

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2015** **VOL. 11. NO. 25**

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

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> June: 12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am – Donal & Frances McCarthy - Drinagh**

**Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> June: 12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: John O'Connell – Chapel Street**

**Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> June: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:**

**Bantry: 10am Margaret & James O'Mahony –  
Reenrou Road and London**

**Hospital Chapel:**

**5.30pm Dan & Peggy O'Shea - Adrigole**

**Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> June: 12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: May McCarthy – Blackrock Terrace**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am : Anthony Davitt & Bridie Earley  
Kealkil: 7.30pm Jeremiah O'Mahony - Lackavane**

**Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> June: 12<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Donie McCarthy – Slip Grove &  
Maughnaclea**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Helen Murphy - Beach**

**Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> June: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am Mary Goggin – Cork & Whiddy Island  
Coomhola: 10am: Tony Frost  
Kealkil: 11am Mary Fahy - Gortloughera  
Bantry: 12noon People of the Parish**

**MUSINGS**

**Today's First Reading is shocking. It presents the figure of Job, who has been afflicted with more suffering in his life than most could cope with, crying out to God and, in the same breath, cursing the day he was ever born. There is rawness to his words. This is religion at the coal face: a back-to-the-wall kind of prayer. Job calls for the night to become pure blackness and the stars to be extinguished because he was ever allowed live. He would appreciate Gerald Manley Hopkins' phrase 'pitched past pitch of grief'. Let's remember all who are in a dark place at this time. This, too, will pass. You are not alone.**

Salvador Ryan St Patrick's College, Maynooth

**Missionary Parish Appeal**

We welcome two sisters from the Daughters of Charity who will speak at all Masses this weekend, June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. They will inform us of their missionary work and invite us to support them in their mission.

**St. Colums overnight Pilgrimage  
to Knock Sat 4th/Sun 5th July**

**Contact:**

**Matt O'Sullivan 66031,  
May Murphy 56632,  
Mary Holland 63384**

**Graveyard Masses:**

**There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard  
on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.  
In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in  
St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.**

**Cilléanach Mass:**

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in  
St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.**

**Whiddy Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Mass will be  
celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island  
Graveyard.**

## Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 31<sup>st</sup> October this year.

However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

### Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Mia Selina Hegarty**  
(Orchard Hill, Bantry)

We welcome her into our Christian Community

Wiseman's Durrus will host a **Charity Day** in their Carraig Abhainn Garden on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June (2pm-5.30pm). All proceeds go to **Cancer Connect** and **Bantry Care for the Aged**. There will be raffles, Plant sales, tea & coffee and cakes.

Your support would be greatly appreciated for these worthy charities. Everybody welcome.

### Getting Ready for Eircode:

**Eircode is the new postcode system for Ireland. This July a letter will be sent to all addresses in West Cork notifying them of the Eircode for that address. Your address does not change, you simply include the Eircode at the bottom of your address. Each house will have its own Eircode.**

**There are many benefits to using Eircode, including making it quicker and easier for medical emergency services and others to locate addresses. It is safe to give an Eircode to anyone you would normally give your address to. More information is available on [www.eircode.ie](http://www.eircode.ie).**

**Just 4 Fun Kids Camp** is running in Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai from the 29th of June to the 3th July 2015. It is a exciting kids summer camp which has a range of activities for boys and girls from the ages of 5-13 years. For more information contact the Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office on **087 182 1594** or checkout our new website [www.just4funkidscamp.com](http://www.just4funkidscamp.com)

### Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

### Spiritual Director:

Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available at the Parish Office in Bantry Church

**Blood Donor Clinic**  
**The Maritime Hotel, Bantry**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**(3pm-5pm & 7pm-9pm)**

Bantry Blues Ladies GAA: Best of luck to Bantry Blues Ann Coakley, Libby Coppinger and Seadhna O'Sullivan who are part of the Cork u-21 Panel who will play Dublin in the All-Ireland Final on Sunday. The match will be played in Nenagh at 1.30.

**€1000 Bingo night in aid of Our Lady of Mercy NS.**

**Venue: Boys' Club**

**Date: Sunday 21 June.**

**Time: 8.30 p.m.**

**Great hampers to be won!**

**All invited!**

St Colum's Junior A footballers take on Ballinascorthy in Dunmanway @ 2:15pm in the South West JAFC, this Sunday, June 21st. All support would be much appreciated. St Colum's Cul camp takes place from August 17th-21th. It is open to all boys & girls from 6-13yrs. You can now register at [kellogsculcamps.ie](http://kellogsculcamps.ie). For more information please contact 0868511293.

### Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May: €1759.

Special collection for **Peter's Pence** will be taken up on June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

**2015 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.**