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**Rosary at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine each evening at 9pm during the month of May. All who can attend are very welcome.**

**Died Recently:**

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:

**Bill Leonard – Ma Murphy's,  
New Street, Bantry**

**Anita Lynch  
Market Street, & late of  
Ardnageehy, Bantry**

**May they rest in peace**

**8<sup>th</sup> Amendment:** Articles about the proposed amendment by Mr Trevor Hayes, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist (awarded Obstetrician of the year at the Maternity & Infant Awards 2009 & 2013) and Dr. Brendan Crowley, Medical Doctor, are available at the Church Porches this weekend. The Bishop's two latest Pastoral Letters & Prayer Cards are also available at the porches. Please take them home to read, study reflect, discuss & pray on their contents.

**Sacred Heart Novena 2018  
Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart will be recited at the end of the 10am Mass beginning Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon**  
Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.  
Saturday June 16th 2 - 4.30 pm  
*For young women considering a vocation*  
Email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)  
[www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

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

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Agnes Goggin – Barrack Street**

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Patrick Hourihan – Bantry & London**

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Michael Thornton – Durrus & Tipperary  
Hospital: 5.30pm: Tom O'Grady - Ardnageeha**

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10pm: Philip Bishop - Glencreagh**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Eileen Harrington – New York  
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Peggy O'Leary – Lacareagh, Kealkil**

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Special Intention**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Grace Kelly – Dromleigh South**

**Andrzej (Andrew) Stanczak – Poland & Seskin, Bantry**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May: The Most Holy Trinity:**

**Bantry: 9am: Finbarr Murphy – Westpark**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**James & Mary Cronin – Traenamaddree, Ballylickey**

**Kealkil: 11am: Jimmy Murphy – Breenybeg, Kealkil**

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

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Lauren Margaret Regan-Mullane  
Seskin, Bantry**

We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking forms & Details available in the Parish office**

**Bantry Parish Assembly** has recently launched a **Facebook** page to promote, build on & encourage support for the work in the parish. We would appreciate support so we hope that next time you log on you would like our page - you can find us @bantryparishassembly

We meet once a month to discuss parish issues and organise and assist in various parish activities. Please feel free to contact any member, through our Facebook page or email us [bantryparishassembly@gmail.com](mailto:bantryparishassembly@gmail.com)

**BT Young Scientist 2019:** In Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí, we are currently carrying out research as part of a project for the BT Young Scientist 2019, on the effects of Geopathic Stress. Geopathic Stress is something you may not have heard of before. Our earth vibrates naturally at 7.88Hz which is healthy and normal. It has been doing this for millions of years. Without this natural earth energy we would not survive for very long. NASA has even incorporated the 7.88Hz energy into their space crafts so that astronauts can survive in space. Hidden underground are many streams which flow in different directions. When the earth energy hits these streams it gets amplified. The energy can get amplified many times reaching over 200Hz and sometimes even up to 250Hz. Geopathic Stress is all about the harmful effects that this amplified energy can have on our health.

If you or a family member is often tired, finds it hard to sleep or has an unexpected illness now or sometime in the past, it is possible that the person who is not well may be sleeping over a Geopathic Stress line. Our research is to investigate this further.

I as school chaplain, can call to your home at a time of your convenience, to check if your home may have possible Geopathic Stress. Our results to date which the students are analysing are hugely significant and we want to continue to gather as much information as possible to prove our findings. The test does not take long and if your home does have GS, there are a few simple solutions to help your situation. If for example your sleeping zone/bed is directly over a GS line, all you have to do is move your bed out of the GS line into a 'safe zone'. We have found that when this is done, the health benefits improve greatly. If you are interested please contact us on 085 7420334 or email [geostress2019@gmail.com](mailto:geostress2019@gmail.com) Many thanks.

Fr. James McSweeney, School Chaplain, Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí on behalf of Sophia, Louise and Chloe

**PAPAL VISIT:** A Bus will be organised from Bantry to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. We ask those interested in attending to please hand their name in to the Parish office. Tickets will be allocated by the Diocese & all those travelling with the Bantry Group will receive a ticket. There are already 26 seats booked on the bus.

**Offertory Collection: W/E of 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May:**  
 Bantry:€1710; Kealkil:€295; Coomhola:€250.  
**Special collection for Pastoral Development last weekend: Bantry €1130; Kealkil €285; Coomhola €190. Thank you from the Pastoral Development Office – Fr Charlie Kiely wishes to acknowledge your generosity to the annual collection taken up last weekend and looks forward to meeting many of you over the coming year at our various events in the diocese.**

**Bealtaine at Bantry Library**

The Bealtaine festival continues at Bantry Library throughout May. On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, storyteller, Paddy O'Brien will be in the library at 11am. Anyone who attends will be regaled by old Irish stories, new stories (self composed), funny tales, ballads for recitation and songs of all kinds. Admission is free. For further details, contact Bantry Library at 027-50460 (closed Mondays).

**BINGO every Monday night, (except Bank Holidays), at 8pm in Collins Bar, Kealkil. All proceeds go to local projects. Please support!**

**Date for your Diary:**

**ALL WELCOME to Bantry Blues GAA Club Day Sunday 27th May @1pm at the Park. BBQ, Music and Activities for all ages both young & old. Be part of the Fun & your Community.**

**COFFEE MORNING at SUPERVALU**  
**Fundraiser in aid of the**  
**Cork & Ross Lourdes Invalid Fund**  
**On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (10am – 2pm).**  
**All Welcome**

**Collection of Unwanted Clothes & Linens:**

**On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am at Cappabue N.S. will be collecting old clothing/household textiles/shoes and mobile phones to raise money for the parents' association. Please drop bags to Cappabue N.S. on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you!**

**DROMCLOUGH N.S. Fundraising Event:** We will hold a fundraising recycling event on Monday 28th of May. Items suitable for recycling are: new & used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, etc. Bags can be dropped to the school from 9.30am. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

**Cork Arc Cancer Support House, Bantry - Open House & Coffee Morning:** Please join us at our centre in West Cork for a special Coffee Morning & Open House to support the 2018 Cork's 96FM Giving for Living Radiothon, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 between 10am and 2pm. Location: Cork ARC, The Bungalow, Gouree Beg, Bantry, P75 PK25. This special day will give many of our supporters an opportunity to visit our West Cork centre, explore the therapy rooms and drop in areas and meet members of our team who together make real difference to the lives of those affected by cancer.