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OUR LADY MARY

MEDRIATRIX OF ALL GRACE

To prepare for the day of prayer on Saturday 8th of October to honour Our Lady under the title, Mediatrix of All Grace, and to prepare for the consecration to our Lady, we are asked each day to recite with devotion and fervor five (5) decades of the Rosary and concluding with the Memorare meditating on the Joyful, Illuminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries as the Blessed Virgin asked at Fatima and the following prayers;

We fly unto your protection, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Hail Mary and Glory Be (three times)

Remember us, O Virgin Mother God, in the presence of the Lord, and do you speak in our favour so that His wrath may be averted from us. Amen.

V: Our Most powerful Mother Mary Mediatrix, pray for us.

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O Lord Jesus Christ, our Mediator with the Father, Who has appointed the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother, to be our Mother also and our Mediatrix before you; grant that whosoever draws near to You to beseech any benefit, may rejoice to receive all things through Her and rejoice. Who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen!

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 7th October 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

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

There will be Rosary at the Grotto in Bantry Church grounds on Friday the 7th Oct. at 8pm

Fundraiser for Muintir Bháire Parish Church Renovations - Durrus, Kilcrohane, Rusnacahara churches & Gortalasa -Cookery Demonstration with celebrity Chef Nevan Maguire Date Wednesday 5th October at the Westlodge Hotel Time: 8pm Doors open 7pm. Tickets €20 from the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 3rd Oct: 27th week in ordinary time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary Healy – Co. Clare

Tues. 4th Oct.: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Francis of Assisi:

Bantry: 10am: The Harrington Family - Kenmare

Wed. 5th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Peter & Frances O’Sullivan – Hospital Road

Hospital: 5.30pm: Ann O’Keeffe - Donemark

Thurs. 6th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jesse Jualo - London

Friday 7th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Our Lady of the Rosary:

Bantry:10am:

Christy O’Sullivan – Glencreagh – Months Mind

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

Sat. 8th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: John O’Regan - Newtown

Bantry: 6.15pm: Gary O’Donovan - Caher

Sun. 9th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

Sean Manning – Lahern – 1st anniversary

Coomhola: 10am:

Sheila Desmond – Coorycommade, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am: Dan Tim & Den Tim McCarthy –

Incharoe & Curraglass

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

CAPPABUE N.S. are having a clothes collection.

Please donate your unwanted clothes, bed linen, curtains, towels, bags, textiles, mobile phones & laptops to raise funds for the school. **PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS BEFORE** Mon. 10th October 2016.

A charity bric-a-brac sale takes place Wed 5th to Sat 8th October (10am-6pm daily) in the Old Cinema, The Square, Bantry. Items on sale include ornaments, crockery, crafts (new), jewellery, pictures, plants, small items of furniture, kitchen gadgets, toys, books, sports equipment and more. It’s in aid of two charities: **Together for Better Days**, which works with Syrian refugees in Greece, and **Bantry Friends of Lesotho**, which works in poverty-stricken sub-Saharan Africa. Donated items gladly received at the Old Cinema on Tuesday 4th Oct or ring Clare 087-6781613.

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Alma Ryan** (Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny) & **Owen Clarkin** (Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford) who were married in St. Joseph’s Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 24th September 2016

We wish Alma & Owen long & happy lives together.

World Homeless Day – 10th October 2016:

Bantry Parish Assembly is organising a clothes collection for Simon. Items needed – warm socks, undergarments for men & women, sleeping bags & toiletries. Collection Points at doors in Bantry, Kealkil & Coomhola Churches before Masses on the weekend of **8th & 9th October.**

Please support this worthy cause.

Anam Cara: Bereavement Information Evening

Venue: The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry

Date: Tuesday, September 27th 2016

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

(Registration from 7:15pm)

This event gives bereaved parents an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the many challenges their family may face after the death of a son or daughter. Please note this event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. See posters in church porches for full details. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 26th Sept. 2016 or on 01 4045378 – 087 9637790

Adult Night Classes in Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí:

Limited availability exists in the following Night Classes, starting this week:
Tuesday 4th October: Boom Sprayer Pesticide Application QQI Level 5; Full Body & Core Workout with Jacinta McGee; Drawing and Acrylic Painting for Beginners with Zenda Williams; Introduction to Creative Writing with Amy Whooley . **Thursday 6th October:** Polytunnel Growing with Peter Duican; Practical Cooking with Gemma; Spanish Conversation for Beginners with Leticia Lopez; Computers for over 55's with Deirdre Fitzgerald. For application forms or more detailed information on any of the above course please contact: adulateducationcnb@gmail.com or Call 027 56434

Bantry Parish Assembly 2016-2019

The newly elected Parish Assembly held its first meeting last week with 24 members in attendance. The group had participated in two formation sessions with Sr. Karen Kent from the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office.

Members are, in no particular order, Denyse Scully, Martha Moloney, Con Keane, Catherine Cronin, Tommy Barry, Rory Doody, Geraldine O'Leary, Tomas O'Sullivan, Noelle O'Leary, Ann O'Regan, Nora Quill, Helen McGrath, Sheila Hegarty, Marie Power, Mary McSweeney, Aiden McCarthy, Mary O'Sullivan, Maura O'Flynn, Michael Murphy, Bernard O'Leary, John Connolly, Donal O'Sullivan, Mary O'Sullivan Keane, Anne Tobin, Seamus O'Mahony, Dan McCarthy together with Fr. Martin and Fr. Seán.

The Assembly selected Rory Doody as Chairperson and Maura O'Flynn as Secretary. Michael Murphy was selected as Vice Chairperson/Secretary to act in the absence of Rory or Maura.

At the meeting the group discussed some of the queries that came up in the formation sessions and then started to look to the future with discussion about the November Novena for the Holy Souls and International Homeless Day. The next meeting is on Monday, October 17th at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20).

Lord God, send your Holy Spirit to guide and direct this Assembly as we pray for them through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Parents And Kids Together (PAKT) is back

PAKT Clubs are full of fun, games, arts and crafts, sports, drama, cookery and while having fun, we improve social skills. This term we are going to explore music and whatever else the group can dream up. PAKT involves the whole family, offering family events and support for parents..

PAKT is starting on 27th September on Tuesdays from 3pm to 4.30pm for children up to 3rd class and on Wednesdays from 3pm to 4.30pm for children 4th to 6th class, in St. Goban's. PAKT costs €2 per session. For more information, please contact Viki in Bantry YMCA on 086 456 2544.

Autumn Station Masses 2016: It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 up to the end of October. 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. Thank you.

Friday 14th October @ 8pm

Helen Triggs – Borlin

Saturday 15th October @ 11am

Margeurite Harrington – Coorloun, Rangeroo, Derryduv, Cappadyourdil

Friday 21st October @ 8pm

The Minehane Family – Lisheens, Traenamaddree

Wednesday 26th October @ 11am

Sisters of Mercy – Casa Maria, Seskin

Saturday 29th October @ 11am

Gerard & Jacinta Barry - Newtown

Monday 31st October @ 11am

Joan Murphy – Donemark, Lahadane, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapaill, Dromaduneen

Offertory Collection:

Weekend 24th / 25th September: Bantry: €1850.
Kealkil: €350. Coomhola: €250.

Special collection for Priesthood Education last weekend: Bantry Parish: €2090.

Special Collection for Diocesan Needs will take place on October 8th & 9th