

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Grace Anna Barry O'Callaghan**  
(Parkana, Bantry)

**Owen Michael O'Sullivan**  
(Douglas, Cork)

**We welcome them into our Christian Community**

**First Communion Dates 2016**

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Kealkil & Cappabue – 10.30am Mass  
May 14<sup>th</sup> – Coomhola & Derrycreha – 10.30am Mass  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – Droumclough, Our Lady of Mercy, St.  
Finbarr's & St. Brendan's – 10.30am Mass  
May 28<sup>th</sup> – Gaelscol Bheantraí – 10.30am Mass

*May God bless all our  
First Communion Children  
on their special day & always.*

**Little Nellie of Holy God:** A talk on *Little Nellie* will be held by John O'Donovan, as heard on 103FM, in the Parish Centre, St. Columba's Church, Douglas, on Friday 20th May @ 8pm. All welcome (Pat Lucey).

**Eucharistic Processions in  
Bantry Parish 2016**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Coomhola**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Kealkil & Bantry**

If you wish to help out, there will be a preparation meeting for the upcoming Corpus Christi procession in Bantry on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in the Sacristy, Bantry Church.

**First Friday:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration

**First Friday Communion Calls**

Fr. Martin & Fr. Sean will make their calls during the coming week

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

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Anthanasius, Bishop and doctor of the Church:**

**Bantry: 10am: Paddy Connolly – Reenrou East  
- Months Mind**

**Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> May: SS. Phillip & James, Apostles:**

**Bantry: 10am: Nora Hayes, Jer & Mary O'Brien –  
- Drimoleague**

**Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: John & Angel Cronin & their son  
Sean Cronin - Clooneygorman**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Michael Maguire - Coomhola**

**Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Ellen Collins (Parade Field) &  
Nora O'Donoghue (Gurteenroe)**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Christy Cronin - Gurteenroe**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass**

**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Hospital: 10am: Mick & Tess O'Leary - Whiddy**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy O'Shea – Caherdaniel  
West – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup> May: The Ascension of the Lord:**

**Bantry: 9am: Neily Johnson – Gilhooley Terrace  
– 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Michael Maguire – Coorycommade**

**Kealkil: 11am:**

**Mary Murphy - Cahirmounteen**

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

**Parish Dues Envelopes: We ask those who kindly distribute the parish dues envelopes in Bantry Town to please call to the Sacristy/Parish Office as they are now available for distribution. Thank you.**

**Rosary for the month of May  
9pm at Our Lady's Grotto.  
All are most welcome.**

**ALIVE Catholic Paper (May edition) available at church porches. Please take some for family and friends.**

**TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015**

**Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm**

**Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanalooha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Gurteenroe, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Dromliath, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanaugh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cahermuckee, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacruie, Dromsullivan, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Incharoo, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Lahernsheermeen, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee, Moulavanig, Moulakieve, Skehana

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

Baurnagearagh, Borlin, Cappadyourdil, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baurnagearagh, Courloun, Corran, Derryduve, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg, Rangeroo

**The Parish dues may be returned on the night**

**Offertory Collection:**

Weekend 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April:

Bantry Church: €1935;

Kealkil Church:€245; Coomhola Church: €300.

**Special Collection for Parish Pastoral Services will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May**

The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up next weekend Saturday/Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May. This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

**Bantry Defibrillator Group - Training at Future Forests:** The Bantry Defibrillator

Group are providing cardiac emergency training free of charge at the magnificent setting of **Future Forests on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May of 8p.m.** This is a great opportunity for everyone who wants to learn the essential skills on how to respond & help save a life when someone suffers a cardiac collapse. You will be shown how to apply CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) for adults and infants, how to use an AED (an Automated External Defibrillator) and how to treat someone who is choking. Our aim is to train as many of our community as possible by the end of the year. Monthly training and practice is provided. Everyone is welcome. Further details are available from Mary 086 2363344, Ruth 086 1086076 or Matt 086 3987937.

**"Lest We Forget" Sunday 1st May Glengarriff Church 8pm.**

A charity concert is to be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Glengarriff (by kind permission of Fr Michael Moynihan) at **8pm** tonight Sunday **1st May**

All money raised will be given to Alzheimer's Support Cork County. Entry is free. There will be a bumper raffle on the night and raffle tickets in advance of the event can be obtained by phoning Joan on 086 6008029. A retiring collection will be taken up.

We have a spectacular line up of artists all of which are giving their services free of charge. Amongst those signed up are:-From South Korea, Seho Lee, international concert pianist; Simon O'Gorman, Irish Times Best Supporting Actor for his role in Sive 2015; Local artists: Nancy Long (harp); Dennis Collins (popular singer); Joe Harrington (tenor); Aine Sullivan (soprano) and Glengarriff Church Choir.

Simon, Aine and Joe are back by popular demand having delighted an audience in the church 2 years ago, and the organisers are thrilled that they have once again agreed to take part. Simon is coming down from Dublin, Aine is flying in from Germany and Joe is walking! Your attention is also drawn to Seho's website (Google Seho Lee). He is a world renowned classical pianist and will be performing with a colleague, Tham Horng Kent, "4 hands, 1 piano". Your support on the night will be much appreciated, and don't forget raffle tickets can be obtained in advance of the concert. Free entry, no ticket required.

**BINGO AT MEALAGH VALLEY HALL ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY MAY 2ND. AT 8.30 P.M. USUAL BUS SERVICE WILL RUN. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

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**BEGINNERS CARDS AT MEALAGH HALL ON SATURDAY MAY 7th. START TIME 9.00 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME.**