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Dates for the Diary:

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th August at 7.30pm.

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A DAY OF PRAYER

At St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry

On Saturday July 29th

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

Corpus Christi Processions

We thank all those who helped organise the Corpus Christi Processions and also those who decorated their homes & businesses.

To those who participated, may the Blessings of Christ, especially the Blessings of Peace, Joy, Happiness and Good Health, be yours.

Died Recently:

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

Eileen Kelleher (née Keohane)

Maulavanig, Kealkill

May she rest in peace

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 26th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Timothy, Maisie & Mary Hunt – Glengarriff Road

Tues. 27th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & doctor of the Church:

Bantry: 10am:

Jeremiah & May McCarthy – Blackrock Terrace

Wed. 28th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr:

Bantry: 10am: Donald, & Alastair Tait and Edwin, Edward & Oonagh Cussen

Hospital: 5.30pm: Matt Kingston - Newtown

Thurs. 29th June: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles:

St. Thomas More:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Cronin – Coomanore North

Friday 30th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Mary O'Sullivan – Glencreagh & New York

Kealkil: 7.30pm

Mary O'Sullivan – Maughnaclea, Kealkil – 30th anniv.

Sat. 1st July: 12th week in Ordinary Time: St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr:

Hospital: 10am: Donie McCarthy – Slip Grove

Bantry: 6.15pm: Nuala McCormack – Lissane, Drimoleague & Baurgorm, Bantry

Sun. 2nd July: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am : Ann McCarthy – Slip Lawn

Coomhola: 10am:

Den & Maura Conin – Derrincullig, Borlin

Kealkil: 11am:

Tom Harrington – Knockanacosduff, Borlin

12 noon: People of the Parish

The 10am Mass in the Hospital Chapel on Saturday 24th June was intended for Margaret & James O'Mahony – Reenrou Road and London. Apologies for error in last weeks bulletin.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Maisie Nora Galvin

- **Glounycarney, Dunmanway**

Tadhg Daithi Murphy

- **Gortroe, Bantry**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Rotas for Lay Ministers – Bantry Church: 2017 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.

The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland! Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is *The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World*.

<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/>

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE 2017 is on in Dublin Saturday 1st July 2:00 pm At this critical time, when the law that protects our unborn children is under further threat, it is vital that we join the thousands of others on that day. Bus leaving Macroom at 8:00 am - transport to & from bus can be arranged - contact Rosarie 086 8154288 / Peter 087 224 3019 to book a seat

CoAction: The Bantry branch of CoAction would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to their Church Gate collection last weekend in Bantry. €1350 was donated.

Offertory Collection: weekend of 17th / 18th June: Bantry:€1805; Coomhola:€290; Kealkil:€335. Peters Pence Special Collection will take place this weekend - June 24th/25th next.

Bantry Care for the Aged Ltd needs new volunteer Cooks for their Meals on Wheels service. Volunteer Drivers are also needed for this vital local service. Can you help by giving just a little of your time each week? Please contact Joe on 086-1717592 for further information.

Bantry and District Cardiac Support Group

The June meeting will take place on Tuesday the 27th for our annual walk. Meeting at Harbour View car park at 7pm, Members of the Clonakilty CSG will also attend. Afterward there will be an informal chat over tea and sandwiches. Any person who has suffered a cardiac event or has any Cardiac related concerns are welcome to attend their spouses partners carers or concerned family members are also welcome. There will be no meetings in July and August. For further details contact: John (Group Secretary) 0864048821

St Colum's Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock: 1st /2nd July 2017. Cost €110.

Details & Bookings –

Matt O'Sullivan (66031), May Murphy (56632), Mary Holland (63384)

Bantry Blues ladies annual Peil camp: save the date - 31st July to 4th August from 10-1 each day. Suitable for boys and girls aged 4+. Any enquiries to Anne O'Grady on 0876310320

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service would like to thank all who contributed to the running of their recent Clinic. **136** Donors attended our Blood Donor Clinic in **The Maritime Hotel**. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. It is a precious gift that brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

The 8th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice

will take place on July 9th in Inchigeela Co.Cork. Great routes have been organised allowing participants view the scenery available locally. This event includes an open tractor run,vintage/classic car run, cyclists, walkers and motorcycles.

Registration for tractors,cars and motorcycles is at 11.30am sharp at Inchigeela Hall. This year we have 3 cycles 20km, 35km and 75km routes.

Registration for the 20km and 35km will be at 11.30am and the 75km route starts at 09.00am.

This year the Valley Wheelers Cycling Club are supporting the Liz Lucey Memorial Cycle. The 75km route will be the VWCC spin for that weekend.

Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pmwith scenic walks for all levels from beginners to well seasoned walkers.

Refreshments will be served on the day followed by a monster raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won including golfing experience at Parknasilla Golf Course, afternoon tea for 2 at the Celtic Ross Hotel in Rosscarbery, signed cookbooks from Neven Maguire and Donal Skehan, Family passes for Dublin Zoo and Fota Wildlife Park. The day will end with a trad session in the Briar Rose Bar Inchigeela from 6pm.

This is a great day for all the family!

Your support would be very much appreciated for this worthy cause and we look forward to welcoming old and new faces to this years event. For more information look out for posters and keep an eye out on FACEBOOK for further updates.