE SALE - Sunday June 18th after the Procession At Collins' Bar, Kealkil In aid of Kealkill Tidy Towns. Baking donations gratefully accepted, and can be dropped off at Collins' Bar on Sunday morning June 18th from 10am. Thanking you in advance for your Support.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE 2017 is on in Dublin Saturday 1st July 2:00 pm At this critical time, when the law that protects our unborn children is under further threat, it is vital that we join the thousands of others on that day. Bus leaving Macroom at 8:00 am - transport to & from bus can be arranged - contact Rosarie 086 8154288 / Peter 087 224 3019 to book a seat

Cantor School offers liturgy training for cantors, choir directors, organists in September. Corkman, Fr. Fergus Ryan, OP, teaching liturgy in Rome, is the director. For confident vocalists/musicians. Held in Cork city. Email fergus.ryan@dominicans.ie; CantorSchool.blogspot.com; [Facebook.com/CantorSchool](https://www.facebook.com/CantorSchool)

Offertory Collection: weekend of 10th / 11th June: Bantry:€1845; Coomhola:€320; Kealkil:€340. Peters Pence Special Collection will take place on June 24th/25th next.

Community Call are looking for a couple more volunteers to make telephone calls to older people who are on our client list. we work under the rural transport on Main Street and run a listening and friendly call service. anyone who is interested in helping on a weekly basis for an hour or so please contact Fizz on 52727.

Bantry Care for the Aged Ltd needs new volunteer Cooks for their Meals on Wheels service. Volunteer Drivers are also needed for this vital local service. Can you help by giving just a little of your time each week? Please contact Joe on 086-1717592 for further information.

Book Launch: Station Teaching in Junior Classes. Practical Tips for the Classroom by Dr. Dymphna Daly Official launch by Professor Kathy Hall on Tuesday 20th June @ 1.15pm in Our Lady of Mercy N.S.

Booking of Masses 2018

In every Mass we are invited to pray for loved ones who have gone to their eternal reward and for all the faithful departed. Until recently, we have had little trouble in this parish in accommodating peoples' wishes on an individual basis. However, this practice is becoming more difficult because of the number of funerals we have had over the last few years.

It is now proposed that each of the weekend Masses will be offered for 4 intentions. These will be shared Masses. This won't suit everyone, but we have no choice. As you are aware we have this practice already on the First Friday evening Mass and it is proving beneficial in accommodating peoples' wishes. We are not the first to have shared Masses as a number of Parishes in the Diocese have already introduced it.

We will, of course, continue to pray for our deceased in the Anniversary List at weekend Masses.

As this is not a money making exercise but a way of trying to facilitate everybody, one of the Mass offerings will go to the Priest who offers the particular Mass; the other Mass offerings will be donated to local charities.

Bookings will be taken for 2018 Masses at the Parish office when the new diary is available at the end of August.