

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Mass Schedule for Weekend of
14th / 15th / 16th August

Friday 14th August

10am	Bantry Parish Church
6.15pm	Vigil in Bantry Parish Church
7.30pm	Mass in Beach

Saturday 15th August – Holy Day

No morning Mass in Kealkil Church & Hospital Chapel.

10am	Coomhola
12 noon	Bantry
3pm	Kilmacomogue

(Mass in Kealkil Church in the event of bad weather)

6.15pm	Bantry (Vigil for Sunday)
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Sunday 16th August

9am	Bantry
10am	Coomhola
11am	Kealkil
12noon	Bantry

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Ava Poppy Erin Jones

(Torquay, Devon)

We welcome her into our Christian Community

First Friday Communion Calls

Fr. Martin will make his calls during the coming week

Myross Wood Adult Studies for Winter 2015

Learn more about the Bible – A series of Adult studies introducing YOU to The Holy Scriptures (Sept-Dec). All welcome. These studies are open to All adults who wish to grow in their understanding of the Whole Bible. Beginning with introduction on Tuesday Sept. 8th (7.30-9.30pm)

Myross Wood Retreat Centre, Leap, Co. Cork.

Tel: 028-33118.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Michael Curran MSC

Graveyard Masses:

Abbey Graveyard

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.

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

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

Mass in Beach

The Feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday 15th August. Because it falls on a Saturday this year, Mass in Beach will take place on the vigil of the 15th of August - that is Friday 14th of August at 7.30pm. Please note change in usual date.

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 7th August next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm Mass & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 25th / 26th :€2174
Month of July: Coomhola- €1075: Kealkil- €1240
Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place on 26th/27th September

Myross Wood Annual Garden Fete takes place on Sunday, 9th August, from 2.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. Instrumental & Choral music, Stalls, Pony rides, Rare animals, Dog show, Tea-rooms, Draws and raffles. Donations for stalls most welcome. Enjoy a family day out.

Many thanks to all those people who were involved in any way in having the Relics of Saint Pope John Paul II in Bantry Parish last weekend. Fr. Sean.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 3rd August: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am – Donal Lynch - Ardnagaoithe

Tues. 4th August: 18th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry 10am: Nuala Whooley O'Sullivan –
Bantry & Cork

Wed. 5th August: 18th Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am Jim O'Mahony – High Street
Hospital Chapel:
5.30pm Dr. T.P. O'Connor & Dr. Rex O'Connor

Thurs. 6th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord:
Bantry: 10am: Diarmuid O'Regan - Ballylickey

Friday 7th August: 18th Week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am : Donal Creedon – Ards
Bantry: 7.30pm Shared Mass

Sat. 8th August: 18th Week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: James O'Shea – Caherdaniel West
– Months Mind
Bantry: 6.15pm: Ann McSweeney Gallen –
Coomanore & England

Sun. 9th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 9am Mary O'Grady – Ardnageeha
Coomhola: 10am: Dan & May Hurley & their son
Paddy Hurley - Ardnatrush
Kealkil: 11am Patrick & Peg O'Mahony –
Maughnaclea, Kealkil
Bantry: 12 noon People of the Parish

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Saturday 22nd August @ 11am (Please note date –
apologies for error in last weekend's bulletin)
**The O'Sullivan Family – Moulavanig,
Cahirmuckee**

Saturday 12th September @ 11am
**Mrs. Betty Holland – Derrycreha, Esknafeelna,
Ardnatrush Beg**

Tuesday 29th September @ 11am
**The Murray Family – Ballylickey, Lahern,
Gortagaree, Reendonagan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel,
Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig.**

Saturday 3rd October @ 11am
**Eileen & Alan Hennell – Donemark, Lahaden,
Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail,
Dromduneen**

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.

West Cork Carers Support Group invite family Carers to
join us on a visit to the **Bamboo Park in Glengarriff** on
Monday August 10th from **10.30am to 12.30pm**
This unique exotic garden has thirty different species of
bamboo surrounded by palms and other tropical plants,
amidst paths and breath-taking views.
Cost: €5 per Carer. Booking is essential, please call 027-
53848 or email westcorkcarers@eircom.net.

**St Colum's Junior A hurlers take on St
James's in the quarter final of the Wescob
PVC windows Junior A hurling
championship on Sunday the 2nd of
August with throw in at 3pm in
Castletownkenneigh. Please come along and
shout on the players and management.
Best of luck to all involved!!**

Ballylickey - Kealkill 6K Run/Walk takes place on
Lady's Day Saturday August 15th at 7pm. Registration
at the Ouvane Hotel from 6pm. Adults €8, Children €4
and Family €20. €50, €30, €20 prizes for first three
men and women. Medals for all who compete.
Kealkill's Youth's Got Talent at 8pm in Collins Bar
followed by music.

**For those who avail of the blood pressure clinic at
the Health Centre, Bantry, apologies, but the
August Blood pressure clinic is cancelled. The
next Blood Pressure clinic will be on the 2nd
September 2015.**

**Irish Water Safety classes will be held in Bantry
beach from the 4th - 9th August inclusive. The
classes cater for all, from splash /swimming/ life
saving. Further details from Noelle at 0861223323.**

Atlantic challenge is running a series of events
on the weekend of 7th 8th and 9th of August.
This will be like the 2012 challenge on a smaller
scale. There will be rowing, sailing and other skill
contests in the inner harbour. Crews are expected
from N Ireland, Cork and the Midlands. The
sailing club intends to have some sailing races.
Windsurfing and paddle boarding events will
feature. This weekend was the traditional day
for Bantry Regatta which is due for a revival.

Chapterhouse Theatre Company presents it's outdoor
theatre version of The Jungle Book at Carriganass
Castle Kealkill at 7pm, Sun 02nd August. Gates open
at 6pm. Adults €17, Children €12 and Family of 2
adults and 2 Children €48.

MEALAGH VALLEY HALL EVENTS.
Monday August 3rd. - €500 Bingo at 8.30P.M.
Saturday August 8th.- 45 Progressive Card
Drive at 9.30P.M. Your continued support for
Our Hall Events is Greatly Appreciated.