

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Graveyard Masses 2016:**

**Cilléanach Mass:**

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

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

**Whiddy Graveyard Mass**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Mass will be celebrated  
at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Boats leave Pier at 10.30am

**Abbey Graveyard**

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

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

**First Friday:**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration

**First Friday Communion Calls**

Fr. Sean will make his calls during  
the coming week

**Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.**

**Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.**

**Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy, Bantry Church or Church porch for details.**

**Died Recently:**

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

**Claire Griffin (née Spillane)**  
Slip Lawn, Bantry

May she Rest in Peace.

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> June: 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

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

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> June: 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Helen Murphy - Beach

**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> June: SS Peter & Paul - Apostles:**

Bantry: 10am:

Mary O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

Hospital: 5.30pm: Michael Cronin - Coomanore

**Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> June: 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: The**

**First Martyrs of Rome:**

Bantry: 10am: Catherine Harrington & Julia O'Driscoll - Drimoleague

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July: 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Oliver Plunkett, Bishop & Martyr**

Bantry: 10am: Matt Kingstson - Newtown

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

**Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> July: 13<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Hospital: 10am:

Mary Agnes Hourihan – Chapel Street

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Jimmy O'Rourke – Cois Riasc, Bantry

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Elizabeth Burke – Glengarriff Road

Coomhola: 10am:

Jeremiah & Katie Lucey – Coorloun North

Kealkil: 11am:

Ella Murnane – Maughnaclea, Kealkil

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Calen David Chaloner**

(Douglas, Cork)

**Mia Grace Clifford**

Pearsons Bridge, Kealkil

We welcome them into our Christian Community

**St. Colums Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock**  
- 2nd/3rd July 2016 Cost €110. Details &  
bookings - Matt O'Sullivan 66031,  
May Murphy 56632, Mary Holland 63384

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre in Douglas. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of €10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details /registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June: Bantry Church: €1915; Kealkil Church: €450; Coomhola Church: €225. *There will be a Special collection on June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> for Peter's Pence*

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service would like to thank all who contributed to the recent Blood Donor Clinic. **171** 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

**St. Finbarr's Boys'**  
**National School Open day**  
**will take place on Monday next, 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**June at 1.30 for enrolment of new**  
**pupils. Parents and children welcome.**

An **Open Garden** is being held in aid of Cork Charities will be held, on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016 It's being held at the gardens of DJ Murphy, Bridepark Cottage, Killmuney, Ovens, Co. Cork. The gates are open from 12pm to 6pm. Entry will be by donation with light refreshments. Children enter for free. There will be a gate prize for those attending. We will also be holding a raffle on the day For those of you that know DJ Murphy, you will know what a treat it is to be able to view his fabulous gardens. We look forward to seeing you all there!

**St Colum's** Vs Muintir Bhaire in round 2 of the Rowa/Rowex Pharma Junior A Football Championship this Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> in Bantry with throw in at 3pm. Please support. Don't forget to register for St Colum's Cúl camp, taking place from August 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. For more info call 086-8511293.

**2016 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.**

**West Cork Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, from 11.00am – 12.30. 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. Free of charge.

### **Bantry Blues GAA Cúl Camp**

Bantry Blues are running their Cúl Camp from Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> through to Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>. This Camp is open to both girls & boys between the ages of 6 and 13 years. This is an action packed fun filled week of activity. The cost of the camp is €55 for the first child, €45 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and €40 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child. This price also includes the Kellogg's GAA Cul Camp Gear which consists of a jersey, a half zip training top & backpack. Please register online at kelloggsgcaaculcamps. Or call Ruairi Deane on 085-8148658 for club registration dates.

French Summer Camp for Leaving Cert. & Junior Cert. will take place on July 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Ann Creedon on 086-3781407.

**Bantry and District Cardiac Support Group:**  
The Annual Walk of the Bantry Cardiac Support Group will take place on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June. Meeting at Harbour View car park at 7pm, An informal chat will take place afterwards with refreshments.

**Just 4 Fun Kids Camp** is in **Bantry** in **Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai** from the 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016. Fun activities for boys and girls from the ages of 5-13 years. **Book online or by brochure** For more information contact the **Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office 087 182 1594** or **029 70640** checkout our website [www.just4funkidscamp.com](http://www.just4funkidscamp.com)

**Whiddy Family Funday Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Ferries leave from the RAILWAY PIER the new pontoon on Sunday from 11am! Fun for all the family with live music from Off The Cuff, BBQ, face painting, bouncy castles, aqua golf, guessing games, try sailing, kayak tours and races. Ferry price is €5 and kids go free. Funds rased help Team Ireland get to Denmark in July to compete in the Atlantic Challenge 2016. Hope to see you all there!