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Feast of All Saints

Wednesday November 1st

Tuesday 31st October

Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm

Wednesday 1st November:

Coomhola 10am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 12noon

Bantry 7.30pm

Cemetery Prayers:

Sunday 5th November 2017

Bantry Churchyard after 12 noon Mass

Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

Sunday November 12th:

Kilmacomogue @ 12 noon

(following 11am Mass in Kealkil Church)

Cillíneach @ 3pm

Novena for November 2nd – 10th incl.

Daily

Bantry

10am

Kealkil

7.00pm

Bantry

7.30pm

Coomhola

8.15pm

Saturdays

Hospital

10am

Coomhola

10.15am

Kealkil

11am

Bantry

6.15pm

Please note: Masses will be at the normal time on Sunday. There will be no evening Mass on Sunday. At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace.

Envelopes for November: Envelopes to commemorate your departed relatives & friends are at the doors this weekend. The Novena of Masses begins November 2nd.

R.I.P. 2016 - 2017

Those who have died since November 2016 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Bantry:

Friday 3rd November

@ 7.30pm

Kealkil:

Wednesday 8th November

@ 7.30pm

Coomhola:

Thursday 9th November

@ 8.15pm

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend. Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of:

Sean Holland – Glounathnaw, Bantry

May he rest in peace

Date for Your Diary: Our Lady is coming to our aid again. On November 5th join with thousands of Irish people doing the 33 day consecration prayer to Our Lady, finishing on the feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th. To follow on-line please check out the website below.

<http://33daystomorningglory.blogspot.ie/p/srcc-daily.html>

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 3rd November next, after 10am Mass until **6.00pm** & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration. Please note change to usual time.

First Friday Communion Calls

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

Invitation: We are currently recruiting new volunteers to work in all churches in our Parish. We are seeking new Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. We also need people who would help with offertory collections and counting collections. Maybe you would be interested in joining one of the Parish Choirs or the Altar Societies. Could you help with altar flowers or distributing Parish dues envelopes? If you are interested please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office on 027-56398.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-
Mon.30th October: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret Connolly – Cahernacrin

Tues. 31st October: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Daniel & Kate O’Sullivan – Scart

BAntry: 6.15pm – Vigil Mass

Wed. 1st November: All Saints:

Coomhola: 10am: Kealkil: 11am

Bantry: 12noon Bantry: 7.30pm

Thurs. 2nd November:

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil:7pm

Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Friday 3rd November: 30th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil:7pm

Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Sat. 4th November: 30th week in Ordinary time:

Hospital: 10am: Coomhola; 10.15am

Kealkil: 11am Bantry: 6.15pm:

Sun. 5th November:31st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am : Coomhola: 10am:

Kealkil: 11am: Bantry: 12 noon:

Offertory Collection: weekend of 21st/22nd October:

Bantry:€1,715; Coomhola:€255; Kealkil:€420.

Special Collection for the Propagation of the Faith last

weekend: Bantry€1305; Kealkil:€490; Coomhola:€230

St. Colum’s Camogie & Ladies Football: Mr & Mrs

With host James Murphy in Hannie Murphy’s Bar,

Westlodge Hotel. Friday the 3rd of Nov. @ 8:30pm Tickets:

Adult €10 Child €5. Raffle on the night.

For tickets please contact: 0868113889 or 0877518821

Bantry Cardiac Support Group will meet on Tuesday

31stof October at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church

Tower Street Bantry. The guest speaker is Bernadette O’

Riordan pre diabetes nurse specialist at the HSE. Contact:

Sarah 0873186443 or John 0864048821

The Scripture group and others were privileged recently when Sr Karen Kent, from the Diocesan Pastoral development team, led us in exploring the theme of Families in the Gospels. We were further blessed by a talk, in Cork, given by Fr.Eamonn Conway D.D., on the same theme. All of this is in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which will take place in Dublin next August at which Pope Francis is expected to attend.

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

BINGO starting in Collins Pub, Kealkil every Monday night (except Bank Holiday Mondays). All proceeds go to Kealkil Community Project. Begins on Monday 6th November 2017 at 8pm.

Dromclough N.S. - Fundraising Events: We will be holding a fundraising recycling event on Tuesday 7th of November. Items suitable for recycling are: any new and used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc. These can be dropped in a black bag to the school in the morning before 10am please. Your support would be greatly appreciated, please contact the school on 027-50868 for further information.

CoAction Bingo: The regular bingo on Sunday nights at the Boys Club in support of CoAction West Cork will now commence at 8pm for the winter months.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 7th of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, West Cork This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether recent or not.

November: Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory: The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. A tradition which dates way back to even before the time of Christ. We understand the time a soul spends in purgatory is not eternal, its only a certain period of time. While they are not able to do anything for themselves we are encouraged to pray for them, also they are able to intercede on our behalf.

The Church has from the earliest times faithfully guarded the words of Scripture that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. [2 Macab. 12, 43] The suppliant cry of her liturgy: "Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them," can be heard already in the Acts of the martyrdom of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas (A.D. 203) and is represented in numerous sepulchral inscriptions of the most ancient period.

Therefore we offer various different prayers for our dead, above all the greatest prayer offered for them is the Holy Mass. With the usual conditions a partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.