

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
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**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Eddie Richard Lane**  
(Maulakeeve, Bantry)

We welcome him into our Christian Community

**The Eucharistic Processions will take place today in Kealkil and Bantry**

**Parish Retreat Evening**

Please reserve Tuesday 14th June for our Parish Retreat Evening in the Westlodge Hotel at 8.00.

The evening will be led by Fr. Eoin Whooley and he will speak on "Time of Transition in the Parish - Challenge and Opportunity".

Everyone welcome.

**First Friday:**

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 3<sup>rd</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

**Congratulations to all the children of the Parish who made their First Holy Communion this month.**  
**We pray God's Blessing on them and their families and teachers.**

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

**Tess (Teresa) Cullinane (née Murphy)**  
**Kealkil & formerly of Bonane, Kenmare**

**William (Willie) Kearney – Kealkil**

May they Rest in Peace.

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

**Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> May: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 10am: Jim Cadogan – Reenrour East**

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

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**  
**Bantry: 10am: James Downey - Dromduve**

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> June 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Justin, Martyr**

**Bantry: 10am: Bridie McCarthy (Scart) & her sister Eily Browne (Seskin)**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Dan & Peggy O'Shea – Adrigole**

**Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 9<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Timothy & Mary O'Sullivan – Reenrour East**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Paul O'Shea – Ardnagaoithe – Months Mind**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass**

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> June: 8<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: Ss Christopher Magallanes & Companions.**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Diarmuid, Kathleen & Jerry Coughlan -Dromleigh**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Ann Power - Newtown**

**Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> June: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Ann O'Sullivan – Newtown**

**Coomhola: 10am: Ted Maguire - Coorycommade**

**Kealkil: 11am: Barry Murphy – Breenybeg,**

**Kealkil – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish**

**Offertory Collection:**

Weekend 14<sup>th</sup> /15<sup>th</sup> May: Bantry Church: €2095;

Kealkil Church:€295; Coomhola Church: €330.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018:** This weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> of May a special collection will be taken up in all churches in our Diocese towards the cost of hosting this event in Ireland at the invitation of Pope Francis. It was in 1994 that Saint John Paul II called the first World Meeting of Families inviting families from across the globe to come together to share faith and to give them the opportunity to share the challenges and celebrate the blessings of family life in society today. Since its inception the Holy Father has attended every World Meeting of Families wherever it has been held and the Irish Bishops have extended an invitation to Pope Francis to come to Ireland to participate in this celebration.

**The 7th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 10th in Inchigeela Co.Cork.**

Great routes have been organised allowing participants view the scenery available locally. This event includes an open tractor run,vintage/classic car run,cyclists,walkers and motorcycles. Registration for tractors,cars,cyclists and motorcyclists will take place at 11.30am sharp at Inchigeela Hall. Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pm with scenic walks for all levels from beginners to well seasoned walkers. 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, afternoon tea for two at the Killarney Royal Hotel and much much more. The day will end with a trad session in the Briar Rose Bar Inchigeela from 6pm. This is a great day for all the family! Your support would be very much appreciated for this worthy cause and we look forward to welcoming old and new faces to this years event. For more information look out for posters and keep an eye out on FACEBOOK for further updates.

**West Cork Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting will be on Tuesday May 31st 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.

**There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Bantry Primary Care Health Centre, Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday, June 1st 2016 from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome to attend this free, confidential service being offered by the Health Service Executive and your local Public Health Nurse.**

**It is important for people of all ages to have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis**

**Bantry YMCA** is looking for a host family or a room to rent in Bantry town for their volunteer from September 2016 to June 2017. For more information contact Viki on 0864562544.

Beginners Cards at Mealagh Hall on  
Saturday June 4th. 9.00 P.M.  
All are Most Welcome.

**Warmer Homes Scheme 2016.** West Cork Development Partnership is now accepting applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme 2016. The scheme which has been in operation in West Cork since 2008 is for the installation of attic and cavity wall insulation, and the service is **free of charge** for all eligible households. To be eligible for the scheme, you must own your own home, it must be built before 2006, and you must be in receipt of one of the following;

- \* The Winter fuel allowance, or Family Income Supplement, or Single Parent Payment
- \* Job Seeker's allowance for over six months with a child under 7years of age or

To apply for the scheme or for any queries please ring 02752266 or email [finbarr@wcdp.ie](mailto:finbarr@wcdp.ie) For further information please see our web site [www.wcdp.ie](http://www.wcdp.ie)

**Walk at Dawn - Saturday, 11 June**  
**Free park & ride from Wolfe Tone Square**  
**starting at 3am.**

**Walk at 4am from Seskin Viewing**  
**appointment.**

**€10 donation to Pieta House.**

**For more info, contact**

**Geraldine <tel:0876173376>.**

**Supported by Bantry Bay Lions Club**

**Bantry Cardiac Support Group monthly meeting** will be held on Tuesday May 31st at the Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street at 8pm. The meeting will be facilitated by cardiovascular nurse Sarah Cashman who will give a talk A Review of Cardiac Medication.

**Bantry Meals On Wheels:**

**Drivers needed** to deliver Meals on Wheels to following areas: Colomane, Ballylickey, Mealagh Valley on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings. May suit someone who is in town around 10.30am and could deliver meals on way home. Tel. 52144

**There will be a Plant and Cake hosted by Derrycreha National School, Glengarriff on 12th June 2016 in Glengarriff Parish Hall after Mass'**

**Bantry Defibrillation Group** thanks everyone who generously contributed to their recent Church Gate Collections. The total amounted to €1504.20. This will be used for maintenance of 10 defibrillators which is carried out by the group volunteer maintenance officer.

**Kealkill Tidy Towns Cake Sale** - May 29th in Collins Pub after the Eucharistic Procession. Anyone that would like to donate baking to this Sale is very welcome to do so. Baking can be dropped off at Collins Pub before Mass.

**Bantry Bay Lions** sincerely thank all who donated re-usable spectacles. They will be of immense value to the recipients. Continuous Spectacle Collection Boxes are placed in the Library, Golf Club House and Bantry General Hospital Reception Area.