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

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> February: The Chair of St. Peter:**

**Bantry: 10am Jim Cadogan – Reenrou East**

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent:**

**Bantry: 10am Christy, Nellie, John & Joan O'Sullivan - Adrigole**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Patrick & Ellen McGrath & their daughter Mary – Newtown East**

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Lent:**

**Bantry: 10am: John Galvin – Marino Street – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Special Intention**

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent:**

**Bantry: 10am**

**Mai O'Mahony – Market Street**

**Bantry: 7.30pm**

**Con & Kathleen Whooley - Dromclough**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent:**

**Bantry: 10am: Michael Scully – New Street**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: People of the Parish**

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> February: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Florence McCarthy – High Street**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Marie Mulvey – Reenrou East – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> February: Third Sunday of Lent:**

**Bantry: 9am: Mary Casey – Market Street (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary & John Casey - Cahernacrin**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Patrick & Margaret Daly & their son Donal Daly – Coorloun North**

**Kealkil: 11am: Ellen O'Mahony - Lackavane**

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

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Luc Doherty – Dromleigh, Bantry**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

**Died Recently:**

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

**Michael (Mike) O'Connor**

– Chapel Street, Bantry

**Elizabeth (Lizzie) Keohane**

(nee O'Donoghue) - Corran, Coomhola

May they rest in peace.

**Important Notice Re. Coeliac Hosts**

We have been advised by Fr. John O'Donovan on behalf of Altar Bread Supplies Ltd that in order to comply with the requirements of the general instruction of the Roman Missal, production of hosts that are totally gluten free is discontinued.

*'(320) The bread for celebrating the Eucharist must be made only from Wheat, must be recently made, and according to the ancient tradition of the Latin Church, must be unleavened.'*

**For this reason, only low gluten hosts, containing a tiny trace of gluten, will be supplied to all churches.**

**Stations of the Cross – 5pm – Sundays of Lent – St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry**

In this Year of Mercy, members of the Parish Assembly and others will lead us in the Stations of the Cross on each of the six Sundays of Lent.

We will gather at 5.00pm each Sunday in **St. Finbarr's Church** and invite you to pray and reflect with Jesus on his journey to Calvary.

**CoAction Summer Camp:** CoAction would like to hear from adults, 2<sup>nd</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. level students interested in volunteering in their Summer Camp in **July**. Applicants must be **over 16yrs**. For further information and registration pack contact the volunteer coordinator at 027- 54027/50114 or email [winnieosullivan@coaction.ie](mailto:winnieosullivan@coaction.ie) Late applications cannot be guaranteed inclusion in camp. **Closing date Friday March 11th.**

**Wedding Congratulations**

We congratulate **Kathleen Harrington (Seafield, Bantry) & James O'Sullivan (Rangeroo, Coomhola)** who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February. We wish Kathleen & James long & happy lives together.

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Bantry Church:

€1728; Kealkil Church: €310; Coomhola Church: €200

**Special Collection for Lourdes Invalid Fund last weekend – Bantry Parish: €2295**

Special collection for Irish Bishops Commissions will take place on March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

**A 'Pro Life Rally Cork: Saturday, 27th February.  
Mass at 1:15pm in St Peter and Pauls',  
presided over by Bishop John Buckley,  
followed by Rally at Grand Parade at 2pm'**

### Spring Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Spring 2016 through February, 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 (56398) to arrange a date.

### Spring Station Masses 2016

Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

**Vincent & Mary Cronin** – Treanamaddreee, Lisheens

Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

**Mark & Esther Kearns** – Caher, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Capanavar

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm

**Pat & Eileen Holland** – Kealanine, Coomhola, Derrynakilla, Farranfadda, Corran, Cooleenlemane, Inchinagown

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April @ 11am

**Dan Joe Holland** – Derrycreha, Esknafeelna, Ardnatrush Beg

**Gaelscoil Bheanntraí will hold their Open Day on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> between 12 and 1pm. All new pupils and parents welcome. Please bring your child's birth cert & PPS number on the day.**

Cappabue N.S. will have their annual Open Day at the school on Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2.00pm until 3pm. All are most welcome to visit, look around the school and meet with pupils and staff. Phone 027 66256 for further information.

Gaelscoil Parents Association Quiz Night: A fantastic fun filled quiz night taking place at the Quay's Bar, Bantry on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March at 8.30pm. €40 for a table of 4. Everyone is welcome and your support is greatly appreciated.

**St Colum's GAA club.** Registration day takes place Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> in St Colum's hall - 11am-1pm.

**A talk to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bantry Methodist Church building ( now Dr Matt Murphy's surgery) by David Ross and Abraham Kingston will be held in Christian Fellowship Church Bantry on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm. Hosted by Bantry Historical Society. All very welcome.**

### **Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage 2016 – Young Adult Helpers Needed.**

Young Adults 18 – 30 year olds are invited come to Lourdes as helpers from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June on the annual Cork and Ross Diocesan Pilgrimage. Limited number of places. Closing date for completed applications is 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016. For application and further details contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 – 4537603 or email: [charles.kiely@corkandross.org](mailto:charles.kiely@corkandross.org)

*Next week we will welcome to our parish Tim Flynn a member of the Volunteer Mission Movement (VMM) who are presently visiting parishes throughout the Diocese of Cork and Ross. VMM is an international lay Catholic Missionary organisation founded in 1969. VMM recruits, trains and supports skilled volunteers with professional or technical expertise to work in areas of need in Africa, Asia and Latin America. VMM's overall purpose it to challenge, enable and support lay people to participate in the mission of promoting justice, respect and dignity for all. Currently they are supporting more than 50 volunteers in 10 countries on a variety of missionary and development programmes. To help support the missionary work of VMM an exit door collection will take place at the masses next weekend.*

**Bantry Garda Station wish to thank everyone most sincerely who supported their Coffee Morning on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Delighted to report that over €1768 was raised towards local charities: St. Vincent de Paul, ARC Cancer Support House, Bantry Care of the Aged Building Fund. Many thanks to local businesses who helped out on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Your kindness was overwhelming!**

**Ray Murnane Rehab Fund: Tickets available in shops and from the committee for Race Night fundraiser on 26<sup>th</sup> March in the Maritime Hotel. Last September Ray suffered a severe spinal injury as result of an accident and is now confined to wheelchair for the rest of his life.**

**DROMCLOUGH N.S.** We hold an Enrolment Day for new pupils on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10.30-12.30. Dromclough N.S. is a child centred, family friendly school. Call 027-50868 or email [drumclughns.ias@eircom.net](mailto:drumclughns.ias@eircom.net) for further info.

**Bantry Cardiac Support Group AGM** will take place on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> of February at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street Bantry. The meeting will be facilitated by cardiovascular nurse Sarah Cashman and the topic for discussion is cholesterol and ways to control it. Spouses, carers or family members are also welcome. For details contact: Catherine Cahalane (Cardiovascular RHN)0867871552 John (group member)0864048821

**West Cork Cancer Support Group (formerly Cancer Survivors):** The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23 February 2016 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11.00am – 12.30. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

**Bantry Bay Golf Club Table Quiz – Thursday next 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Teams of 4- €40 per team (No team? Come along anyway and we will find you one!) Kindly sponsored by The Bantry Bay Hotel. All very welcome.**