

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 31st August: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am – Margaret & Patrick
O'Mahony – Caheragh – 50th Anniversary**

Tues. 1st September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry 10am Teddy O'Sullivan – Keyes
Terrace**

Wed. 2nd September: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Margaret O'Donoghue –
Market Street**

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm

Peter White & Mary Mahon

Thurs. 3rd September: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: Jack & Bridie Moloney –
Droumclough**

Friday 4th September: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Annie O'Sullivan - Moulamill

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

Sat. 5th September: 22nd Week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: Tony Muckley (6th
anniversary)**

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jerome O'Sullivan, Scart

Sun. 6th September: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am Hannie Murnane, Letterlickey

**Coomhola: 10am: Timothy and Nelly
Harrington and deceased members of the
Harrington families of Corran**

**Kealkil: 11am: Sheila Cronin, Gortroe (1st
anniversary)**

Bantry: 12 noon People of the Parish

The **Roman Missal** for Sundays & Holydays (new edition).
Now available at the Parish Office. Cost: €10

First Friday Communion Calls

Fr. Sean will make his calls during the coming week

Offertory Collection:

Bantry Church: Weekend 22nd / 23rd August :€1958

*Special collection for Priesthood Education will take
place on 26th/27th September*

Died Recently:

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

Michael McCarthy
London & formerly Blackrock Road, Bantry

May he rest in peace.

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 4th Sept next, after
10am Mass until 7.30pm Mass & you are invited to spend an
hour in adoration.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Olan Stedman

(Seskin, Bantry),

Seán James Patrick Courcey

(Caherdaniel East, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

ALIVE Free Catholic paper (September edition) is
available at the church porches.
Please take one, and some for family and friends.

Gaelscoil Beantraí is re-opening on Monday the 31st
of August.

Bantry Mother and Toddler group which is re-
starting in the School Hall at 9.45-11.45 and every
Monday morning after that at the same time.

Myross Wood Adult Studies for Winter 2015

Adult studies of the Catholic Catechism will take place in
Myross Wood Retreat Centre from Monday 7th Sept (7.30 –
9.30pm). The study is free apart from the cost of the
Catechism of the Catholic Church. Come and find out more
on Mon 31st Aug @ 7.30pm.

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. Begins 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

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Saturday 5th September @ 11am

Eithne Gilley – Caher, Gories, Leacadiomhain, Cappanavar

Saturday 12th September @ 11am

Mrs. Betty Holland – Derrycreha, Esknafeelna, Ardnatrush Beg

Tuesday 29th September @ 11am

The Murray Family – Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig.

Saturday 3rd October @ 11am

Eileen & Alan Hennell – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapail, Dromduneeen

Stations will continue from now until Saturday, the 31st 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.

REMINDER.... **Mealagh Valley Community Centre A.G.M.** on Mon. 31st Aug at 8.00pm. New Members are welcome.

There will be a **Blood Pressure Clinic** held at the Bantry Primary Care Health Centre, Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday, September 2nd 2015 from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome to attend this free and confidential service.

Coomhola/Glengarriff Parent and Toddler Group Held on Thursday mornings 10am - 12noon in Glengarriff Parish Hall €4 per family. All Welcome. For more info contact Diane 0861713371.

Adult Education: Back to Education Initiative (Cork ETB) are presenting a Business and Computer Course (QQI/FETAC Level 4) in St Gobans, Bantry starting on Monday, September 21st. The course will run two mornings per week, Monday and Tuesday 9.30 to 1.00 from September to June. This course can be used to upskill or as preparation for learners interested in progressing to further studies in Business/IT, such as Business Studies (QQI/FETAC Level 5) run in the local Community School. For further information contact Margaret on 086 823 9089 or margaret.lavin@corketb.ie

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntaí

Now enrolling for Early Childhood Care and Education Major Award QQI Level 6, by Night. Classes will take place from 6.30 – 9.30 on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Students must have completed QQI Level 5 in Childcare. Contact adulteducationcpb@gmail.com

The **Folk Group** will resume practice next Friday night, the 4th of September, in the Upper Sacristy. We practice every Friday night at 8.30pm for an hour and sing every 3rd Saturday at the 6.15pm Mass. New members are always welcome.

Admonish the Sinner – First Spiritual Work Of Mercy

Monsignor Charles Pope

The word “admonish” comes from the Latin word *monere* meaning to warn, advise, or alert someone to a threat or danger. As such, its purpose is the good of another; it is an act of love and concern. To admonish the sinner is not to belittle or humiliate him, but rather to alert him to the danger of a sinful course of action. It is rooted in love not pride.

The obligation remains for us believers both to admonish the sinner and to accept admonishment ourselves. We must remember that the goal of admonishing the sinner is to win the sinner the sinner back from a destructive path and to announce that the forgiveness of sins is available in the sacrament of confession to all who repent. Admonishing the sinner is not just a nice thing to get around to if we have time. It is an essential work of grace and love and it is commanded of us by Jesus himself.

Jesus said “*If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.*” Here Jesus summons us to speak to sinners and summon him or her to repentance. With all this in mind how can we say we love others if we see them running towards the edge of a moral and eschatological cliff and fail to cry out in warning. If we yield to this fear, we are showing that we love ourselves too much and do not love God and others enough. Let us pray for the grace and courage to speak out to sinners and win people back to God.

Lord give me the courage and humility to admonish sinners and the grace to do it in love. Help me also Lord to have the courage and humility to accept correction myself, and grant me the grace to see it as an act of love, even if it is not always artfully done.