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TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015

Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 23rd November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm

Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 24th November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Cahernecrin, Drombroe Derrincaolig, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanaloha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Gurteenroe, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Dromliath, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanaugh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm.

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baurnagearagh, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg,

Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil—Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 27th November at 7.30pm

Ahil, Ardra, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacruie, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee,

The Parish dues may be returned on the night

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of;

**Denis (Denny) Whyte
Reenrour East, Bantry & formerly of
Reenascreena, Rosscarbery**

**Sean Manning
Lahern, Ballylickey, Bantry**

May they rest in peace.

**Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King
On this Sunday 22nd November we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1.00pm, call in and spend a while if you can.

There will be a Holy Hour of prayer, music and reflection in St. Finbarr's Church 5.00 – 6.00pm.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Fiadh Murnane Lynch
(Letterlickey, Bantry)**

**Paddy Tadhg Hegarty
(Ardnagaoith Beg, Bantry)**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Advent Reflection

Advent Reflection with Tomás O'Sullivan in the Westlodge Hotel on Wednesday, December 2nd at 8pm. All are welcome. Further details next week.

The Bantry Hospice A.G.M. Will take place on December 14th. 7.30pm in the Maritime hotel. All welcome.

Sally Ann Fitzgerald, Claire Hayden and the West Cork school of voice will hold a charity concert in aid of Down Syndrome Cork, on Thurs. December 10th 7pm tickets 10euro. St. Brendan's church. Tickets available at door.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Mon. 23rd November: 34th Week in Ordinary Time:
St. Columban, abbot & missionary**

**Bantry: 10am Humphrey & Bridie Lynch –
Blackrock Road & late of Shandrum**

**Tues. 24th November: 34th Week in Ordinary Time:
Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & companions, martyrs:**

Bantry: 10am Mary Spillane – Glandart

Wed. 25th November: 34th Week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: Nora May O'Dwyer (Seafield) &
Patricia Bradley (London)**

Hospital Chapel:

**5.30pm: Mary MacAuliffe (Kealkil & Mallow) &
Christy Murphy (Kealkil & Australia)**

Thurs. 26th November: 34th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Canon Donal O'Callaghan –
former Parish Priest of Bantry Parish.**

Friday 27th November: 34th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am

Michael & Josephine Daly – New Street

Kealkil: 7.30pm; Jack & Kit Sullivan - Gearagh

Sat. 28th November: 34th Week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital:10am: Patrick Cadogan – Market Street
& Dromore**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: John Keane – Caherdaniel (1st
anniversary)**

Sun. 29th November: First Sunday of Advent:

**Bantry: 9am: Dennie Spillane – Blackrock Rd
Coomhola:10am:**

Annie & Dan Murphy - Dromduve

Kealkil: 11am:

Joe & Nora Keane – Pearsons Bridge

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

**Cancer Research: Dr Declan Soden, Manager of the Biosciences Institute UCC, will give an illustrated presentation on the great work of the Cork Cancer Research Centre in the Bantry Bay Hotel, on Tuesday November 24th at 8.00pm. The proceeds of the annual fundraiser for the Cork Cancer Research Centre (Breakthrough Cancer Research) will then be presented to Dr Soden, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome. Remember! Tuesday, November 24th2015
Bantry Bay Hotel 8.00pm.**

Bantry Hospice: There will be a Coffee Morning held at the Maritime Hotel on Friday 4th December between 10am – 3pm in Aid of Bantry Hospice. All welcome

Social Media - Challenges for Parents

Are you concerned about your child's safety on the internet? Are you worried about your child being subjected to Cyber-bullying? Are you well informed on topics such as mobile phone safety, sexting etc? The Parents Association of Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí are hosting a talk on these issues entitled ***Social Media – Challenges for Parents***. It will be held in the ***Maritime Hotel on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm***. The speaker is Dr Sinead Devine, Forensic Psychologist and Lecturer at UCC. ***Tickets*** will be on sale at the door on the night at **€8**. If you are the parent of secondary school students or primary school children that will be entering the secondary school system in the next few years then this talk is for you and should not be missed.

Carol singing on Whiddy Island

In aid of Bantry Hospice on Sunday the 6th of December. Boats leaving at 2&2.30 from Bantry returning @5.30 & 6.

There will also be a raffle for a bumper Christmas hamper .Zenith industries are providing their ferry for the day the price of the ferry which includes a hot drink when you arrive on the island is €10 all funds will go directly to Bantry Hospice Project All support would be greatly appreciated.This will be an outdoor event so wear warm clothes.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 14th/15th Nov:

Bantry Church: €1708; Kealkil Church:€680;

Coomhola Church: €170

Special collection for Catholic marriage support last weekend: Bantry Parish: €2040.

A Car boot sale in Kealkill will take place in the charity shop grounds {old kealkill creamery} on Sunday 29th Nov. Weather permitting. For any information please contact mags at 0863770882

SANTALAND

meet **Santa** in his Grotto and help Mrs. Claus in her kitchen. Play with the elves in their magical snow garden. A photo with Santa and a gift for every child. €6 per child. Express line for babies and toddlers this year.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Raffle, Bottle Stall, Festive Gifts, Christmas produce, Cakes, Lucky Dip, Lucky Ducks, Games – Crazy golf, Paintball Sharpshooting, Sure shot Santa, Hook Hoopla, Mr. Potato Head Bowling, Frozen snow search, Guess weight of cake and many more! Teas and Coffees

**Our Lady of Mercy N.S. Bantry - Sunday 29
November 12.00 – 4.00p.m.**

Entry: €2 at the door to include prize draw ticket

45 Progressive Card Drive at Mealagh Valley Hall on Saturday November 28th. at 9.00P.M. Sharp. All Are Welcome.

Good Luck to Bantry Blues Junior A Ladies, Munster Champions, who play in the All-Ireland Semi Final on Sunday 22nd November.