

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**Feast of All Saints – November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

**Bantry 9am**

**Coomhola 10am**

**Kealkil 11am**

**Bantry 12noon**

**Cemetery Prayers:**

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**

**Kilmacomogue @ 2pm.**

**Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm**

**Bantry Churchyard @ 3.45pm,  
followed by Benediction**

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Cillíneach @ 2pm**

**Novena for November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> incl.**

**Daily**

**Bantry 10am**

**Kealkil 7.30pm**

**Coomhola 8.15pm**

**Saturdays**

**Hospital 10am**

**Coomhola 10.15am**

**Kealkil 11am**

**Bantry 6.15pm**

**Please note: At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace**

**R.I.P. 2015**

Those who have died since November 2014 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

**Kealkil: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm**

**Coomhola: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 8.15pm**

**Bantry: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm**

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend. Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

**Envelopes for November**

**Envelopes to commemorate your departed relatives & friends are at the doors this weekend. The Novena of Masses begins November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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

**Tom Twomey– Bantry & Bandon**

**Mary (Máirín) Cronin – Coorlough East, Coomhola  
May they rest in peace.**

**Offertory Collection:**

Bantry Church: Weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Oct:€1598. *Special collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend: Bantry Parish: €1710* *Special collection for Propagation of the Faith, Mission Sunday takes place on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.*

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

**Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am – Cornelius O’Brien - Ballinhassig**

**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry 10am Fr. Pat Daly, Fr. Gabriel Keohane & Fr. Raphael Keyes**

**Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am Denis O’Mahony – Drimoleague  
Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Timothy O’Sullivan  
(Incharoe, Kealkil) & The O’Sullivan  
Family (Gortloughera)**

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: William & Judith Prendergast –  
London, Limerick & Gorey**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Owen O’Sullivan – Glencreagh –  
Months Mind**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm- Pat & Nora McCarthy –  
Parkana**

**Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> October: 29<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time: St.  
Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr**

**Hospital: 10am: Albie & Mary McCarthy -  
Gurteenroe**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Kieran Casey - Cahernacrin**

**Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> October: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am**

**James & Vera O’Shea – Droumaloughlin**

**Coomhola: 10am: Paudie Holland - Derrycreha**

**Kealkil: 11am: Sean Lynch - Maughanlea**

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

**Bantry Bay Lions Club Collection of unwanted**

**Spectacles : Lions recycle for Sight program - Changing Lives. As part of the worldwide effort to improve vision, the Bantry Bay Lions Club is collecting unwanted spectacles at all Masses the weekend of 24th/25th October 2015 in the parish of Bantry, Kealkil and Coomhola Churches. Millions of people in developing countries are pushed deep into poverty simply because they cannot afford spectacles and therefore cannot see to read, learn and work. You can help to change their lives by donating your unwanted spectacles enabling a child/adult read & a senior maintain independence & have a productive life. Please bring along your wearable spectacles, no cases or broken frames please, and drop them into the collection boxes placed at the Porches of each Church on 24/25th October. .Mary and Anne Coordinators 0862363344.**

**Autumn Station Masses 2015**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October @ 8pm**

**Martin & Laura Cronin - Borlin**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October @ 11am**

**Susan Cronin – Skahana, Droumsullivan,  
Inchaclough**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October @ 8pm**

**Donal Cronin – Coorloun, Rangeroo,  
Derryduv, Cappadyourdil**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October @ 11am**

**The McSweeney Family – Lisheens,  
Traenamaddree**

**Bantry Meals on Wheels.**

**Cooks needed Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning for approx 2 hours once or twice per month. Telephone 027 52144.**

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service wishes to thank to all who contributed to the running of the recent Clinic in Bantry. 166 Donors attended our **BANTRY** Blood Donor Clinic. Their generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. This precious gift brings life & hope to the patients & families & friends.

**Ceili & Set Dancing Classes**

**Mealagh Valley Hall – Wednesday evenings.  
For children & teenagers. Adults also (beginners & advanced). Enquiries re. times etc. tel. 027 51527 / 087 987 4013. Come along for a Great Evening of Dance, Exercise & Fun.**

Cork Theology Forum invites you to a presentation by Dr Kieran O’Mahony which will explore the thinking on **Salvation Today** and how it can be presented in a way that can be understood in a modern context. Venue: Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd. Time: 9.30a.m, Saturday 31st Oct, ‘15  
Contacts: Tom Riordan 086-8141134; Geraldine Gracie 450 9574

**UP-COMING EVENTS AT MEALAGH VALLEY HALL.**

**Saturday October 24th..Harvest Supper & Dance at 8.30P.M. Bank Holiday Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>. €500 Prize Fund Bingo at 8.00P.M (Fundraiser for Cancer Connect, Bantry)  
Saturday October 31st. 45 Progressive Card Drive at 9.00P.M. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.**

**Recent Parish Baptisms: Conor James O’Sullivan (Coomhola Bridge, Coomhola, Bantry)**

**We welcome him into our Christian Community**

**Wedding Congratulations**

**We congratulate Katherina Lynch & JanTessyman (Cappanaloa West, Bantry) who were married in St. Joseph’s Church, Coomhola on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.**

**We wish Katherina & Jan long & happy lives together.**