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

Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Dates for the Diary:
Graveyard Masses

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.

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**A DAY OF PRAYER**

**At St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry**  
**On Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**14.30-16.00: Eucharistic Adoration  
& Holy Rosary**

**18.15: Holy Mass**

Organised by The Community Prayer Crusade  
(CPC) Europe with the West Cork Filipino  
Community

*First Friday: Please note there will be no  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in  
Bantry Church on the August First  
Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August due to Weddings taking  
place that day.*

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

**Mon.24<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**  
**Finbarr Murphy – Ardeevin, Beach**

**Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> July: St. James, Apostle:**  
**Bantry:10am: Peter Tobin – Scart Road**

**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Bantry: 10am: Jeremiah & Katie Lucey - Coomhola**  
**Hospital: 5.30pm: Barbara Rutherford, former**  
**member of the Nursing Staff at Bantry Hospital**

**Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Apollinarius – Martyr & Bishop of Classis:**  
**Bantry: 10am: Mary Josephine Cullinane**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry:10am: Bernadette McCarthy - Scartbawn**  
**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Ella Murnane - Maughnaclea**

**Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Martha, sister of Lazarus & Mary**  
**Hospital: 10am: Eileen Bennett – Slip Park**  
**Bantry: 6.15pm: Elizabeth & James Flynn - Durrus**

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 9am :**  
**Margaret Wilson – Gurteenroe – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**  
**Coomhola: 10am: Nuala O'Sullivan – Glengarriff Road**  
**Kealkil: 11am: Dan O'Rourke - Incharoe**  
**12 noon: People of the Parish**

**TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY COLLECTION: An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in Parishes across Ireland and Northern Ireland on the weekend 22nd- 23rd July.** Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Please support.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage.**

Lourdes is a place of universal meeting and sharing, prayer and celebration of life. Lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the small town of Lourdes is famous for the Marian Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. It is the largest Catholic pilgrimage destination in Europe, which is known as a place that offers hope and consolation to all who are in need of healing and peace.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Canon Martin Keohane P.P.

**Booking forms:** Available in the Parish Office, St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry, or see Church porches for details.

**Died Recently:**

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

**Eileen Flynn (née McMahon)**  
**Glengarriff Road, Bantry**

**Pat D'Arcy**  
**Beacon Hill, Scart Road, Bantry**  
**& formerly of Glengarriff**

**May they rest in peace**

### MASS BOOKINGS 2018

Please note that the 2018 Diary for Anniversary Mass Bookings will be open from the Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please contact the Parish Office at 027-56398 for Masses in Bantry Church and the Hospital Chapel. Please call to the Sacristy after Mass in Kealkil & Coomhola for Masses there. Please note that the 6.15pm and 9am Mass in Bantry, the 10am Mass in Coomhola and the 11am Mass in Kealkil will be shared from next year on.

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> July: Bantry:€1870; Coomhola:€320; Kealkil:€300.

Special collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend; Bantry:€1200; Coomhola:€210; Kealkil:€320

A Special collection will be taken up on July 22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> to support Trocaire's work in East Africa.

### BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

In association with Bantry Development & Tourism Association will take place from FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017. In the Parochial Hall attached to St. Brendan's Primary School, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry. Open Daily 10am-6pm) Admission FREE. Information & Entry Forms are available at the Bantry Library. All Artists are invited to Exhibit. For further details contact Eily Andrews, Chairperson, Bantry Art Exhibition. Tel: 50146 or Mary O'Regan-Barsum, Treasurer. Tel:086-2363344

**West Cork Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting, specifically for people who now have or have had cancer themselves. If you are such a person, come for a chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

**Eleventh Annual Eagle Point Fundraising walk and family fun day.** This years walk is in Remembrance of Peter McCarthy on Saturday the 29th of July departing from The Bridge Bar @ 1pm Sharp. Afterwards back to the bridge for monster raffle, face painting, DJ and BBQ. All welcome. Donations will be in aid of the cancer ward in CUH and St. Vincents. For further info. Contact Anne- Walsh 087-2217532

### Irish Water Safety

Irish Water Safety classes will be held in Bantry beach from the 31st July - 5th August inclusive. The classes cater for all, from splash /swimming /life saving. Further details from Noelle at 0861223323.

### Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

on August 4th in J.J.Crowley's Bar from 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. Proceeds in aid of West Cork Choral Singers forthcoming trip to represent Ireland on stage in Carnegie Hall New York Thank you for your kind support.

### Autumn Station Masses 2017

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2017 beginning after 15<sup>th</sup> August & continuing through the months of September & 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. Thank you.

A family friendly fun 5K walk will take place from The Bridge Bar in Ballylickey, Bantry, Co Cork at 1pm on 29th July 2017. Funds raised will help purchase reclining armchairs used by family and friends of cancer patients staying over at Cork University Hospital & St Vincent's Hospital, Dublin

**Study Theology by Distance Learning:** You can study with the Priory Institute from the comfort of your own home at your own pace & build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017-07-13 Secure your place by registering today! Call (01) 404 81 24 or see [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) Information Leaflets available at the Parish Office.

Community Call are organising a tea dance at the Westlodge Hotel on 25th July; 2-5pm. There will be tea and sandwiches with the Marina Band to entertain us. €10 charge at the door. For further info. please ring Fizz at the Rural Transport office 027-52727.

### Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Gloria Espinosa** (Ballylickey, Bantry) & **Stephen Cronin** (Traenamadaree) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**We wish Gloria & Stephen long & happy lives together.**

Congratulations also go to **Áine Crowley** (Dromcloc House, Bantry) and **Eamonn Lenihan** (Newcastle West, Co. Limerick) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

**We wish Áine & Eamonn long and happy lives together**