

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Graveyard Masses 2016:

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 26th July at 7.30pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 30th July. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Boat ('Maid of the Isles') leaves Railway Pier at 11am

Abbey Graveyard

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 2nd August at 7.30pm.

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 25th July: St. James - Apostle:

Bantry: 10am: Peter Tobin – Scart Road

Tues. 26th July: 17th week in Ordinary Time:

Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Bantry: 10am: Bernadette McCarthy – Scartbawn
7.30pm Mass in the Cilleanach Graveyard.**

Wed. 27th July: 17th Week in Ordinary Time:

St. Declan – Priest of Ardmore

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Hospital: 5.30pm: Donal O'Sullivan – Rock Villas

Thurs. 28th July: 17th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Lawrence of Bridisi – Capuchin Priest

Bantry: 10am:

Donal & Nora Minehane - Donemark

Friday 29th July: 17th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Martha – sister of Lazarus & Mary

Bantry: 10am: Eileen Bennett – Slip Park

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Den Cullinane & his wife Tess

Cullinane (Months Mind) - Gearagh

Sat. 30th July: 17th week in Ordinary Time: St. Peter

Chrysologus, Preacher & Bishop of Ravenna:

Hospital: 10am:

John & Ellen McGrath - Church Road

Bantry: 6.15pm: Patrick & Peg O'Mahony & their

sons Sean & George – Maughnaclea, Kealkil

Sun. 31st July: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Michael Coen

Coomhola: 10am: Jim Harrington – Cooryleary

Kealkil: 11am: Rachel Cronin - Cahirmuckee

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Ellen Ann Kirwan

Naas Road, Dublin

We welcome her into our Christian Community

Died Recently:

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

Errol O'Flynn

Coorloun West, Bantry & New York

Kevin (Tayto) Smith

Reenrour East, Bantry

May they Rest in Peace.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 16th /17th July:

Bantry Church: €1960; Kealkil Church: €320; Coomhola

Church: €250

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 beginning after 15th 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.

**Mass Schedule for 15th August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

There will be no Vigil Mass on 14th August

Monday 15th August – Holy Day

9am Bantry

10am Coomhola

12 noon Bantry

3pm Kilmacomogue

(Mass in Kealkil Church in the event of bad weather)

7.30pm Beach Mass Rock

(Mass in Bantry Church in the event of bad weather)

BURY THE DEAD

“Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:36–55).

Every one of us presumably has experienced the death of someone we love. One thing that we are very good at is to respect those who have died, pray for their souls and support those who are grieving. We can be sure that death will come to the door of each person. However as St Paul reminds us above death is not the last word, but we have a sure hope of our dead sharing in the Resurrection of Christ. This may take a period of time, which we describe as the soul being purified in purgatory, where they await their home in heaven.

As there is the importance of supporting the deceased, it is also important to support the family and friends left behind. This is done in many simple ways of attending the prayers at the time of the funeral, and in the time that follows. Just as for our dead, their lives have changed not ended, so for those who are left behind their lives also have changed. They can benefit from the support of family and friends. Burying our dead will help us to cope and come to peace with the reality that in death, our loved one's life has changed, but has not ended.

Padre Pio Prayer Group Knock Pilgrimage

Overnight stay on 17th September in the McWilliam Park Hotel in Claremorris. Bookings must be in by Saturday July 30th. For further information & booking please contact Beatrice Falvey on 087-6728615

West Cork Cancer Support Group:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday July 26th, from 11.00am – 12.30, in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. Come for a chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE.

Pilgrimage to

San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage on 30th September 2016. 6 nights from Dublin.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Crowley

For more information & booking forms please contact James Tracey on 061 921 470. See church porches for full package information

Bantry Blues peil camp

Runs from Monday 25th-Friday 29th July from 10am-1pm each day . Cost is €40 for 1st child, €35 for 2nd and €30 for third or more. Registration from 9.30am on Monday

Padre Pio Prayer Goup: There will be no meeting in August. Meetings will resume on the First Friday, September 2nd and every month after that at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome

St Colum's GAA Cúl Camp: St Colum's are running their Cúl Camp from Monday August 22nd through to Friday August 26th. The camp is open to both boys & girls between the ages of 6 & 13yrs. It's a fun filled week of activity. Register now on kelloggsculcamp.ie or contact Tom on 086-8511293 for further info.

St Colum's GAA: If you're looking for a night of fun & laughter then why not pop down to the Ouvane on Saturday July 30th @ 9pm for the annual St Colum's summer Racenight & BBQ. Great night assured, with some special acts on the night!! Your support is greatly appreciated.

LEARN TO PLAY 45 PROGRESSIVE CARDS AT BEGINNERS CLASS BEING HELD IN MEALAGH VALLEY ON SATURDAY JULY 30th. AT 9.30 P.M.. IT IS FREE AND ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Irish Water Safety Classes:

Classes will take place at Bantry Strand from 1st August to 6th August.

Info. & to enrol tel. 086-1223323

Myross Wood Garden Fete will take place on Sunday, 7th August, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free. Attractions include instrumental and choral music, sjoelen boards, step dancing, various stalls, tea rooms, and draws for interesting prizes. Special attractions for children include exotic animals (indoors from 3 pm to 5 pm), pony rides and dog show. Donations of books, cakes, bottles, plants and items for the bric-a-brac sale are requested and gratefully received. Everybody is welcome!