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**Eucharistic Processions
in Bantry Parish 2018**

Sunday 27th May:

Coomhola

Sunday 3rd June:

Kealkil & Bantry

**Mass for Leaving & Junior
Certificate Students in Bantry**

Church at 8.15am

on Wednesday morning 6th June

This Mass is for students, parents & anybody who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for and with them.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Aisling Louise Courtney
Ardnageehy Beg, Bantry**

**Bonnie Faye Hegarty
Orchard Hill, Bantry**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2018

(Ex. Cork) with Full Board

accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160th anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual Director:

Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking forms & Details available in the Parish office

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon
Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

Saturday June 16th 2 - 4.30 pm

For young women considering a vocation

Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

www.poorclarescork.ie

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 28th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James Downey - Dromduve

Tues. 29th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Eileen O'Shea - Maughnaclea

Wed. 30th May: 8th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jonathon Murnane - Dromleigh

Hospital: 5.30pm:

Diarmuid, Kathleen & Jerry Coughlan – Dromleigh South

Thurs. 31st May: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Bantry: 10pm: Special Intention

Friday 1st June: 8th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary Harrington – Marian Terrace

Bantry: 7.30pm: First Friday Shared Mass

Sat. 2nd June: 8th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 6.15pm: Patricia Brady – Seafield – 10th anniv.

Dermod Whooley - Derrinkealig

Joseph & Jenny Mullins - Dromacopail

Sun. 3rd June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

Bantry: 9am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street

John Connolly – Cahernacrin – 1st anniversary

Coomhola: 10am:

Ted Maguire – Coorycommade, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am:

Willie Kearney – Ballinamought – 2nd anniv.

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

First Friday:

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

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

Sacred Heart Novena 2018

Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart will be recited at the end of the 10am Mass beginning Thursday 31st May. Gifts of Flowers for the Sacred Heart Altar would be appreciated.

PAPAL VISIT: A Bus will be organised from Bantry to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26th August. We ask those interested in attending to please hand their name in to the Parish office. **Tickets will be allocated by the Diocese & all those travelling with the Bantry Group will receive a ticket.**

Offertory Collection: W/E of 12th/13th May:
Bantry:€1710; Kealkil:€295; Coomhola:€250.
Special collection for the World Meeting of Families takes place this weekend 26th /27th May

BINGO every Monday night, (except Bank Holidays), at 8pm in Collins Bar, Kealkil. All proceeds go to local projects. Please support

Collection of Unwanted Clothes & Linens:
On Wednesday 30th May at 9.30am at Cappabue N.S. will be collecting old clothing/household textiles/shoes and mobile phones to raise money for the parents' association. Please drop bags to Cappabue N.S. on Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th May. Thank you!

ARC House Fundraiser

At The Beara Coast Hotel, Castletownbere on Saturday May 26th a Fundraiser in aid of Arc House West Cork Cancer support house , Bantry. On tour from Donegal Shawn Cuddy and his Band. Early Dancing to Joe Cooke. MC John Green of C103
Tickets €15 on sale at Hotel and Murphys Restaurant
For info Call Ted 087 1605779 or Mary 0868437434

THE DEEP END: Relational beings:

Three years ago this week, Pope Francis issued his encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*. In it, he calls for action to halt the destruction of the planet, arguing that preserving our natural environment should be an essential part of the Church's mission. The word 'creation' has a broader meaning than just nature or our world; it has to do with God's loving plan in which the earth itself and every creature has value. But why are we talking about the environment on this, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity?

Well, in *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis tells us that the Trinity is embedded in all of creation. Just as God is a communion, every one of God's creatures is relational, and the world a web of relationships. 'The Trinity has left its mark on all creation,' says Pope Francis. The implication of this is that we are all connected, we all share a common home, and we have a duty to protect and care for all that belongs to God. We need to become more aware of how our lifestyles affect both the earth and others, particularly those on the margins of society, and to consider also whether our actions are fair to future generations. Let us pray with Pope Francis:

'Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.'

Bottles of Holy Water from St. Finbarr's Church are available at the back of Bantry Church. Please take a bottle for your home or to give to family and friends.

DROMCLOUGH N.S. Fundraising Event: We will hold a fundraising recycling event on Monday 28th of May. Items suitable for recycling are: new & used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, etc. Bags can be dropped to the school from 9.30am. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Date for your Diary: ALL WELCOME to Bantry Blues GAA Club Day Sunday 27th May @1pm at the Park. BBQ, Music and Activities for all ages both young & old. Be part of the Fun & your Community.

Annual Cancer Fundraiser

A cheque for €15,000 each will be presented to a representative of each of the following three cancer charities in the Bantry Bay Hotel (dining room) on **Thursday, May 31st at 8.30pm** Cancer Connect, Palliative Care West Cork c/o Bantry Hospital and Cork Cancer Research (also called Breakthrough Cancer Research). The representatives will give an account of the work of each charity. All are welcome to the Bantry Bay Hotel on **Thursday, May 31st at 8.30pm**

Bantry Cardiac Support Group May meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th at the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street at 8pm.

The meeting is for people who have suffered any Cardiac event or have any related concerns .Family members spouse or carers are also welcome. The facilitator is Cardiovascular nurse Sarah attached to Bantry Bay Medical Centre assisted by practice nurse Lorraine attached to Glengarriff Medical Centre Attendants may also have their blood pressure checked. For any details contact: Sarah 0873186443

John (Group Secretary)0864048821

COFFEE MORNING AT GAELSCOIL BHEANNTRAÍ THURSDAY 7th JUNE

On Thursday June 7th, 6th class students will be hosting their annual 'Cupán tae le Rang a sé', in the Gaelscoil Hall, from 10a.m.-1p.m. All funds raised will go to CoAction, child and family services, and Pieta House, to prevent suicide and self-harm. Please join us for a cuppa and some delicious home baking.