

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 29th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Timothy & Maisie Hunt & Mary Hunt – Glengarriff Road

Tues. 30th June: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Ann McCarthy – Slip Lawn

Wed. 1st July: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist:

Bantry: 10am Mary & John Cronin

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Vinnie Walsh, and Joe & Mary Walsh – Church Road

Thurs. 2nd July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary McGlone & Mairead McGlone (Nottingham & Dromleigh)

Friday 3rd July: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am : Carmel Harrington - Summerhill

Bantry: Shared Mass

Sat. 4th July: 12th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Richard McCarthy – Glengarriff Rd

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy O'Rourke – Cois Riase

Sun. 5th July: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am James Cronin – Tooreen, Coomanore

Coomhola: 10am: Den & Maura Cronin - Derrincullig

Kealkil: 11am Finbarr Kearney – Droumsullivan –

1st anniversary

Bantry: 12noon People of the Parish

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 3rd July next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm Mass & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration.

First Friday Communion Calls

Fr. Martin & Fr. Seán will make their calls during the coming week

St. Colums overnight Pilgrimage to Knock Sat 4th/Sun 5th July

Contact:

Matt O'Sullivan 66031,

May Murphy 56632,

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PARKING AT BANTRY CHURCH

We have been advised by a Health & Safety Inspector that the parking situation in Bantry Church at Mass times is a danger to the public.

In the event of an emergency an ambulance would be unable to get up to and out of the Church.

We ask parishioners to please park their cars only in the designated areas and not to block the access around the Church.

We ask for your co-operation in this as we will be forced by the authorities to close the church grounds to vehicles of all but the infirm and elderly, if the present parking situation does not improve.

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of

Julian Moreau (née Loughran)

Clontarf, Dublin

Nuala McCormack (née Leahy)

Lissane, Drimoleague & formerly Baurgorm, Bantry

May they rest in peace

Graveyard Masses:

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm.

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

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 28th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th August. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17th August to 31st October this year.

However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 13th/14th June: €2082

Bantry: Weekend 20th/21st June: €1632

Special collection for Peter's Pence will be taken up on this weekend June 27th & 28th.

CANCER SURVIVORS: an informal gathering in a relaxed setting for anyone who has had a cancer diagnosis. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 30 June in the Bantry Christian Fellowship Church (near Bantry Cinema), from 11am to 12:30. Come for tea, coffee and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

MEALAGH VALLEY EVENTS FOR EARLY JULY.

THURS. JULY 2nd. - BINGO WITH JACKPOT AT 8.30P.M.

FRIDAY JULY 3RD. - ANNUAL FLAG DAY BANTRY TOWN.

SATURDAY JULY 4TH. - CARDS FOR BEGINNERS - 9.00P.M.

SAT. JULY 11TH. - 45 PROGRESSIVE CARD DRIVE 9.30P.M.

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR YOUR HALL IS MOST IMPORTANT & GREATLY APPRECIATED.

The June Annual Walk of the Bantry Cardiac Support Group will take place on Tues 30th Meeting at Ballydehob car park next to the children's playground at 7pm. Members of Clonakilty cardiac group will also attend. Tea and sandwiches will be served at Budd's in Ballydehob After the walk Spouses / partners / carers or immediate family members are welcome. If attending please contact John (group secretary) 086 404 8821 or bantrycardiacgroup@gmail.com as numbers are needed for catering purposes.

St Colum's Gaa club are hosting an Independence Day Race night, on July 4th starting at 8.30pm in the Ouvane Falls, Ballylickey. The night will start off with a FREE BBQ at 8:30pm with the first race to take off shortly after. Horses are selling fast so make sure you get yours before they sell out. Contact 085-1691365 for further details.

A Summer's Evening on the Quad 2015 takes place on 4 July 2015 at 8pm. The magnificent **Celtic Tenors, Peter Corry and Alex Sharpe** will be on hand to wow the audience at the 'Music of the Movies' themed concert. Tickets are €30 and are available from Bru Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton, Cork 021-4345754 or the information desk at Wilton Shopping Centre.

*All ticket sales by Bru Columbanus will go directly to Bru Columbanus -accommodation for relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice

Bantry Blues GAA Cul Camp is running in Bantry GAA park from 6th – 10th July. The camp is open to all boys from 6-13 years, from 10am – 2.30pm. You can register on line at kellogsculcamps.ie or, for more information call 086 3268978

Pope Francis has asked us all to pray for the upcoming Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome next October.

Prayer for the Synod on the Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate
The splendour of true love,

We turn to you with confidence.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make our families, also,
Places of communion and cenacles of prayer,
Authentic schools of the Gospel,
And little domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth

May our families never more experience
Violence, isolation, and division:
May anyone who was wounded or scandalized
Rapidly experience consolation and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

May the upcoming Synod of Bishops
Re-awaken in all an awareness
Of the sacred character and inviolability of
the family,
Its beauty in the project of God.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Hear and answer our prayer. Amen.

For those who avail of the blood pressure clinic at the Health Centre, Bantry, apologies, but the July Blood pressure clinic is cancelled. The next Blood Pressure clinic maybe held in August and will be advertised

LIZ LUCEY MEMORIAL RUN

The 6th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 12th in Inchigeela. Refreshments will be served on the day followed by a monster raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won including two sets of two tickets for the National Ploughing Championships in Co.Laois this year, signed cookbooks from Neven Maguire and Donal Skehan, Family tickets for various attractions around Ireland and much much more. The day will end with a trad session in the Briar Rose Bar Inchigeela from 6pm.
For more information look out for posters and keep an eye out on FaceBook for further updates.

2015 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.