

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 27th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Bernadette McCarthy - Scartbawn

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

Bantry 10am: Ellen O’Sullivan - Glencreagh

Wed. 29th July: 17th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am Eileen Bennet – Slip Park

Hospital Chapel:

5.30pm Donal & Nora Minehane

– Carrigboy, Donemark

Thurs. 30th July: 17th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Finbar Murphy – Ardeevin, Beach

Friday 31st July: 17th Week in Ordinary Time: St.

Ignatius of Loyola, Priest:

Bantry: 10am : Padraig O’Grady – Derryginagh East

Kealkil: 7.30pm Alan Manning - Carriganass

Sat. 1st August: 17th Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Timothy & Mary O’Sullivan

Bantry: 6.15pm: Sheila O’Sullivan & her brother

Eugene Hourihan - Baurgorm

Sun. 2nd August: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am Jim Cadogan

Coomhola: 10am: James & Mary Cronin -

Treanamaddree

Kealkil: 11am Rachel Cronin – Cahirmuckee

– 2nd anniversary

Bantry: 12 noon People of the Parish

Died Recently:

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

Mary Teresa O’Sullivan (née Holland)

New York & Glencreagh Bantry

May she rest in peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Ronan Mortimer Hodnett

(Droumleigh South, Bantry),

Hayley Jane McCarthy

(Cappabue North, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Graveyard Masses:

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 28th July at 7.30pm

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

Abbey Graveyard

**Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday,
4th August at 7.30pm.**

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

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

**Saturday 29th August. Mass will be
celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy**

Mass in Beach

**The Feast day of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday 15th**

**August. Because it falls on a Saturday
this year, Mass in Beach will take place
on the vigil of the 15th of August - that is**

Friday 14th of August at 7.30pm.

Please note change in usual date.

MUSINGS

Today’s First Reading and Gospel are clearly related, recounting, as they do, the feeding of one hundred people with twenty barley loaves on the instruction of Elisha and, far surpassing this wonder, five thousand people with five loaves on the instruction of Jesus. In each instance, there is considerable doubt beforehand: ‘but how can?’, ‘but what are they among so many people?’ Each of us, too, have our own questions today: ‘but how will we manage to make ends meet this month?’, ‘how will I get through this repeat exam?’, ‘how will I face these hospital tests?’, ‘how will I cope without him/her?’ Can we trust in a generous God to surprise us too?
Salvador Ryan, St Patrick’s College, Maynooth

Coláiste Pobail Bheantraí

Enrolment is now taking place for our certified adult day and night courses:

Night Classes: Early Childhood Care and Education Major Award 6M2007 – QQI/Level 6, Palliative Care, Occupational First Aid, Legal Practices and Procedures, ECDL

Please note that these course will run, subject to sufficient enrolment.

Day Courses: Office Administration, Healthcare and Nursing Studies. For application forms or more detailed information on any of the above course please contact:

www.colaistepobailbheantraí.com or Call 027 56434

The Catholic Grandparents Association would like to invite all Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren to celebrate this wonderful memorial day for St Joachim and St Anne on 26th July, and we will be delighted to welcome you all to our National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Knock Shrine, on 13th September.

Catholic Grandparents Association – Mission Statement: To Help Grandparents Pass on the Faith and to Keep Prayer at the Heart of Family Life
May St Joachim and St Anne, Parents of Mary and Grandparents of Jesus, Bless you and all families.

The Annual Padre Pio Ceremonies commemorating the most wonderful day in his life, his ordination to the priesthood on August 10th 1910 will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork at 2.30pm on Sunday, August 9th 2015.

The Mass will be concelebrated by the Rev. Fr. Michael Fitzgerald with visiting & resident priests. Religious ceremonies will include: Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Concelebrated Mass, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction, Blessing of the Sick & Blessing with St. Pio First Class Relics. Everyone is invited to participate in the Ceremonies.

CANCER SURVIVORS: An informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 July 2015 in The Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11am to 12:30. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION in association with Bantry Development & Tourism Association will be held in the Parish Hall, Wolfe Tone Square Bantry from Friday 31st July to Sunday 9th August, 10am to 6pm daily. Admission FREE. All welcome. Entry Forms from Phyllis O'Connor's Art Shop, New Street, Bantry or contact Eily at 50141.

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Saturday 1st August @ 11am – Mrs. Mary Moloney - Ards, Moulakieve, Moularaha, Lahernshermeen

**Saturday 22nd September @ 11am
The O'Sullivan Family – Moulavanig, Cahirmuckee**

**Tuesday 29th September @ 11am
The Murray Family – Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonagan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig.**

**Saturday 3rd October @ 11am
Eileen & Alan Hennell – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapaill, Dromduneen**

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.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 18th & 19th July: €1839
Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on 26th/27th September

Bantry Branch Irish Red Cross wish to thank all those who prepared, helped with and contributed to Our Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, Flag Day on Saturday July 18th. held in Bantry Town in aid of The Nepal Earthquake Appeal. The Amount Raised was €1,815.17 for which we are Most Grateful.

A 500 Bingo will be held at Mealagh Valley Community Hall on August 3rd. (Bank Holiday) at 8.30 P.M.. A very special night will be had if we have a large attendance. It costs 10 Euro Per Person to play. Usual Bus Service from Durrus & Bantry. Cards for Beginners at 9pm on Sat. August 1st.

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2015 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane
Booking forms: Available at the Parish Office

Bantry Blues Ladies GAA will host their annual Summer Peil Camp from Monday 27th-Friday 31st July from 10am-1pm each day. All children aged 4 and upwards are welcome to participate. Registration takes place on Monday the 27th July from 9.30am and Registration forms are available at Hickeys Music shop. The cost is €40.00 for first child, €35.00 for second child and €30.00 for the third and subsequent children. For enquiries, e-mail: Anne O'Grady, Club Secretary at bantrybluesladies.sec@gmail.com.