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Parish Office times: Weekdays: Mon. Weds. Thurs. & Fri. 9.30am – 11.30am. Fridays only 1.30pm-3.30pm

**Dates for the Diary:**

**Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate  
Students in Bantry Church at 8.15am  
on Wednesday morning 7th June**

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

**Eucharistic Processions  
in Bantry Parish 2017**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Coomhola**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Kealkil & Bantry**

**Graveyard Masses**

**Cilléanach Mass:**

**Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

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

**Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon**

**Abbey Graveyard**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.**

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

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Eileen O'Shea – Maughnaclea, Kealkil**

**Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Phillip Bishop - Glencreagh**

**Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> May:**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**Bantry: 10am: Myrna de La Pena**

**Hospital: 5.30pm:**

**John & Rita Twomey – Kilfyn, Co. Kerry**

**Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> June: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Justin, Martyr:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mary Harrington – Marian Terrace**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Pdraig O'Grady – Derryginagh East**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass**

**Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> June: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Kevin, Abbot:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Fergus, Kathleen & David Williams - Newtown**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Kevin Lynch Junior – Dromleigh Nth.**

**Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June: Pentecost Sunday:**

**Bantry: 9am :**

**Claire Griffin – Slip Lawn – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Ted Maguire – Coorycommade, Coomhola**

**Kealkil: 11am:**

**Barry Murphy – Breenybeg, Kealkil - 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary**

**12 noon: People of the Parish**

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

**Mary Regan (née O'Leary)  
Ardnatrush, Glengarriff  
& late of Carhue, Bandon**

**Noel O'Sullivan  
Marian Terrace, Bantry  
& Worksop, Notts, England**

**May they rest in peace**

**West Cork Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**St Colum's Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock**

**1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017. Cost €110**

**Details & Bookings - Matt O'Sullivan (66031), May  
Murphy (56632), Mary Holland (63384)**

**Diocesan Ordination**

**On Saturday, June 10th, Reverend Evin O'Brien of Mahon parish will be Ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop John Buckley at the Church of the Holy Cross, Mahon at 12 noon. Parishioners from throughout the Diocese are invited to attend the ordination.**

**First Friday:**

**There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration**

**First Friday Communion Calls: Fr. Martin will make his calls during the coming week**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Charlie John Allen  
Rooska, Bantry**

**We welcome him into our Christian Community**

**Mercy Hospital Cancer Appeal  
Dance in the Ouvane Falls, Ballylickey  
Friday night June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Music by 'Marina'  
Please support this  
Important cause.**

Fundraiser At The Beara Coast Hotel Castletownbears Fri 2nd June DANCING To MICHEAL COLLINS BAND WITH TRUDI LALOR PLUS TEDDY CROWLEY IN AID OF AIR AMBULANCE WEST CORK TICKETS 15 EURO ON SALE AT HOTEL AND MURPHY'S RESTAURANT AND THE DOOR INFO 0871010384 HOTEL 02771447

**Bantry and District Cardiac Support Group:**  
Bantry Cardiac Support Group May meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th at the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street at 8pm.

**Community Call** are looking for a couple more volunteers to make telephone calls to older people who are on our client list. we work under the rural transport on Main Street and run a listening and friendly call service. anyone who is interested in helping on a weekly basis for an hour or so please contact Fizz on 52727.

The guest speaker is registered dietitian Fiona Keohane attached to Bantry General Hospital . The topic will be on reading food labels and identifying fat, sugar, salt and calorie contents etc. Feel free to bring along any labels from food packaging you may have concerns with. 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. Refreshments and chat will follow. For details contact: Sarah 0873186443 or John ( Group Secretary)0864048821

The Organizers of The Flag Day held in Bantry on Friday May 19th. on behalf of The Assisted Sick from Cork & Ross Diocese travelling to Lourdes on Sunday June 11th. wish to Sincerely Thank all for Your Most Generous Financial Support which Amounted to €2,370. A Big Thank You to those who manned the collection points on the day. This Year we have some Sick people and helpers travelling from Bantry. This Annual Pilgrimage is from June 11th. to 16th. inclusive. If at any time You need any information re Travelling as a Pilgrim or Helper please feel free to contact Brendan 087-6385589, Michael 087-6683742, John 087-2856973.

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> May: Bantry:€1535; Coomhola:€200; Kealkil:€395.

Special Collection for the World Meeting of Families takes place this weekend: May 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>.

***Please note that Information Leaflets on the World Meeting of Families are in the Church Porches.***

**Bantry G.A.A.  
Junior B. Football Championship  
Bantry V Newcestown  
This Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> in Dunmanway  
Time: 7.30pm**

**Derrycreha National School will hold a  
Plant and Cake Sale in Glengarriff Hall on  
Sun. 28th May at 12 o'clock. All welcome**

**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG. is seeking a centre services support person for Bantry Accord Centre for approximately 5 hours per week. Flexibility in work hours will be required. Please email accordbantry@eircom.net or tel. 027-50272

45 Progressive Card Drive will take place at Mealagh Valley Hall on Saturday May 27th. at 9.00 P.M.. Your Loyal Ongoing Support is Very Much Appreciated. There is A Cead Mile Failte for All at Mealagh Hall.

**June: Month of the Sacred Heart:** Devotion to the Sacred Heart encourages Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. Understood in the light of Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Saint John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body... The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. The Gospel of St. John recounts the showing of the Lord's hands and his side to the disciples, and of his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side. This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.