

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING**  
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**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> November: 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Bantry:10am James & Kathleen Cronin – Coomanore**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Town Area Station Mass**

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> November:34<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St.**

**Cecilia, virgin and martyr: Patroness of Musicians**

**Bantry:10am: Peg & John Kearney – New York**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Bantry Rural Area Station Mass**

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> November: 34<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Columban, Abbot and Missionary**

**Bantry:10am: Michael & Josephine Daly – New Street**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: May Murphy (Glandart) &**

**Cissie Murphy (Main Street)**

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> November: 34<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Ss. Andrew Dung-La Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

**Bantry:10am: Katie Tobin – Scart Road**

**Coomhola: 7.30pm: Coomhola Area Station Mass**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: 34<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary time:**

**St. Colman: born 530 in West Cork**

**Bantry:10am: Cissie & May Murphy - Glandart**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm Kealkil Area Station Mass**

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> November: 34<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: John Keane - Caherdaniel**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Canon Donal O'Callaghan –**

**former Parish Priest of Bantry**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> November: First Sunday of Advent:**

**Bantry: 9am: John O'Brien – Reenrour East**

**Coomhola: 10am: Tom & Bridie Triggs - Borlin**

**Kealkil: 11am:**

**Cornie & Noreen Cremin – Gearagh, Kealkil**

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

**Bantry Parish Assembly: The Assembly will meet on Monday 21st November at 8.15pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

*The Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist in Kealkil will be available in the sacristy this weekend. Please call and collect your copy.*

**Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King today at 5.00pm in St. Finbarr's Church.**

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 12.00 noon Mass, call in and spend a while if you can.

**At 5.00 there will be a Holy Hour of prayer, music and reflection.** This is an opportunity to spend some time together as a faith community in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and one another.

At 6.00pm there will be tea, coffee and chat in the meeting room at the back of the Church courtesy of the Parish Assembly. All are welcome

***LUKES' GOOD SAMARITAN AN ENDURING ICON OF MERCY. AN EVENING EXPLORING THE MUCH LOVED PARABLE IN LUKE'S GOSPEL LED BY FR. SEÁN O'SULLIVAN IN THE WEST CORK EDUCATION CENTRE DUNMANWAY ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOV. (7.30-9.30PM). COST €5. ALL ARE WELCOME.***

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Aoibhinn Ann O'Halloran**

**Breenybeg, Kealkil**

**We welcome her into our Christian Community**

**Died Recently:**

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

**Richard (Richie) Barrett**

**Colomane East, Bantry**

**Margaret Murray (née Sheehy)**

**Rope Walk, Bantry & formerly**

**Grangemore, Timoleague**

**May they rest in peace**

**Parish Maintenance Collection**

**We wish to express our thanks for the collection last weekend for the Church maintenance fund which amounted to €6835. This will go to defray the expenses of the €40,000 spent to repair the roofs of our Churches. Further collections will be held in 2017.**

## TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—

Autumn 2016

Mass for **TOWN AREAS** will be held on **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November** at **Bantry Church** at **7.30pm**

Mass for outstanding **BANTRY STATION AREAS** will be held on **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at **Bantry Church** at **7.30pm.**

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

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.**

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Esknafeelna, Derrycreha, Ardnatrush Beg, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnacloughy, Baurnagearagh, Cooleenleman, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Corran, Dromduv, Farranfada, Inchinagown, Kealanine, Millbeg,

**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

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

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

*East Cork Choral Society, Conductor Colin Nicholls, will perform Handel's Messiah in aid of Marymount Hospice at the Church Of The Real Presence, Curraheen, Bishopstown, Cork on Sunday November 27th@8pm. Tickets from Pro Musica, Marymount Shop & at the door.*

**Bantry Lifeboat Christmas Carol Concert** taking place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in Bantry House. Kick off the festive season with this rousing sing along of all your favourite carols. Enjoy mulled wine & mince pies & be in with a chance to win one of the many great raffle prizes

## **SANTALAND**

Meet **Santa** in his Grotto and help Mrs. Claus in her kitchen. Play with the elves in their magical snow garden. A photo with Santa & gift for every child.

€6 per child

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Raffle, Bottle Stall, Festive Gifts, Christmas produce, Cakes, Lucky Dip, Games – Crazy golf, darts, Guess weight of cake, Target soccer, Pancakes, Teas and Coffees  
**Our Lady of Mercy N.S. Bantry – Sunday 27th November 12.00 – 4.00p.m.**

**Educating local people on Diabetes: Maritime Hotel, Bantry, Co. Cork Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8pm.**

Diabetes Ireland in conjunction with the staff at Bantry Hospital and HSE staff in the community will hold a public education meeting in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, Co. Cork on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free. There will be a tea/coffee break during the meeting. This will give attendees the opportunity to visit the meter and information stands. For information contact 021 4274229 or Pauline Lynch on 087 270 9418 or email [corkcarecentre@diabetes.ie](mailto:corkcarecentre@diabetes.ie).

**An Information Evening for Parents on Promoting Good Mental Health in Your Teenager will be held on Tuesday, 22nd November at 7.30 pm at Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí. Guest speakers: Samaritans, F. Walsh & Counsellors. All parents welcome.**

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November: Bantry: €1,820; Coomhola €200; Kealkil €405.  
**Special collection Church Maintenance last weekend**  
Bantry Parish: €6835. Special Collection for Catholic Marriage Support takes place this weekend.

**Gaelsoil Bheanntaí** will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on 6<sup>th</sup> December between 6:00 and 8:00. Admission is FREE. Children can visit Daidí na Nollag for €5.00 and this includes entry to Santa's Grotto and present, activities and a picture taken with the man himself. Lots of crafts, home baking and fun activities for the children on the night. We have some fabulous prizes donated to us for the popular Wheel of Fortune which is a big attraction on the night.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL WILL TAKE PLACE AT 8.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH. AND ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE VALLEY SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. PLEASE REMEMBER IT IS YOUR COMMUNITY. ITS FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU.

### **CoAction Christmas Food & Craft Fair:**

CoAction are holding their annual pre-Christmas Food & Craft Fair at the Westlodge Hotel on Thursday next, 24<sup>th</sup> November between 5-9pm. All the usual variety of stalls will be there and O'Keefe's SuperValu, Biggs Oil and Murphy & O'Connor are generously sponsoring some fabulous raffle prizes including a €1000 shopping voucher. Raffle Tickets on sale from CoAction committee members or by calling in to the CoAction Centre in Bantry. Admission is €3 with children free.