BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :–

Mon. 25th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am – Jerry O'Donovan – Slip Park (7th anniversary)

Tues. 26th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: John Hourihan – Kealkil & Thurles (1st Anniversary)

Wed. 27th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am Kathleen McCarthy – Rock House, Chapel Street
Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Michael Keohane – Ardwholihane, Bantry (1st anniversary)

Thurs. 28th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Dermot Whooley - Derrinkealig

Friday 29th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am Matthew Keane - Caher
Kealkil: 7.30pm Richard & Mary Walsh – Cork City and Bantry

Sat. 30th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: Phillip Bishop
Bantry: 6.15pm: Joe Flynn - Durrus

Sun. 31st May: The Most Holy Trinity:
Bantry: 9am **Mary Harrington – Marian Terrace**
Coomhola: 10am: **Mary O'Sullivan (Bantry) & her sister Eileen O'Riordan.**
Kealkil:**11am** **Jack & Bridie Murphy – Cahirmounteen, Kealkil**
Bantry: **12noon** People of the Parish

Eucharistic Processions in Bantry Parish 2015
Sunday 31st May: Coomhola
Sunday 7th June: Kealkil & Bantry

If you wish to help out, there will be a preparation meeting for the upcoming Corpus Christi procession in Kealkil on Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm in Kealkil Church.

Kealkil Ministers of the Eucharist

The new rota for Ministers of the Eucharist in Kealkil will be available for collection in the Sacristy this weekend. A brief outline of the items clarified at a recent meeting of the Ministers will be available with the rota.

Funeral Team

The Parish Funeral Team was commissioned on the First Sunday of Lent. Since then members of the team have prayed with the priests and bereaved families at recent funerals.

The Funeral Team will pray the Rosary at all funerals in the parish and will pray with the priest at the removal and the reception into the Church.

The members of the Funeral Team are Theresa Collins, Anna Goggin, Mary Connolly, Bernard O'Leary, Deirdre Kingston, Maura O'Flynn and John O'Sullivan. We pray for them as they continue the ministry.

Parish Retreat: "The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better".

There will be a Parish Retreat Evening on the 15th of June at 7.30pm in the Harbour Suite of the Westlodge Hotel. The evening will be led by Rev. Professor Eamonn Conway and the subject of his talk will be "The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better". Professor Conway is a priest of Tuam Diocese and a lecturer in Mary Immaculate College. All those involved in any ministry in the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Died Recently:

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

Richard (Richie) Coughlan
(Derryvahalla, Bantry)

Mary Dolan (née Riordan)
Glengarriff Road & USA

Paddy O'Mahony –
Moulavanig, Kealkil

Agnes Goggin
Barrack Street

May they rest in peace

May Rosary at nine at Our lady's Shrine in Bantry Church grounds. All Welcome

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Taylor Alli McCarthy (Seskin, Bantry)

Anna Elizabeth Cremin (Carriganass, Kealkil)

Michael Patrick Toland (Ballynahinch, Co. Down)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Garden Party at St. Joseph's Unit, Bantry General Hospital on Sunday 24th May (12.30pm-4.3opm). There will be a variety of stalls, competitions, bric-a-brac etc. Please come along and support. All welcome.

CANCER SURVIVORS: an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 26th in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11.00am – 12.30. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday May 26th at the Christian Fellowship church Tower Street at 8pm.
Guest Speaker Catherine Cahalane Cardiovascular HSE Public Health Nurse, will speak on the latest update on cardiovascular care and she will also introduce members to a short indoor exercise programme. The meeting is for People who have suffered a Cardiac event & their family. For details contact: Catherine Cahalane (cardiovascular PHN)0867871552. John (group member)0864048821 bantrycardiacgroup@gmail.com

A Career in Broadcasting and the Emergence of Independent Radio in Cork is the title of this Monday night's Talk delivered by **John Greene**, broadcaster, at the Christian Fellowship Church, Bantry. Hosted by Bantry Historical Society. **Date: Monday 25th May @ 8pm.** All welcome

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Bantry Primary Care Health Centre, Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday, June 3rd 2015 from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome to attend this free, confidential service being offered by the Health Service Executive and your local Public Health Nurse.

Bantry Active Retirement Bealtaine Tea Dance: The Annual Bealtaine Tea Dance will, this year, be held at the West Lodge Hotel Bantry from 2.30 to 5.30 on Tues May 26th. Music by 'One for the Road'. Tickets €10 available from Charles Coombs on 027 61567 or Terri Erdpohl on 027 63708

John Lonergan former Mountjoy Governer and Psychotherapist Caroline Crotty will be presenting a talk on the importance of positive mental health on Monday 8th of June at **Gaelscoil Bheanntraí**. Free of charge. All welcome to attend. Open to the public.

Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17th August to 31st October this year.
However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

Calling All Pioneers: Are you due a Fr Cullen medallion 60 yrs, Gold Pin 50 yrs, Silver 25yrs, 40yr Cert or 10 year pin they will be presented after the Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass in Carrigaline at 12.30 Sunday 14th June. Please contact your Pioneer Centre or Sorcha 086 364 2619 or Aislinn 4372035 / 087 9699 48.

Gaelscoil Bheanntrai host their annual Cupan Tae le rang a sé in aid of Cancer Connect,Our Lady's Children's hospital Crumlin and in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness week on Wednesday June 3rd 10am to 1p.m. The coffee morning will be held from 10am to 1pm. Please call in and enjoy some delicious home made cakes and a cuppa! All are welcome.

National Learning Network, West Cork.
Are you looking for a job and need to retrain or up-skill? National Learning Network provides personalised training and support to people who, for a variety of reasons, may find it difficult to gain employment or access to higher education or training. A wide range of FREE practical and certified training opportunities are on offer in West Cork. No formal qualifications necessary. Social Welfare entitlements unaffected and training provided throughout the calendar year. For further information and transport details contact: Mary Deane on 027 51027 or westcork@nln.ie

St Colum's Cage crew runs every Saturday morning from 10-11am in St Colum's Hall and grounds. All children from 0-6yrs very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.
St Colum's Junior A hurlers start the Championship this Sunday @ 12 noon against St Mary's in Dunmanway. Please support.

Carbery Art Group Art Exhibition at The Chalet, Willie Pa's, Colomane Cross, Bantry. 30th May - 7th June
Open daily (10am to 6pm).
Free Admission

Offertory Collection: Bantry: Weekend 16th / 17th May: €1600.
Trocaire Lenten Appeal: Bantry Parish: €5672.
Please see letter from Eamonn Meehan, Exec. Director, Trocaire, in Church Porches.