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Lourdes 2018–Young Adult Helpers. The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites Young Adults 18-25 year olds to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11th to 16th June. As helpers you will assist with the sick and be involved in the full pilgrimage programme as well as time for prayer, for making new friends and sharing in the story of Lourdes.

Limited number of places. Closing date for applicants is 28th February 2018. For further details contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane, Cork or email: charliekiely@gmail.com

Samuel is a group of young adults (18-35) open to listen to the Word of God and putting it into action in their lives. "Speak Lord, your servant is listening" (1Samuel 3:10). Join Samuel on 28th of January 2018 at 6:30pm in Sacred Heart Church Western Rd, Cork City.

The next Youth 2000 Munster retreat will be taking place in CBS Secondary School, Middleton, Co. Cork between 23rd-25th March 2018. For more info check out www.youth2000.ie

Totus Tuus Magazine Launch: Following the 33 day consecration booklet, rosary on the coasts, we are delighted to announce the launch of Totus Tuus, a FREE Catholic Magazine featuring articles from priests & laity from around Ireland. The idea is simple: through Mary we can come closer to Jesus, and help Ireland. Help is greatly appreciated. We will have a special Mass/Consecration on Tues 23rd Jan in Glounthane @ 7:30pm, copies for distribution can be collected then.

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of:
Danny O'Leary
– **Curraglass, Kealkil**
May he rest in peace

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 22nd January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Stephanie Cotter - Newtown

Tues. 23rd January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary & Ann O'Leary – London & formerly of High Street, Bantry

Wed. 24th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Debbie Downey - Reendonagan

Hospital: 5.30pm: Pat & Joan Daly - Slip

Thurs. 25th January:

The Conversion of St.Paul, Apostle:

Bantry: 10am: James Coppinger – Blackrock Road

Friday 26th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: Jim O'Leary – Whiddy Island

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

John O'Sullivan – Moulavanig, Kealkil – 1st anniv.

Sat. 27th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Eileen McCarthy & Mary Frances McCarthy – Slip Grove & Kealkil

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Jeremiah & Jane McCarthy – Newtown

Mary Griffin – Reenrour East – 20th anniv.

Michael O'Sullivan – UK & Rooska – 1st anniv.

Carrie Moore - Ardnageeha

Sun.28th January: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 9am :

Joseph & Kathleen Coughlan – Scart

Con & Kathleen Whooley - Dromclough

Coomhola: 10am:

Mickie Coppinger – Lisheens, Kealkil

Kealkil: 11am:

Margaret McCarthy – Curraglass

Pat & Nora OSullivan – Breenybeg

Bernie O'Sullivan – Droumsullivan

Paddy Creedon – Kielnagnopogue – Months Mind

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Please Note: Due to the Funeral Mass in Kealkil today the Months Mind Mass for Paddy Creedon will now be on Sunday 28th January. The Months Mind Mass for Joan Manning will be rescheduled at a later date.

Recent Parish Baptism:

Isabelle Marian Cullinane

- Gearagh, Kealkil

We welcome her into our Christian Community

Cappabue N.S. Collection of Unwanted Clothes & Linens on Monday 22nd January at 9.30am. Cappabue N.S. will be collecting old clothing/household textiles/ shoes & mobile phones to raise money for the Parents' Association. Please drop bags to Cappabue N.S. on Thursday 18th Or Friday 19th January.

Safehands First Aid training is putting on a first aid responder course in dunmanway in January 30th 31st and Feb 1st, 9am-5pm each day. This 3 day course is replacing the occupational first aid and has a certificate issued with a national standard. from p.h.e.c.c. please contact noreen on 086 8986014 for further details.

West Cork Carers Support Group will host Afternoon Tea with live traditional music from "Boxman Jim" to celebrate the New Year. Carers are warmly invited to join us for this New Year's celebration in the West Lodge Hotel, Bantry on Friday 26th January from 2pm – 4pm. €10 per person. Booking is essential on 027-53848 or call for more info.

Offertory Collection:

Weekend of 13th /14th January: Bantry - € 2125;
Coomhola - €190; Kealkil - €285.

Special collection for Diocesan needs will take place on January 20th & 21st

Bantry Blues GAA are hosting a 7 a side Gaelic Football Competition on the Astro Turf in the GAA Grounds on Saturday 27th January and Saturday 3rd February from 6pm-7pm. This competition will take place over the two weekend's and it will be panels of 12 with 6 teams in total in the competition. All spectators are welcome to come along. For more information contact Mark O' Donovan on 086 1750764 or Richard Harrington on 086 8750001. Thank you.

Parent and Toddler group in Our Lady of Mercy National School, Bantry – open to all in the community: Please come and join our Parent and Toddler group in Our Lady of Mercy National School, Bantry on Wednesday mornings from 9 – 11 a.m. during term time. Enjoy using our lovely facilities in a safe and friendly environment. Cost is €2 per child or €3 per family.

We welcome all mothers, fathers, grandparents, carers to our Parent and Toddler group. A Parent and Toddler group brings parents/carers together to develop supportive relationships. You will be provided with a cup of tea and an opportunity to meet other parents/carers while your children have an opportunity to play and socialise in a safe and friendly environment.

St. Colums Camogie and Ladies Football Club AGM this Wednesday 24th January at 8pm in St. Colums Hall.

BANTRY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND. 8TH – 16TH OCTOBER, 2018. EX CORK AIRPORT. COST: €1635.00. BROCHURES AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Drop In Social Morning

Bantry Active Retirement Association

The first opportunity of 2018 to meet and socialise with fellow members will again be offered on Friday next January 26th in the Ian Connor Room {portacabin} behind St Brendan's Church on the Square when tea coffee and scones will be served to members between 10.30 and 12 noon. Parking is available in the Church grounds. There will be a donation box to defray expenses - €1 would be appropriate

CORK MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE:

FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLING .

CALL 021-4275678 TO SIMPLY SET UP A

PRELIMINARY APPOINTMENT TO SEE IF

COUNSELLING MAY HELP. PROFESSIONAL,

CONFIDENTIAL, AND EXPERIENCED CLINICIANS.

SUPPORTED BY THE DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS, THE DEPT.

FOR CHILDREN, & THE HSE

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE EX CORK: *Walk in the footsteps of Jesus* This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from April 20th-28th 2018. Highlights include: A boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, visits to Nazareth, Cana, Jericho, The Dead Sea, Jerusalem, The Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, etc. The trip includes: Return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, 4* Hotels, dinner bed and breakfast throughout. Spiritual Director Fr Liam Crowley. For further information and details please contact MAP Travel 01-8783111 or Fr Liam Crowley 087 2302811 /Tour Manager Jim Keogh 021 4885371 Mobile 087 2678793. Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Cork Scripture Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in Scripture to join us for the following course.

Title: *The Gospel of Mark: Exploring the earliest of the Gospels*

Facilitators: Mons Ned Goold, Marian Mortell, Fr Seán O'Sullivan and Phil Mortell
Mondays 19th, 26th Feb, 5th and 12th March 2018 from 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. in Scala Centre, Blackrock

(opposite Blackrock Castle)

Saturday Workshop: *Gospel Perspectives on Family* facilitated by Dr Jessie Rogers (Maynooth) Sat Feb 24th from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road
Cost: €50 [for the 4 nights and Saturday workshop]

For those who wish to attend the workshop only, the cost will be €10. To book a place or find out more please email corksripturegroup@gmail.com or phone 021-4295144 before 12th Feb 2018