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Feast of All Saints – Tuesday November 1st

Monday 31st October

Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm

Tuesday 1st November:

Coomhola 10am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 12noon

Bantry 7.30pm

Cemetery Prayers:

Sunday 6th November 2016

Kilmacomogue @ 2pm.

Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

**Bantry Churchyard @ 3.45pm,
followed by Benediction**

Sunday November 13th:

Cillíneach @ 2pm

Novena for November 2nd – 10th incl.

Daily

Bantry 10am

Kealkil 7.30pm

Coomhola 8.15pm

Saturdays

Hospital 10am

Coomhola 10.15am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 6.15pm

Please note: At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace.

R.I.P. 2015

Those who have died since November 2015 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Bantry: Friday 4th November @ 7.30pm

Kealkil: Wednesday 9th November @ 7.30pm

Coomhola: Thursday 10th November @ 8.15pm

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend. Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

Envelopes for November

Envelopes to commemorate your departed relatives & friends are at the doors this weekend. The Novena of Masses begins November 2nd.

Autumn Station Masses 2016:

Wednesday 26th October @ 11am: Sisters of Mercy – Casa Maria, Seskin

Saturday 29th October @ 11am: Gerard & Jacinta Barry - Newtown

Monday 31st October @ 11am: Joan Murphy – Donemark, Lahadane, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapaill, Dromaduneen

**Kingdom Revelator
Christian Magazine for Young People
Free to take away**

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

**Mary O'Brien (née O'Brien)
Luton, England & formerly Goulacullin,
Bantry**

Timothy O'Shea – Crossogue, Bantry

**May Agnes Coughlan (née Lynch)
Buckingham, England & formerly
Gortgower, Valentia Island**

May they Rest in Peace.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 24th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Daniel & Catherine O'Sullivan - Scart

Tues. 25th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry 10am: Peter & Bridie Cussen

Wed. 26th October: 30th Week in ordinary time:

Bantry:10am: Mary Cotter (Whiddy Island) &

John O'Leary (Raheen)

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 27th October: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Ellen O'Sullivan & Eugene O'Sullivan - Glencreagh

Friday 28th October: SS Simon & Jude, Apostles:

Bantry: 10am: Mary Scully – New Street

Kealkil: 7.30pm- James C. O'Connor - Kealkil

Sat. 29th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital:10am: Tadhg & Mary Casey - Seafield

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Harry McCormack – Drimoleague, & Baurgorm

Sun. 30th October: 31st Week in ordinary time:

Bantry: 9am: Eileen Minehane – Blackrock Road

Coomhola: 10am: Paudie Holland - Derrycreha

Kealkil:11am: Con & Hetty Hanley – Lisheens

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

A word of gratitude to our Altar Servers who have completed their time. Also a warm welcome and sincere thanks to our new and existing Altar Servers (and their parents) in our three Churches for volunteering with us. We look forward to their years of service here in Bantry Parish.

October is the month of the Rosary, because of the anniversary of victory at the Battle at Lepanto and the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurring in October. The Battle of Lepanto and the institution of the feast day took place in the 17th century; in the late 1800s, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the entire month of October to devotion to the Holy Rosary. It is a great chance maybe to begin, or to encourage prayer in the homes of our parish, particularly through the daily praying of the holy rosary. In the prophetic words of the great Irish priest Fr Patrick Peyton; "The family that prays together, stays together".

Bantry Care for the Aged Association

To keep the Meals on Wheels services viable, volunteer cooks & drivers are urgently required on a rota basis one morning monthly. This would be for two hours preparing meals & for drivers about one hour. A response would be much appreciated. Contact: Jim 086-8044123 or Geraldine 087-6205161

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Art Kobie Fourie

&

Eirín James Fourie

Newtown, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Bantry Parish Assembly

The Parish Assembly met on Monday night last in the Parish Meeting Room. Twenty-five members attended. Among the items discussed were:

- the November Novena, particularly the planning of Masses for those who died during the past year,
 - the Holy Hour on the Feast of Christ the King on November 20th,
 - a conversation about encouraging the presence of children and young people in the life of the parish.
- This will be continued at the next meeting

The Assembly will meet again on the 21st of November. If you wish to contact the Assembly, please email bantryparishassembly@gmail.com.

Bantry Blues U12s in Cup Final Action this afternoon ; # Sunday @ 4pm in Clonakility - U12 A Rebel Og West Cup Final - Bantry Blues V Bandon.

Flu Vaccine Clinic: Time to get the Flu Vaccine not the

Flu! Glengarriff Medical Centre will be holding a Flu Vaccine Clinic on **Thursday 27th October from 10 am – 12 noon.**

Coffee Morning in aid of 'Tear Fund'

will take place on Wednesday October 26th at the Bantry Christian Fellowship Church behind the Cinemax. All proceeds will go to the Tear Fund which helps the children caught up in the humanitarian crisis in Syria.

Offertory Collection:Bantry Church: Weekend 15th/16th

Oct:Bantry: €1810, Coomhola:€310, Kealkil:€370.

Special collection for Propagation of the Faith, Mission Sunday. takes place this weekend.

There will be a **Halloween Disco in the Gaelscoil** Halla on Friday night the 28th October from 19:00 - 20:30. Spot prizes for Best Dressed Child and Halloween games and fun to be had. Children under 8 cannot be admitted without a parent.

West Cork Cancer Support Group The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 25, 2016 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel (back room), 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. No charge.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group will meet on Tuesday 25th of October at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street Bantry. The guest speaker is Bernadette O' Riordan CNS diabetes prevention at the HSE. Anyone attending if they wish can have their blood pressure checked. This will be followed by an informal chat and tea or coffee
For details contact: Catherine Cahalane HSE (Cardiovascular RHN)0867871552, John (group member)0864048821