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**Dates for the Diary:**

**Graveyard Masses**

**Abbey Graveyard**

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.**

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

**Autumn Station Masses 2017**

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2017 beginning after 15<sup>th</sup> August & continuing through the months of September & 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.

*First Friday: Please note there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Bantry Church on the August First Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> August, due to Weddings taking place that day.*

**First Friday Communion Calls:**

Fr. Martin will make his calls during the coming week

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

**Mon. 31st July: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St. Ignatius of Loyola 1491-1556, founded Society of Jesus:**

Bantry: 10am: Nuala Whooley O'Sullivan – Cork & late of Glengarriff Road

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> August: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

Bantry: 10am:

Hannah & William O'Mahony - Drimoleague

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> August: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: John Connolly - Cahernacrin

Hospital: 5.30pm:

Donal & Nora Minehane – Carrigboy, Donemark

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> August: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Apollinarius – Martyr & Bishop of Classis:**

Bantry: 10am: Donal Lynch - Ardnagaoithe

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. John Mary Vianney, Priest**

Bantry: 10am: Diarmuid O'Regan - Ballylickey

Bantry: 7.30pm: First Friday Shared Mass

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> August: 17<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Hospital: 10am: Jim O'Mahony – High Street

Bantry: 6.15pm: Sheila O'Sullivan & her brother Eugene Hourihan - Baurgorm

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> August: The Transfiguration of the Lord:**

Bantry: 9am : Donal O'Sullivan - Rock Villas

Coomhola: 10am:

Cornelius Healy – Corran, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am: Rachel Cronin - Cahirmuckee

12 noon: People of the Parish

**Lourdes Pilgrimage.**

Lourdes is a place of universal meeting and sharing, prayer and celebration of life. Lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the small town of Lourdes is famous for the Marian Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. It is the largest Catholic pilgrimage destination in Europe, which is known as a place that offers hope and consolation to all who are in need of healing and peace.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Canon Martin Keohane P.P.

**Booking forms:** Available in the Parish Office, St.

Finbarr's Church, Bantry, or see Church porches for details.

**Died Recently:**

**We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of;**

**Urszula Puszko**

**Scart Road, Bantry**

**Helen Andrews (née McCarthy)**

**Slip Lawn, Bantry**

**May they rest in peace**

### MASS BOOKINGS 2018

Please note that the 2018 Diary for Anniversary Mass Bookings will be open from the Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please contact the Parish Office at 027-56398 for Masses in Bantry Church and the Hospital Chapel. Please call to the Sacristy after Mass in Kealkil & Coomhola for Masses there. Please note that the 6.15pm and 9am Mass in Bantry, the 10am Mass in Coomhola and the 11am Mass in Kealkil will be shared from next year on.

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> July:  
**Bantry:€1295; Coomhola:€250; Kealkil:€320.**  
Special collection in aid of Trocaires work in East Africa: Bantry: €4440; Coomhola:€475 ; Kealkil:€810

**Irish Water Safety: Irish Water Safety classes will be held in Bantry beach from the 31st July - 5th August inclusive. The classes cater for all, from splash /swimming /life saving. Further details from Noelle at 0861223323.**

**Adult Day Courses in Coláiste Pobail Bhéantraí** Enrolment is now open for our full-time QQI Level 5 courses in Office Administration, Healthcare Support and Nursing Studies which commence in September 2017 and run to June 2018, Monday to Thursday from 8.50 am to 2.25 pm and on Friday from 8.50 am to 1.05 pm. Each course is approved for ETB Grant Applicants and VTOS places.

### **Matrix Drops Ireland. Lecture & Healing Afternoon Westlodge Hotel on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July.**

Back pain, digestive problems, allergies, anxiety, autoimmune diseases. If you want to change your life, this could be the answer Lecture at 6pm. Admission €5

### **Prayer for Gratitude**

My God, I ask you for the gift of a grateful heart.  
When I am angry and upset, inclined to self-pity,  
remind me that each breath is your gift and promise.  
I thank you for the gift of each moment of joy or  
peace that comes my way. As I name the things for  
which I am grateful, I come to know your better.  
Thank you, dear Lord. Amen.

### BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

In association with Bantry Development & Tourism Association will take place from **FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**. In the Parochial Hall attached to St. Brendan's Primary School, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry. Open (10am-6pm) Admission FREE.

Bantry Blues Ladies Peil Camp runs from Monday 31st July-Friday 4th August from 10am-1pm each day . Cost is €40 for 1st child with family discounts. Registration from 9.30am on Monday 31st July. More information from Anne O'Grady on 0876310320

### Coffee Morning and Cake Sale

on August 4th in J.J.Crowley's Bar from 10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. Proceeds in aid of West Cork Choral Singers forthcoming trip to represent Ireland on stage in Carnegie Hall New York Thank you for your kind support.

**St Colum's GAA club are hosting our main fundraiser for the year. Our annual Race Night takes place on the 5th of August @ 9pm in the Ouvane Falls. We need everybody's support, to either sponsor a race, buy a horse or support on the night. A great night of craic is assured. The facilities the club has are second to none, so please help us maintain them. For further info on the night contact Dan on 086-8186928.**

### **Myross Wood Garden Fete**

Myross Wood Garden Fete will take place on Sunday, August 13th, from 2 pm - 5 pm. Admission free! Attractions include instrumental music and choral singing, exotic animals and dog show, various stalls, tea rooms and draws. Donations of books, cakes, bottles, plants and bric-a-brac gratefully received! Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

### August; Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help to make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The Church, in inviting us to consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, implicitly calls upon us for this reparation.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August. O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.