

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**Invitation to**

**Bantry Parish Assembly 2016-2019**

Bantry's first Parish Assembly has come to the end of its three-year term. Nomination Papers were handed out at Masses last weekend and are still available in Church porches. Each parishioner is invited to nominate up to two others aged 18 years and over to become a member. Completed nominations should be placed in the box in any one of the Churches or can be posted to the Parish Office on or before Friday next April 29<sup>th</sup>.

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire us as we choose our new Parish Assembly.

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

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> April: St. Mark, Evangelist:**

**Bantry: 10am: Phil Hurley - Slip**

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: James & Maureen McMahan – Blackrock Terrace**

**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**St. Asicus, Bishop**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Robert Lynch – Ballinlough, Cork**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Ena McGrath – Newtown East**

**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Anselm,**

**Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Jerry & Marie Hourihan – Blackrock Terrace**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &**

**Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe:**

**Bantry: 10am: John Hurley – Market Street**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Eamonn & John Daly –**

**Maughnaclea – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries and**

**Billy Daly – Maughnaclea – Months Mind**

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Christy & Eileen O'Shea - Maughnaclea**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Conor Morrissey - Newtown**

**Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> May: Sixth Sunday of Easter:**

**Bantry: 9am: Denis O'Sullivan & his parents,**

**Patrick Denis & Eileen O'Sullivan - Milleeney**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Johnny Desmond - Coorycommade**

**Kealkil: 11am:**

**John & Kit O'Leary – Crossogue & Cousane**

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

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

**Joe O'Mahony**

Baurnagearach, Ballylickey, Bantry

**Eileen Hurley (nee Creedon)**

Ardrá East, Bantry

**Julia May Cronin (nee Hurley)**

(In her 99<sup>th</sup> year)

Crossogue, Bantry

**May they rest in Peace**

**Offertory Collection: Weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April:**

Bantry Church: €1823; Kealkil Church: €315; Coomhola Church: €280.

**Special Collection for Parish Pastoral Services will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Interesting Read!**

New Book recently launched

**“The Life of a Priest  
An Endangered Species”**

By Father Jerry Daly, originally from  
Kilcrohane

Available in local bookshops

**Eucharistic Processions in**

**Bantry Parish 2016**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Coomhola**

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

If you wish to help out, there will be a preparation meeting for the upcoming Corpus Christi procession in Bantry on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in the Sacristy, Bantry Church.

**Cork ARC Cancer Support House** is looking for Volunteers to help with their Annual Flag Day in Bantry & Ballylickey on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016. This Volunteer Fundraising will help Cork ARC to continue to offer their vital cancer support services free of charge to cancer patients and their families. Please contact Hilary on (021) 4275050 or e-mail [hilary@corkcancersupport.ie](mailto:hilary@corkcancersupport.ie). For more information about the work we do please visit [www.corkcancersupport.ie](http://www.corkcancersupport.ie)

**TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015**

**Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm**

**Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanalooha, 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 Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

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

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

Baunagearagh, Borlin, Cappadourdil, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnacloughy, Baunagearagh, Courloun, Corran, Derryduve, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg, Rangeroo

**The Parish dues may be returned on the night**

**Bantry Cancer Fundraiser:** The recent fundraiser held in the Timberland Shop was a fantastic success. Many thanks to the Deasy family for the use of the premises, to the members of the Community who generously donated items for sale, and to those who purchased them or who helped in so many ways to realise a grand total of €9,614.00. The proceeds will be divided equally at a later date, between Cork Cancer Research, Cancer Connect and Palliative Care c/o Bantry Hospital.

The Coeliac Society of Ireland, Cork Support Group, Will hold the following meeting in May:  
Date : **Tuesday 10th May 2016**  
Place: **SMA CENTER Wilton, Cork** Time: **8pm**  
Topic: **Summer party, Cooking demo and dietician in attendance. All Welcome. (€5 entrance fee)**

**Local History:** Come to Christian Fellowship Church on this Monday 25th April at 8.00pm to hear **Neill Clarke** speak about **Bantryman Col Joe O Reilly** who was A.D.C. to Michael Collins 1917-1922, and A.D.C. to Wm T Cosgrave 1922-1932. Local history may not have grasped this story but Clarke is now bringing the facts to light. You are very welcome. Hosted by Bantry Historical Society

**"Lest We Forget."**

A concert is to be held at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff (by kind permission of Fr Michael) at 8pm on Sunday 1st May, to raise much needed funds for Alzheimer's Support, Cork County.

Free admission. Bumper raffle! Retiring collection. Amongst artists, giving their time free of charge, are Seho Lee, international concert pianist from South Korea; Than Horng Kent, pianist. Both will be playing individually as well as "4 hands-1 piano" Simon O'Gorman, winner of Irish Times Best Supporting Actor 2015. Local artists: Nancy Long (harp), Joe Harrington and Dennis Collins (singers), Glengarriff Church Choir and maybe some surprises too! This is a truly outstanding line up. Your support on the night would be appreciated, and raffle tickets can be obtained in advance by phoning Joan on 086 6008029, or 0872528674

**West Cork Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11.00am – 12.30. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

**Bantry Cardiac Support Group** April meeting will be held on Tues 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. At the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street. Guest Speaker Dr .Joan Lynch G.P. Newtown Medical Centre will give a talk on coronary health care and associated risks. The meeting is for people who have suffered a cardiac event or have any cardiac related concerns there partners, carers, or concerned family members. The facilitator is Sarah Cashman cardiovascular nurse from Bantry Medical Centre. For details contact: Catherine Cahalane (cardiovascular RHN)0867871552 John (group member)0864048821