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Canon Martin Keohane

It is with great sadness we say goodbye to Canon Martin this weekend and wish him all the best in his new appointment.

During his four year stay with us, having already served in the parish many years previously, he again endeared himself to our community with his engaging style, wit and humour and in particular with his concern for the old and sick.

Many people often commented on his homilies which were always interesting, very relevant and thought provoking. They made people sit up and think about their faith and their relationship with God - that, by any yardstick is a success in itself. Also his support and empathy for bereaved families is appreciated by many of us.

As he leaves we thank him for his generosity of spirit, for sharing his Christian Faith and for the happy memories he leaves behind.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 28th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church:

**Bantry: 10am: Imelda, Brendan & Henry Smith
Dunshaughlin & formerly of Marian Terrace,
Bantry**

Tues. 29th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

The Passion of St. John the Baptist:

Bantry: 10am: Jerome O'Sullivan – Scart, Bantry

Wed. 30th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

**John & Kathleen Holland - Glounathanaw
Hospital: 5.30pm: John, Peg and Joe Flynn**

Thurs. 31st August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Boyle & Patricia Cussen

Friday 1st September: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

**Con & Eileen O'Callaghan – Bantry Bay Hotel
Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass**

Sat. 2nd September: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: Donal O'Connor – Shandrum,
Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Ann Harrington – Reenrour East & Blackrock
Road**

Sun. 3rd September:

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am :

**John & Kathleen Holland - Glounathanaw
Coomhola: 10am:**

Paddy Holland – Derryorkane, Kealkil

Kealkil: 11am: Brian Vaughan - Kealkil

12 noon: People of the Parish

Died Recently:

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

**Sean O'Mahony
Old Barrack Road**

May he rest in peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Ciara Julia Crowley
- Millbrook, Seskin, Bantry**

**Rob Albie McCarthy &
Chiara Mary McCarthy
- Gurteenroe, Bantry**

Autumn Station Masses 2017

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2017 beginning after 15th August & continuing through the months of September & October. 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.

Autumn Station Masses 2017

Friday 8th September @ 6.00pm

Jerry & Claire Spillane – Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygrenagh Middle & East, Ardnagoithe Beag.

Thursday 28th September @ 8.00pm

Johnny & Toxi Gilhooley – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapaill, Dromaduneen

Friday 29th September @ 8.00pm

Gene & Joan Lynch – Dromdaniel, Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig

West Cork Cancer Support Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 29th, 2017 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting, specifically for people who now have or have had cancer themselves. If you are such a person, come for a chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

First Friday:

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

First Friday Communion Calls: Canon Martin & Fr. Sean will make their calls during the coming week

Padre Pio Group Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 16th September 2017-08-11

For further details please contact Beatrice Falvey on tel. no. 087-6728615

Offertory Collection: weekend of 19th / 20th

August: Bantry:€1,645; Coomhola:€ 260; Kealkil:€ 295.

Parish Maintenance Fund: We will have a second collection at all Masses on the weekend September 9th & 10th to help pay the costs of the roof renovation works. We very much appreciate your generosity in contributing to all collections in the parish. Thank you.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage Sept. 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m.

Everybody welcome to honour & thank

Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages.

Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Diocese of Cork & Ross Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies

September – December 2017

Beginning Tuesday 5th Sept.

(7.30-9.30pm)

Spiritual Director; Fr. Ronan Connolly, O.P.

Facilitator: Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin,

These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith.

All Welcome

For further details: Contact Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin, on 087-7950325 or email: catechism@corkandross.org

Folk Group

The Folk Group is resuming practice on Friday 1st September at 8.00pm in the Upper Sacristy. We practice every Friday and sing every third Saturday at the 6.15pm Mass. New members are always welcome.

Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme:

Each year Bantry Credit Union awards one *Third-Level Education Scholarship*, which is worth up to €6,000 over four years. The closing date for receipt of application forms for the 2017 award is **Tuesday, 29 August**. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office.