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**Bantry Parish Assembly.**

The Assembly will meet on Monday, February 20th at 8.00pm in the Meeting Room at St. Finbarr's Church. The Assembly can be contacted by email on [bantryparishassembly@gmail.com](mailto:bantryparishassembly@gmail.com)

**Spring Station Masses 2017:**

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Spring 2017 continuing through February and March until 30<sup>th</sup> April. If you are thinking of hosting the Spring Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (tel. 56398) to arrange a date.

**Spring Station Masses 2017**

Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm

**Danny & Noreen Coppinger** – Lisheens, Traenamaddree

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

**Ann & Anthony O'Shea** – Gories, Caher, Leacadiomhaoin, Capanavar

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am

**Michael & Betty Keohane** - Gurteenroe

Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

**Monica Wiseman** – Dromleigh

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**  
**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> February: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Chris & Mary O'Sullivan & their son  
Chris O'Sullivan – Slip Lawn**

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> February: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Annie May O'Mahony - Glandore**

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> February: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle:**

**Bantry: 10am: James & Margaret O'Mahony –  
Reenrour Road & London**

**Hospital: 5.30pm:**

**Con & Kathleen Whooley - Dromclough**

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> February: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Patrick O'Mahony – Reenrour Road & England**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: John Murphy - Glandart**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Special Intention**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> February: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Dermot Hurley - Drimoleague**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Marie Mulvey – Reenrour East**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> February: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Jimmy Andrews – Scart Road**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Lizzie Keohane - Corran, Coomhola – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Kealkil: 11am: John & Mary O'Rourke - Incharoe**

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

Bantry Parish Scripture Group presents:



*What's Lent  
All About Anyway?*

*Why This is the Way We Journey to Easter*

A Series of Guided Lenten Reflections  
with Tomás O'Sullivan, PhD

8pm. Every Wednesday in Lent: 1st March to 12th April.  
Upstairs in the Sacristy in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

All are welcome!

For further information, contact Kitty at (027) 50337.

### **Date for your Diary:**

**Please note the St. Colm's Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, 2017.**

**Further details to follow in a later bulletin.**

### **DROMCLOUGH N.S.**

We will be holding a fundraising recycling event on Tuesday 28th of February. Items suitable for recycling are: any new and used men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc. Bags will be collected from the school at 3 o'clock on the day of the event. Your support would be greatly appreciated, please contact the school on 027-50868 for further information.

**The Cork Divine Mercy Apostolate  
'A Special Day of Divine Mercy in Lent'.  
Special ceremonies are scheduled to be held  
in St. Augustine's Church, Washington  
Street, Cork on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
commencing at 2.00pm**

### **Cork Theology Forum Spring Event Martin Luther - His Enduring Legacy Speaker: Dr Ursula O'Donovan**

This Event commemorates the 500th anniversary of the posting of Martin Luther's 95 Theses or Disputations to the door of All Saints Church in Wittenberg in 1517.  
Venue: Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd Cork  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Registration 9.30 am

Fundraising Bingo to be held at 8pm in Collins Bar on Friday 24th February. All welcome. In aid of Kealkill Parkland, in association with Carriganass Castle.

**CAPPABUE N.S.** Parent Association are holding a table quiz on Wed. 22nd Feb. at 8.30p.m. in Collins Bar, Kealkill. €40 per table of 4.

Cards for Beginners will take place at Mealagh Valley Hall on Saturday February 25th. at 9.00 P.M.. Come along, meet new friends, enjoy a cup of tea. All Card Players are Most Welcome. This Event is Free.

### **Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Tadhg Micheal O'Sullivan**

- Breenybeg, Kealkill

**We welcome him into our Christian Community**

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> February: Bantry: €1715; Coomhola:€260; Kealkill:€275. Special collection for the Lourdes Invalid Fund taken up on last weekend 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February: Bantry €1560; Coomhola €220; Kealkill €395

### ***Cancer Connect Transport to Cork Hospitals***

#### ***Volunteer Drivers needed for Cancer Connect***

Cancer Connect is a free and flexible transport service, bringing passengers from West Cork to Cork for cancer treatments daily. Volunteers are asked to give about 1 day per month; this involves taking one of our vehicles or driving your own car, to take a passenger to Cork and then home again. If using your own vehicle, Cancer Connect will contribute towards the cost of fuel.

If you or anyone you know might be available to join the team let me know. For further information, or you wish to travel with us, contact Steve on 027 52727 or 087 1224404 or email [info@cancerconnect.ie](mailto:info@cancerconnect.ie)

### **OPERATION SLOB TRANSFORMATION**

**An important Public Meeting will be held in the Maritime Hotel, next Tuesday night, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8.00 o'clock to create a community vision for transforming the slob into an attractive town centre for Bantry. This is your opportunity to have your say and to put your ideas into the mix that will lead to a community consensus for developing the slob. Put your thinking caps on and bring your ideas to the meeting.**

### **"Walk in the footsteps of Christ"**

#### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**FLYING FROM CORK via London to Tel Aviv** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 *Spiritual*  
Director: Fr. Christy Fitzgerald, P.P. Ballinhassig (Cork and Ross Diocesan Director of Liturgy & Ecumenism).

#### **Group Leader: Jim Keogh**

**Highlights include:** Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee, Cana and the Dead Sea.. **Please note that places are strictly limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.**

**Reserve your place now:** a completed booking form with deposit of €250.00 per person (payment by cash/cheque /debit or credit card) should be sent directly to MAP Travel. The balance will be due 10 weeks prior to departure – payment by cash/cheque or debit card. A 2% surcharge applies only to balances paid by credit card.

**Staying Well Group:** Are you 65 years or over? 5 week interactive group in Bantry exploring topics to empower older adults to take an active role in keeping well in later life. This group will have an educational element while also focusing on sharing experience and mutual self-help. Please phone the occupational therapy department on 028 -40558 for further information. Group facilitated by Niamh Lucey and Jillian Joy, Occupational Therapists