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Parish Office times: Weekdays: Mon. Weds. Thurs. & Fri. 9.30am – 11.30am. Fridays only 1.30pm-3.30pm

Dates for the Diary:

**Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate
Students in Bantry Church at 8.15am
on Wednesday morning 7th June**

This Mass is for students, parents & anybody who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for and with them.

**Eucharistic Processions
in Bantry Parish 2017**

Sunday 11th June: Coomhola

Sunday 18th June: Kealkil & Bantry

If you wish to assist, there will be a preparation meeting for the upcoming Corpus Christi procession, in Bantry Sacristy on Wednesday 24th of May @ 8pm.

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th August at 7.30pm.

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Offertory Collection: weekend of 13th / 14th May: Bantry:€1665; Coomhola:€295; Kealkil:€295. Special collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office last weekend. Bantry:€1145; Kealkil:€285; Coomhola:€215

World Meeting of Families 2018

Special Collection for the World Meeting of Families will take place next weekend: May 27th/28th.

Please note that Information Leaflets on the World Meeting of Families will be in the Church Porches this weekend.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 22nd May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am:

Patrick Hourihan – Baurgorm & London

Tues. 23rd May: 6th week of Easter: St.Rita of Cascia

Bantry:10am:

Michael Thornton – Durrus & Tipperary

Wed. 24th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Jerry O'Donovan – Slip Park- 9th anniv

Hospital: 5.30pm: Ted & Michael Maguire - Coomhola

Thurs. 25th May: 6th week of Easter:

Bantry: 10am: Eileen Harrington – New York

Friday 26th May: 6th week of Easter:

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Bantry:10am: Joe Flynn - Durrus

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Peggy O'Leary – Lackareagh, Kealkil – 1st anniversary

Sat. 27th May: 6th week of Easter: St.Bernardine:

Hospital: 10am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street

Bantry: 10.30am: Gaelscoil 1st Holy Communion Mass

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Joseph & Jenny Mullins - Droumacoppil

Sun. 28th May: The Ascension of the Lord:

Bantry: 9am : Finbarr Murphy - Westpark

Coomhola: 10am: Christy Cronin – Ardnacloghy

Kealkil: 11am: Jimmy Murphy – Breenybeg, Kealkil

12 noon: People of the Parish

St Colum's Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock

1st/2nd July 2017. Cost €110

Details & Bookings - Matt O'Sullivan (66031),

May Murphy (56632), Mary Holland (63384)

Thanks to all who hosted the Station Mass in their homes and to all who supported the Priests by giving their station offering / parish dues. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity.

Fr. Martin

Fr. Seán

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Eoin James Daly

Derrygrenagh, Scart, Bantry

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Community Call are looking for a couple more volunteers to make telephone calls to older people who are on our client list. we work under the rural transport on Main Street and run a listening and friendly call service. anyone who is interested in helping on a weekly basis for an hour or so please contact Fizz on 52727.

The Glengarriff Youth Theatre Group

will be performing a play called "Angels" written by Pauline McLynn on Monday & Tuesday May 29th & 30th. A group of teens gather in a graveyard and are watched over by three angels. Both performances are in the Glengarriff Hall, commencing at 7:30 pm each night. Tickets are €5 children/all students, €8 seniors, €10 adults payable at the door. Come on out and support these wonderful actors.

International Biodiversity Week:

Would you like to learn more about Bantry Bay? As part of International Biodiversity Week - A free event will be held in the Maritime Hotel from 2.00-3.30pm entitled 'Bantry Bay Marine Environment - An asset to Sustainable Tourism'. Hosted by Karin Dubsy of www.coastwatch.org.

Cork County Council's litter challenge runs from May 8th – June 15th. The next residential area up for inspection is **St. Caniers Place** (22nd – 31st May) In addition, 6 areas of town will be judged during the judging period as will a service/school area and a stretch adjacent to a green area. This is solely a litter challenge: cigarette butts, paper, cans, coffee cups etc. Bantry Tidy Towns would urge everybody to make a special effort in keeping their areas clean of litter. If anybody wishes to clean an area near them please contact Winnie on [0872513732](tel:0872513732) to collect bags, pickers and vests.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG. is seeking a centre services support person for Bantry Accord Centre for approximately 5 hours per week. Flexibility in work hours will be required. Please email accordbantry@eircom.net or tel. 027-50272

Note for your Diary: Irish Water Safety Classes will commence in Bantry on Mon. 31st July until Saturday 5th August.

Cork Maths Circle 2017 Revision Courses: (Tel. 0851611573 after 6p.m. only). **Junior Certificate Higher Saturday May 27th/June 3rd and Leaving Certificate Ordinary Monday May 29th** from 11-6p.m each day, given by experienced teachers/exam correctors, covering exam questions on papers 1 and 2.

Cardiac First Responder Training on May 27th in the Parkway Hotel from 9 30 am-2pm. Course covers Cpr of adult child and infant, training in Aed, choking of adult child and infant. Heart attack recognition and administration of Aspirin, Plus stroke recognition and care. If interested please contact Noreen on 086 8986014 to book your space. Classes can be given on a 1-1 basis & basic cpr training can also be arranged.

Bantry Defibrillator Group are running a course on Saturday 27th May in Irish Red Cross Bantry Branch premises on Main Street Bantry, (former Gaelscoil building). Learn how to give someone a second chance at life with lifesaving techniques like CPR and use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Course cost is €45 and certificate is valid for 2 years. Contact Rob on 086-2603339

*An Exhibition of Holy Icons
St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork
1 st – 30 th June 2017*

The icon of The Annunciation from the hand of Séan de Barra. Ffor more information regarding the exhibition please visit our website iconographersireland.wordpress.com or email the association at iconireland@gmail.com

The 8th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 9th in Inchigeela Co.Cork. Great routes have been organised allowing participants view the scenery available locally. This event includes an open tractor run, vintage/classic car run, cyclists, walkers and motorcycles. Registration for tractors, cars, cyclists and motorcyclists will take place at 11.30am sharp at Inchigeela Hall. Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pm with scenic walks for all levels from beginners to well seasoned walkers. Refreshments will be served on the day followed by a monster raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won including golfing experience at Parknasilla Golf Course, afternoon tea for 2 at the Celtic Ross Hotel in Rosscarbery, signed cookbooks from Neven Maguire and Donal Skehan, Family passes for Dublin Zoo and Fota Wildlife Park. The day will end with a trad session in the Briar Rose Bar Inchigeela from 6pm. This is a great day for all the family! Your support would be very much appreciated for this worthy cause and we look forward to welcoming old and new faces to this years event. For more information look out for posters and keep an eye out on FACEBOOK for further updates.

Derrycreha National School will hold a Plant and Cake Sale in Glengarriff Hall on Sun. 28th May at 12 o'clock. All welcome

45 Progressive Card Drive will take place at Mealagh Valley Hall on Saturday May 27th. at 9.00 P.M.. Your Loyal Ongoing Support is Very Much Appreciated. There is A Cead Mile Failte for All at Mealagh Hall.

*We are blessed to share in the Son's unique relationship with the Father
We are blessed to be the contemporary disciples whom Jesus calls 'friends'.
We are blessed to count the saints in glory among our friends on the journey.
Amen*