

# BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### First Friday:

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 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

### Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Cillian Patrick Sweeney**  
Bishop's Stortford, Herts, UK

**Sonny Abele**  
Seskin Part, Bantry

**Alice Annabelle Flynn**  
Trawlibane, Bantry

**John Philippe Daniel Tollu**  
**Hugo Jacques Christopher Tollu**  
Bordeaux, France

We welcome them into our Christian Community

### The Folk Group

will resume practice on Friday September 2nd at 8pm in the Upper Sacristy. We practice every Friday night and sing every third Saturday at the 6.15pm Mass. New members are always welcome.

### Back to school!

**Our Lady of Mercy NS and St. Finbarr's BNS**  
both reopen on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
at 9.00 a.m.

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in ordinary time:

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Bantry: 10am: Imelda Smith & her son Brendan Smith – Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath

Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time: St. Fiacre founded a hermitage near Breuil – died 670

Bantry: 10am: Jerome O'Sullivan - Scart

Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Annie O'Sullivan – Moulamill & Ballylickey  
Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Tom Lynch - Birmingham

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret O'Donoghue – Market Street  
Bantry: Shared Mass

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:

Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church:

Hospital: 10am: Donal O'Connor - Shandrum

Bantry: 6.15pm: Timothy O'Leary – Newtown East

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

Catherine Goggin – Marino Hghts & Whiddy Island  
Coomhola: 10am:

Timothy & Nellie Harrington & deceased members  
of the Harrington Family – Corran, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am:

Brian Vaughan – Kealkil – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

12noon: People of the Parish

### Come and See

**Vocations Afternoon 2pm - 4.30pm**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**For women discerning a religious vocation**  
**Poor Clare Monastery – College Road, Cork**

For further information: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

Email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)

### Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Jessica O'Leary** (Milbeg, Coomhola) & **Brendan Goggin** (Glaun, Schull) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.

**We wish Jessica & Brendan long & happy lives together.**

**Died Recently:**

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

**Joe O'Donovan  
Ardragh East & Boulteenaugh, Bantry,  
Cork City & Fethard, Tipperary**

**May he Rest in Peace.**

**Going to UCC this year? Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home.**

**The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. In the chaplaincy you will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, catechesis and support. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own." Fr Marius O'Reilly Chaplain**

Offertory Collection: Weekend 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> August:  
Bantry: €1827. Kealkil: €305. Coomhola: €260.  
Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.

**MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP.**

To All who Contributed Financially to Our Annual Church Gate Collection in Bantry on The Weekend of August 13th./14th. We Sincerely Thank You. The Amount Collected was €1,037.62, This Money goes to the providing and upkeep of Personal Alarm Systems for The Elderly who qualify for same. Also to maintain up to date Community Alert Sinage in Mealagh Valley. If You Live in Our Valley and feel You Qualify for A Personal Alarm System Please feel free to contact the following - Sean on 086-2307693, Mary on 027-51632 or John on 087-2856973. To all who Helped to take up This Collection Your Time & Help is Much Appreciated.

**Autumn Station Masses 2016**

**It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 during 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. Thank you.**

**Autumn Station Masses 2016**

Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11am  
**Kathleen O'Donovan – Caher, Gories,  
Cappanavar, Leacadiomhaoin**

Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm  
**Joe & Rose Tobin - Caherdaniel, Derrygrenaugh  
M & E, Raheen, Ardnagaoithe Beg**

**Bantry Community Choir** will resume rehearsals from September 8th 2016 in The Maritime Hotel, Bantry from 7.30pm on Thursdays. The choir welcomes it's new Music Director Ms. Susan McManamon from Clonakilty. Susan has travelled widely and studied music at UCC and beyond, has many musical achievements to her credit. Susan will lead the choir in their annual concert in The Maritime hotel with special guest Liam Lawton & SEODA a choir from Limerick. BCC is looking to a bright future ahead under the leadership of Susan with exciting plans for the future. More details of concert to follow.

**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 2016 award is Tuesday, 30 August. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office.

**CALLING ALL OLDER PEOPLE LIVING ALONE! Community Call maybe for you!**

Community Call offers a friendly call and listening phone service for older people and those living alone. Calls are made by our team of experienced volunteers, we value respect, honesty and confidentiality. If you would like some contact, some information or just a chat; let us know and we'll arrange a time to suit you. Community call works under the Local Link Cork rural transport service. Leaflets available from the office at 5, Main St, Bantry. Contact us on 027-52727

**St. Colum's GAA**

Bantry Macra Na Feirme: Bantry macra are hosting a 'know your neighbour' family fun day this Sunday the 28th @ 3pm, in St Colum's gaa grounds. Lots of fun for all the family on the day including Sheep races. All money raised goes directly to Bumbleance charity.

St Colum's GAA: The annual St Colum's family football blitz will take place on Sunday the 28th @ 5.30pm

**\*\*Please note change of day\*\***

Teams are €10 & must consist of 1 over 40, 1 under 12 & 2 males or females on the pitch at all times. BBQ & prize giving in the bridge bar at 8pm. Contact Tom on 086-8511293 for more info. Any money raised goes directly to Bumbleance charity.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27th. BEGINNERS CARDS AT 9.30 P.M. SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd. 45 PROGRESSIVE CARDS AT 9.30 P.M. ALL WELCOME. YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

**Bantry Care for the Aged - A.G.M.  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm  
At the Meal & Wheels Kitchen,  
No.1 Ard Mhuire  
New Members are most welcome.**