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

Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Feast of All Saints - November 1st Saturday 31st October

Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm

Sunday 1st November:

Bantry 9am Coomhola 10am Kealkil 11am **Bantry** 12noon

Cemetery Prayers: Sunday November 1st 2015

Kilmacomogue @ 2pm. **Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm** Bantry Churchyard @ 3.45pm, followed by Benediction

> **Sunday November 8th:** Cillíneach @ 2pm

Novena for November 2nd – 10th incl.

Daily **Saturdays** Hospital **Bantry** 10am 10am 7.30pm Coomhola 10.15am Kealkil 8.15pm Coomhola 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

 $\underline{R.I.P.\ 2015}$ Those who have died since November 2014 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Wednesday 4th November @ 7.30pm **Kealkil**:

Thursday 5th November @ 8.15pm Coomhola:

Friday 6th November **Bantry:** @ 7.30pm

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.

MUSINGS: In his reflections on Mission Today in the recently-published third volume of Treasures of Irish Christianity, Bishop Brendan Leahy writes: 'While not intending to undervalue the role of missionaries going to distant lands to proclaim the gospel, with the Second Vatican Council there was a renewed recognition that the whole Church is missionary and not just in a geographical sense. Everything about the Church should be communicating the central message of the gospel, in all walks of life as well as in all corners of the world. All the baptised, both individually and together, are involved in mission.

Salvador Ryan - St Patrick's College, Maynooth

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 26th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 10am – The O'Connor & Lynch Families

Tues. 27th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Bantry 10am – Eugene O'Sullivan

Wed. 28th October: SS Simon & Jude, Apostles: Bantry:10am - Eddie, Mona & John Gilman -Aughaville

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Mary Scully - New Street

Thurs. 29th October: 30th week in Ordinary Time: Bantry: 10am: Dan & Kate O'Sullivan - Scart

<u>Friday 30th October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time:</u> Bantry: 10am: Brid Hartnett – Blackrock Terrace & **Bishopstown**

Kealkil: 7.30pm- Michael O'Riordan - Cousane

Sat. 31st October: 30th Week in Ordinary Time: Hospital:10am: Margaret Connolly - Cahernacrin Bantry: 6.15pm: Michael Goggin – Barrack Street

Sun. 1st November: All Saints:

Bantry: 9am: Eileen O'Doherty - England & Bantry

Coomhola: 10am: Eileen & Tom Ingram -

Curramore & Birmingham

Barry Murphy - Breenybeg Kealkil:11am:

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

DROMCLOUGH N.S. We will be holding a Lenrec Recycling event on THURSDAY 5TH **NOVEMBER.** They will collect new and used men's, women's and children's clothing; shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textile, stuffed toys etc (any condition once they are clean). Bags can be dropped to the school between 2 and 3pm on the day of the collection. Please contact the school on 027-50868 for more information.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group October monthly meeting will be held on Tues October 27th at the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street at 8pm. A local Practice Nurse Sarah attached to Bantry Bay Medical Centre with experience in working with and supporting people with cardiovascular problems will facilitate the meeting and will address concerns on coronary heart disease and related topics. The meeting is for people who have suffered a cardiac event such as Heart Attack, Angioplasty with or without Stents inserted or who have had cardiac surgery (by-pass surgery mitravalve surgery etc.) or any Cardiac related concerns .Family members spouse or carers are also

For details contact: Catherine Cahalane (cardiovascular RHN)0867871552. John (group member)0864048821

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Friday 30th October @ 8pm Donal Cronin - Coorloum, Rangeroo, Derryduv, Cappadyourdil

Saturday 31st October @ 11am **McSweenev Family** Lisheens, Traenamaddree

Cork Theology Forum invites you to a presentation by Dr Kieran O'Mahony which will explore the thinking on Salvation Today and how it can be presented in a way that can be understood in a modern context. Venue: Sacred Heart Hall, Western Rd. Time: 9.30a.m, Saturday 31st Oct, '15 Contacts: Tom Riordan 086-8141134; Geraldine

Gracie 450 9574

Bantry Meals on Wheels.

Cooks needed Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning for approx 2 hours once or twice per month. Telephone 027 52144.

Ceili & Set Dancing Classes Mealagh Valley Hall – Wednesday evenings. For children & teenagers. Adults also (beginners & advanced). Enquiries re. times etc. tel. 027 51527 / 087 987 4013. Come along for a Great Evening of Dance,

CANCER SURVIVORS: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 27 October in the Harbour Room, The West Lodge Hotel, Bantry, from 11am to 12:30pm. (Please note change of venue and use the Ballroom entrance.) 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. For info. contact Bridin Ashe, Community Worker, HSE at 086 787 2273.

Offertory Collection:
Bantry Church: Weekend 17th/18th Oct:€2054 Special collection for Propagation of the Faith, Mission Sunday, last weekend: Bantry Parish:€2230.

Focus Ireland: There are over 5,000 people homeless in Ireland today and 1 in 4 now experiencing homelessness is a child. Focus Ireland are looking for volunteers to help with their annual bucket collection on Saturday 7th November in Cork city, to help raise vital funds to provide services for those experiencing homelessness. If interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret 086 6042854 colemanm@focusireland.ie.