

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 24th August: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Denis Kearns – New York & New Street

Tues. 25th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry 10am: Breda, Michael, Eileen & Sheila O’Leary – Church Road & Whiddy Island

Wed. 26th August: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am Tom Murphy – Donemark – 3rd Anniversary

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Deceased Members of the Cotter, Cronin & Davitt Families

Thurs. 27th August: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Elizabeth McCarthy – Glengarriff Road

Friday 28th August: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Imelda Smith & her son Brendan – Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Daniel O’Sullivan - Gortloughera

Sat. 29th August: 21st Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Ray Clarkin (Gurteen) & his mother Alice Clarkin (Co. Leitrim)

Bantry: 6.15pm: James & Elizabeth Flynn - Durrus

Sun. 30th August: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am Catherine Goggin – Marino Heights & Whiddy Island

Coomhola: 10am: Dinny & Sheila Coakley & their son Jimmy - Snave

Kealkil: 11am Nellie Meaney – Incharoe – 1st anniversary

Bantry: 12 noon People of the Parish

New Rota for Cantors for 6.15pm Mass is now available for collection at the Sacristy / Parish Office

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 15th / 16th August :€1890

Collection for Holy Day: Bantry: €535

Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on 26th/27th September

Graveyard Masses:

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th August. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of;

**Thomas O’Sullivan (Tommy)
Georges Row, Bantry**

May he rest in peace.

The Roman Missal for Sundays & Holydays

(new edition)

Now available at the Parish Office.

Cost: €10

MUSINGS

Ronald Rolheiser has the following to say about what constitutes a good marriage: ‘A good marriage is a big table, loaded with lots of food and drink. When two people love each other sacramentally that love becomes a place of hospitality, a table where people come to be fed – figuratively and really. Again, love, in a true marriage, feeds not just the two people who are generating it, but, because it is sacramental, always contains more than enough surplus to feed everyone who is fortunate enough to meet it.’

Salvador Ryan

Myross Wood Adult Studies for Winter 2015

Learn more about the Bible – A series of Adult studies introducing YOU to The Holy Scriptures (Sept-Dec). All welcome. These studies are open to All adults who wish to grow in their understanding of the Whole Bible.

Begins with introduction on
Tuesday Sept. 8th (7.30-9.30pm)

Myross Wood Retreat Centre, Leap, Co. Cork. Tel: 028-33118. Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Curran MSC

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Saturday 5th September @ 11am

Eithne Gilley – Caher, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Cappanavar

Saturday 12th September @ 11am

Mrs. Betty Holland – Derrycreha, Esknafeelna, Ardnatrush Beg

Tuesday 29th September @ 11am

The Murray Family – Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig.

Saturday 3rd October @ 11am

Eileen & Alan Hennell – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail, Dromduneen

Stations will continue from now until Saturday, the 31st October.

If you are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date.

Celebrate Ellen Hutchins - her Life and Work

A series of events takes place locally to mark the bicentenary of the death of Ireland's First Female Botanist, who was born and lived in Ballylickey. Events include **Walks, Talks, Unveiling Plaques, Exhibitions** etc. See www.ellenhutchins.com An exciting Talk on her life given by her gr gr grandniece Madeline Hutchins takes place in the Library on Thurs 27th at 7.45pm. Another Talk on Fri at 8.00pm in Park Hotel Glengarriff on her contribution to science: "What the Eye can See" by Mr Donal Synnott

CANCER SURVIVORS: An informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 25 August 2015 in The Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11am to 12:30. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TAKES PLACE AT THE CENTRE ON MONDAY AUGUST 31st. AT 8.00P.M. NEW MEMBERS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

UPCOMING EVENTS ARE.....

Thursday August 27th. - Bingo with A Jackpot at 8.30P.M..

Saturday August 29th. - Cards for Beginners at 9.00P.M.

Friday September 4th. -Ceili with Music by The Breens.

Saturday Sept. 5th. - 45 Progressive Card Drive at 9pm.

Saturday September 12th. - Harvest Supper & Dance.

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP WISH TO THANK VERY SINCERELY ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH AND CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION HELD IN BANTRY ON SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 15th. & 16th.. THE AMOUNT COLLECTED WAS €959.79.

Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme: (worth up to €6,000):

Reminder – the closing date for receipt of applications at the credit union office is Tuesday, 25 August. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office.

Adult Education: Back to Education Initiative (Cork ETB) are presenting a Business and Computer Course (QQI/FETAC Level 4) in St Gobans, Bantry starting on Monday, September 21st. The course will run two mornings per week, Monday and Tuesday 9.30 to 1.00 from September to June. This course can be used to upskill or as preparation for learners interested in progressing to further studies in Business/IT, such as Business Studies (QQI/FETAC Level 5) run in the local Community School. For further information contact Margaret on 086 823 9089 or margaret.lavin@corketb.ie

Bere Island Music & Silence Festival will take place on Bere Island this August (27th-30th), led by Laurence Freeman OSB, a Benedictine monk. Over four days, local and international musicians will be gathering to perform, listen and reflect, combining musical concerts and workshops with optional periods of silent meditation. The festival will include music & dance workshops, morning and evening music & meditation, talks and discussions, guided walks, evening dances and concerts, and local fresh food and drink. See <http://bit.ly/1Mez3SW>, email theresawccm@gmail.com or call 086 162 1803 to book.

Warmer Homes Scheme 2015: Warm up your home before the Winter months and reduce your heating bills!!! West Cork Development Partnership is currently accepting applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. 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, *Family Income Supplement, or *Job Seeker's allowance for over six months with a child under 7 years of age.

To apply for the scheme or for any queries please ring 02752266 or email finbarr@wcdp.ie
For further information please see our web site www.wcdp.ie