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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 28th March: Easter Monday:

Bantry: 10am

John & Rita O'Donoghue - Caherdaniel

Tues. 29th March: Easter Tuesday:

Bantry: 10am: Mary Hunt – Glengarriff Road

Wed. 30th March: Easter Wednesday:

Bantry: 10am: Paddy Casey – Slip Lawn

Hospital: 5.30pm: Tim & Breda Coughlan - Raheen

Thurs. 31st March: Easter Thursday:

Bantry: 10am:

Joseph & Catherine Lynch – Marian Terrace

Friday 1st April: Easter Friday:

Bantry: 10am:

Donnacha O'Donoghue – Caherdaniel West

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

Sat. 2nd April: Easter Saturday:

Hospital: 10am: Margaret Sullivan & deceased members of the Sullivan K. family – Bere Island

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Mary Milner – Newtown – 1st anniversary

Sun. 3rd April: Second Sunday of Easter:

Bantry: 9am: Rita O'Shea – Reenrou East

Coomhola: 10am: Finbarr Cronin – Coorloun East

Kealkil: 11am: John & Mary O'Rourke - Incharoe

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Padre Pio Prayer Group – meets on the First Friday of every Month at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome.

Easter Prayer

**Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.**

**Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.**

**Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,**

**the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.**

Collection for Priests:

The collection at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday & on Easter Sunday is for the priests of the parish. Christmas and Easter are the only occasions when the collection goes to the priests' income. Mile buíochas for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday – Sunday April 3rd 2016
St. Augustine's Church, Washington Street, Cork.

2pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Reconciliation, Confessions

3pm: 3 O'Clock Prayer, Chaplet 15.15pm: Talk on

St. Faustina's Diary. 3.30pm: Rosary 4pm: Mass

Spring Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Spring 2016 through March until 30th April.

However, if you wish to host a Station Mass outside of these dates, we will do our best to facilitate this.

If you are thinking of hosting the Spring Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date.

Saturday 9th April @ 11am

Dan Joe Holland – Derrycreha, Esknafeelna, Ardnatrush Beg

Friday 15th April @ 8pm

Noreen O'Donovan – Lahadane, Donemark, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail, Dromaduneen

Friday 20th May @ 11am

The Keohane Family – Derrinkealig, Drombroe, Cahermacrin

First Friday Communion Calls

Fr. Sean will make his calls during the coming week

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

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of;

Barry Collins

Holly Hill, Glengarriff & formerly of
Greenford, London

Cornelius (Curley) Collins
Kealkill

May they rest in Peace

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Mary O'Mahony (Northenden, Manchester)** and **Richard Keepe (Manchester, UK)** who were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kealkil on Friday 18th March 2016.

We wish Mary & Richard long and happy lives together.

Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.

The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held this year at The Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) on Sunday April 17th from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

Annual Cancer Fundraiser – Appeal The annual fundraiser will be held in the “Timberland Shop”, Bantry (next to Bantry Book Shop, William Street) from Saturday March 26th to Monday April 04th inclusive (9.30am to 5.30pm). The proceeds will be divided equally between Cork Cancer Research, Cancer Connect and Palliative Care, Bantry Hospital. Please help us to support these great causes. Further details please contact Nora Cremin (027) 51276.

Bingo will be held at Mealagh Valley Hall on Easter Monday March 28th. at 8.30 P.M.. Usual Bus Service will run. Your Support is Greatly Appreciated.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday March 29th at the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street at 8pm. The guest speaker is Mark Thurman chartered physiotherapist .The meeting will be facillated by cardiovascular nurse Sarah Cashman. The meeting is for people who have suffered a cardiac event or have any cardiac related concern their spouses partners carers or family members. Contact:Catherine Cahalane (cardiovascular PHN)0867871552 John 0864048821 email bantrycardiacsupportgroup@gmail.com

West Cork Cancer Support Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 29 March 2016 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.

Offertory Collection:

Weekend 19th/20th March: Bantry Church: €1686;
Kealkil Church:€355; Coomhola Church: €225
Special collection for Diocesan Needs takes place on April 9th & 10th

Kealkil 1916 Commemoration – Sunday 27th March at 12.30pm. Ballingearry Pipe Band in Kealkil Village follwed by unveiling of Commemorative Plaque at the Parkland. Traditional Irish Music & Dancing, & Raising of the Flag

The Annual Parkinsons Mass for People With Parkinsons, their families and friends will take place at St. Patricks Church, Rochestown Road, Cork on Thursday 14th April at 7.00 pm.

To mark the centenary of the 1916 Rising, a special Mass for peace and reconciliation will be celebrated in the Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Matthew Street, Cork on Sunday, April 3rd, 2016. This Commemoration will be a time for reflection not celebration. We visit our history, not to find what divides us, but what unites us. In this commemoration, we will pray for all who died violently in 1916, on whatever side or none.

Husbands and Wives: Why not gift one another with a Marriage Encounter Weekend to enrich your communication, rekindle romance, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next Weekend will be at The Cork International Hotel, from 15th -17th April 2016 . For more info. and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087-784 0408 for a brochure.

In conjunction with KWD, **Bantry Tidy Towns** encourages all clubs ,organisations, groups and individuals to join them for approx.. 2-3hrs. as part of the Cork S.W.Clean Up on Saturday 2nd April, meeting at the fountain 10am. It is hoped to have Bantry and surrounding areas cleaned during this time. Bags, vests, gloves and pickers will be provided. If you have your own pickers and vests please bring them along. All rubbish gathered on the day will be collected by KWD. Please support this community project.

Easter Bunny Fun Run in aid of St. Finbarr’s Boys’ N.S. on Easter Monday. Starting at Recycling Carpark to the Westlodge & back. Registration @ 10am for 11am start. Reg. Fee €5/person. €10/family. All welcome.

Daffodil Day in Bantry raised €5,763 for the Irish Cancer Society. Maria Power who co-ordinated the collection would like to thank the volunteers and everyone who contributed so generously.