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**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Nessa Rose McCarthy**  
(Glandart, Bantry)

We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Eucharistic Processions in  
Bantry Parish 2016**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Coomhola**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Kealkil & Bantry**

**Died Recently:**

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the  
families, relatives & friends of:-

**Alma Mulcahy (née Lynch)**  
**Seskin, Bantry**

**Margaret Murphy (née Daly)**  
**Bantry & formerly of Whiddy Island**

**Sr. Annunciata Meade**  
**Casa Maria, Seskin, Bantry**

May they Rest in Peace.

**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**

**The Sacred Heart Novena** will  
be held in Myross Wood Retreat  
House from Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May,  
to Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, with three  
Sessions daily, at 10 am, 3 pm  
and 8 pm. All very welcome.

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

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Tom O'Grady – Ardnageeha – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary**

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Patrick Hourihan – Baurgorm, & London**

**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St.**

**Bede the Venerble, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**John & Kitty Cadogan – Old Barrack Road  
Hospital: 5.30pm: Special Intention**

**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St.**

**Philip Neri, founded the Congregation of the**

**Oratory to foster good preaching & to promote**

**holiness of priestly life.**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Michael Keohane – Ardwholihane – 2 anniversary**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Augustine of Canterbury.**

**Bantry: 10am: Kathleen McCarthy**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm:**

**Pat Cunney – Ballina, Co. Mayo**

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> May: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: Ss**

**Christopher Magallanes & Companions.**

**Hospital: 10am: Phillip Bishop - Glencreagh**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Joe Flynn – Durrus**

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> May:**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:**

**Bantry: 9am: Matthew Keane - Caher**

**Coomhola: 10am: Christy O'Leary - Millbeg**

**Kealkil: 11am: Richard & Mary Walsh – Cork**

**City and Bantry**

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

**Offertory Collection:**

Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> May: Bantry Church: €2095;

Kealkil Church: €295; Coomhola Church: €330.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** Next weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> of  
May a special collection will be taken up in all churches in our Diocese  
towards the cost of hosting this event in Ireland at the invitation of  
Pope Francis. It was in 1994 that Saint John Paul II called the first  
World Meeting of Families inviting families from across the globe to  
come together to share faith and to give them the opportunity to  
share the challenges and celebrate the blessings of family life in  
society today. Since its inception the Holy Father has attended every  
World Meeting of Families wherever it has been held and the Irish  
Bishops have extended an invitation to Pope Francis to come to  
Ireland to participate in this celebration.

**The DEEP END: - Making Space**  
**Do not try to save**  
**The whole world**  
**Or do anything grandiose.**  
**Instead, create a clearing**  
**in the dense forest of your life**  
**and wait there**  
**patiently,**  
**Until the song**  
**That is your life**  
**Falls into your own cupped hands**  
**And you recognise and greet it.**  
**Only then will you know**  
**How to give yourself**  
**To this world**  
**So worth of rescue.**  
*'Clearing' by Martha Postlewaite*

There is deep wisdom in this poem. The advice to 'create a clearing in the dense forest of your life' particularly resonates with me. It can be difficult, with our hectic lives and all the noise of the world around us, to have time to take stock of things. Of course we feel a calling to be good people, to be a positive force in the world, but where do we start? Well, Jesus tells us to start small. In today's Gospel, he is careful not to overburden his disciples. He has lots more to say and to teach them, but it would be 'too much' for them now. Instead he gives them space. After he is gone, when the time is right and they have had time to reflect, he will send his Spirit to lead them in the right direction. That same Spirit is with us now, if we can make space to listen.  
 Triona Doherty – (Email: [trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com))

**Date of your Diary: Please reserve Tuesday 14th June for our Parish Retreat Evening in the Westlodge Hotel at 8.00. The evening will be led by Fr. Eoin Whooley.**

**Cork ARC Support: Free Public Talk on Managing Side Effects of Hormonal Therapies in the Treatment of Breast Cancer'** Thurs 26 May, 7pm, Maritime Hotel, Bantry. FOC. Booking essential with Cork ARC Cancer Support House 083 1988580.

Date for the Diary:  
**The Irish Water Safety Authority** will hold swimming & water safety classes for children at Bantry Beach starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Please donate your unwanted clothes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, textiles, mobile phones & laptops to raise funds for  
**CAPPABUE N.S.**  
 PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS BEFORE  
 Mon. 23rd May 2016.

**West Cork Choral Singers present BOO CHAMBER CHOIR** from Sweden on Friday 27 May 2016 at 8 p.m. - Holy Trinity Church, Schull. Soloist: Camilla Griehsel.  
**Admission Free.**

**St Colum's GAA: \*St Colum's Vs O Donovan Rossa JAHC** replay on Saturday evening May 21st @ 7pm in Bantry.  
 \*St Colum's Vs Kilmacabae JAFC replay on Saturday evening the 28th of May @ 7pm in Ballydehob. Please support. Best of luck lads!!

**Kealkill Tidy Towns Cake Sale** - May 29th in Collins Pub after Mass.. Anyone that would like to donate baking to this Sale is very welcome to do so. Baking can be dropped off at Collins Pub before Mass.

**Warmer Homes Scheme 2016.**

West Cork Development Partnership is now accepting applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme 2016. The scheme which has been in operation in West Cork since 2008 is for the installation of attic and cavity wall insulation, and the service is **free of charge** for all eligible households.

To be eligible for the scheme, you must own your own home, it must be built before 2006, and you must be in receipt of one of the following;

- \* The Winter fuel allowance, or
- \* Family Income Supplement, or
- \* Job Seeker's allowance for over six months with a child under 7years of age or
- \* Single Parent payment

To apply for the scheme or for any queries please ring 02752266 or email [finbarr@wcdp.ie](mailto:finbarr@wcdp.ie) For further information please see our web site [www.wcdp.ie](http://www.wcdp.ie)