

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Recent Diocesan Appointments

Bishop Buckley recently made a number of appointments to the Chapter of Canons, among them is Fr. Martin.

This is a great honour for him and for the Parish of Bantry. We pray for him and for all those recently appointed.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Jim Anthony Delaney

The Pier, Bantry

Lena Kate O'Donovan

Gortroe, Bantry

Danny Patrick Maguire

Coomhola, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy, Bantry Church or Church porch for details.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 22nd Aug: 21st week in ordinary time:

The Queenship of Mary

Bantry: 10am:

James & Bridie Boland – Cleveland, Ohio

Tues. 23rd Aug: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

John Daniel Goggin – Par Four, Donemark

Wed. 24th Aug: St. Bartholomew, Apostle:

Bantry: 10am: Sheila O'Brien – Cois Riasc, Bantry & Lisheens, Kealkil

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 25th Aug: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Elizabeth McCarthy – Glengarriff Rd

Friday 26th Aug: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Tom Murphy - Donemark

Kealkil: 7.30pm: William (Willie) Kearney - Ballinamought

Sat. 27th Aug: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

St. Monica – Patron Saint of Mothers:

Hospital: 10am: Ray Clarkin (Gurteen) & his mother Alice Clarkin (Co. Leitrim)

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Elizabeth & James Flynn - Durrus

Sun. 28th Aug: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Hannie Murnane - Letterlickey

Coomhola: 10am: John O'Flynn Coorloun West & his son Errol O'Flynn (Months Mind)

Kealkil: 11am: Sean Lynch – Maughnaclea, Kealkil

12noon: People of the Parish

Bantry Care for the Aged - A.G.M.

Monday 12th September @ 7.30pm

At the Meal & Wheels Kitchen,

No.1 Ard Mhuire

New Members are most welcome.

Fundraising Night for Cancer Connect Transport to Cork Hospitals.

Friday 26th August 2016 - 9.30pm at the Ouvane Falls.

Music by The Marino Band

Please support this vital local service.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 26 Nov 2016.

The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Support and Supervision provided.

Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope.

Contact Denis - Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271. " May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor "

Adult Education: Cork ETB will be running a number of part-time Adult Education courses in Bantry commencing in September. Courses will include **Beginner and Improver Computers** plus a **QQI Level 4 Computer Applications** course. A **QQI, Level 4 Introduction to Horticulture** course will also commence in September. In January, 2017 a **QQI Level 4 Introduction to Healthcare** will start. The Adult Basic Education Service provides one-to-one tuition in reading, writing, spelling and maths to adults who need help with these. All courses will be held in St Gobans, Seskin, Bantry. For info. contact Margaret- 086 823 9089 or margaret.lavin@corketb.ie

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 beginning after 15th August & continuing through the months of September & October. If you are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date. Thank you.

Autumn Station Masses 2016

Saturday September 10th @ 11am
Kathleen O'Donovan – Caher, Gories, Cappanavar, Leacadiomhaoin

Friday September 16th @ 8pm
Joe & Rose Tobin - Caherdaniel, Derrygrenaugh M & E, Raheen, Ardnagaoithe Beg

Musings.

'Men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast' (Luke 1:29)

This is one of the times when it's useful to live in a rural parish. When I hear of people coming from the fringe to take their places at the feast, I imagine the dwellers in the townlands at the edge of the parish pushing out the people at its core. These residents of townlands sometimes have divided loyalties. We who live at the centre of the parish, near the parish church, feel it is left to us to keep everything going. But in the vision in today's gospel, it is these people on the edge who will come to the feast, while we dwellers at the heart of things are pitched out. Is this just or unjust? Jesus is clear. The people at the feast are the ones who deserve to be there.

Lord, help me not to forget that there are no reserved spaces at the banquet, that there is equal access, by your grace. Amen.

Fr. Bernard Cotter. Bandon, Co. Cork

Coomhola/Glengarriff Parent and Toddler Group Held on Thursday mornings 10am - 12noon in Glengarriff Parish Hall €4 per family. All Welcome. For more info contact Diane 0861713371.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 13th/14th August:
Bantry: €2020. Kealkil: €350. Coomhola: €335.
Holy Day: Mon. 15th August: Bantry: €615.
Kealkil: €870: Coomhola: €110
Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on September 24th/25th.

St. Colum's Cúl Camp 2016 runs from August 22nd-26th. Monday the camp starts at 9:30am-2pm, & 10-2 Tuesday-Friday. BBQ & medal presentation on the Friday, all welcome to come & join us.

Bring your packed lunch, hurley and helmet, the club will supplied if necessary, gum shields are essential, sunscreen and plenty of water each day. For more info contact Tom on 086-8511293.

Bantry Hospital Patient Forum is holding its **AGM on Monday, 22nd August at 10.00 am** at the Hospital Training Room. We are a voluntary group of service users and family members of those using the hospital. All welcome to attend.

Fundraising Concert in aid of the Renovation of Kilcrohane Church will take place on Sunday 28th August at 6.30pm. Transport available from Bantry. Star of the Show is Damien Dempsey supported by Pa Curran, Wayne Sheehy & Eamon de Barra. Tickets €20. For further information please call Mary on 086-1723226