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Feast of All Saints – Tuesday November 1st

Monday 31st October

Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm

Tuesday 1st November:

Coomhola 10am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 12noon

Bantry 7.30pm

Cemetery Prayers:

Sunday 6th November 2016

Kilmacomogue @ 2pm.

Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

**Bantry Churchyard @ 3.45pm,
followed by Benediction**

Sunday November 13th:

Cillíneach @ 2pm

Novena for November 2nd – 10th incl.

Daily

Bantry 10am

Kealkil 7.30pm

Coomhola 8.15pm

Saturdays

Hospital 10am

Coomhola 10.15am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 6.15pm

Please note: 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.

R.I.P. 2015 - 2016

Those who have died since November 2015 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Bantry: Friday 4th November @ 7.30pm

Kealkil: Wednesday 9th November @ 7.30pm

Coomhola: Thursday 10th 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.

Envelopes for November

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

Autumn Station Masses 2016:

**Monday 31st October @ 11am: Joan Murphy –
Donemark, Lahadane, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin,
Dromachapaill, Dromaduneen**

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 4th November next, after 10am Mass until **6.30pm** & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration. Please note change to usual time.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Anna Louise Draper

Ardra, Scart, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

First Friday Communion Calls

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

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate Grace Kearney & Darren Clifford (Ardnacloghy, Ballylickey, Bantry) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 22nd October 2016

We wish Grace & Darren long & happy lives together.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 31st October: 31st Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: The O’Conor & Lynch Families

Bantry: 6.15pm: Vigil Mass

Eugene Cronin – Seskin Park – 1st anniversary

Tues. 1st November: All Saints:

Coomhola: 10am;

Kealkil: 11am; Jack O’Brien & the O’Brien family – Breenymore, Kealkil

Bantry: 12noon; Bantry 7.30pm:

Wed. 2nd November:

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:

Bantry:10am: Hospital: 5.30pm

Kealkil: 7.30pm; Coomhola: 8.15pm

Thurs. 3rd November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

St. Malachy, Bishop of Armagh

Bantry:10am: Kealkil: 7.30pm; Coomhola: 8.15pm

Friday 4th November: 31st week in Ordinary time:

St.Charles Borromeo Bishop

Bantry:10am: Kealkil: 7.30pm; Coomhola: 8.15pm

Bantry: 7.30pm: Remembrance Mass for those who died in the Parish since November 2015

Sat. 5th November: 31st Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Coomhola: 10.15am

Kealkil: 11am Bantry: 6.15pm:

Sun. 6th November: 32nd Week in ordinary time:

Bantry: 9am: Coomhola: 10am:

Kealkil:11am: Bantry: 12 noon:

Parish Maintenance

Over the past couple of months, you will have noticed scaffolding around St. Finbarr’s Church. The maintenance of the Churches in the parish is an ongoing responsibility and the fruits of that work may not always be visible. The obvious scaffolding made this work to the roof of St. Finbarr’s Church visible but some necessary work has also been done in Kealkil and Coomhola. The total cost of the work completed was in the region of €40,000.

We propose to have a second collection at all Masses in the parish on the weekend of November 12th & 13th to help pay the costs of these renovation works. We may have to have a further collection in 2017.

You will remember that we had a second collection every month to help pay off the debt from previous renovations. We very much appreciate your generosity in contributing to those collections and we now appeal to your generosity once again.

Information Event for Older People in Bantry

West Cork Citizens Information Service will hold an information event in Bantry in the Westlodge Hotel on Thursday 3rd of November, The event will commence at 2pm and run till 4pm. There will be talks on Entitlements for over 60s, Nursing Home Support Scheme, Making a Will, Staying Safe. There will be a range of information stands from agencies and services available in West Cork. Entry is Free,. All are welcome

Warmer Homes Scheme 2016 and 2017. Warm up your home and reduce your heating bills! The Better Energy Warmer Homes Scheme provides free Attic & Cavity Wall Insulation to eligible households to help improve the comfort conditions and energy efficiency of the home. West Cork Development Partnership is currently accepting applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme for 2106 and 2017. To be eligible for the scheme, you must own your own home, it must be built before 2006, and you must be in receipt of one of the following; The Winter fuel Allowance, or family Income Supplement, or Job Seeker’s Allowance for over six months and with a child under 7 years of age, or One Parent Family Payment. To apply for the scheme or if you have any queries please ring 027 52266 – Bantry office or email finbarr@wcdp.ie

Bantry Goes Pink: Sat, 29 Oct - Andrews’ Centra 5km walk to raise money for Irish Cancer Society’s Action Breast Cancer Campaign. Registration at 9:30am, 10am Walk from Centra around Rope Walk. €10 Donation includes a T-shirt or water bottle. Sponsor cards available. Sun, 30 Oct - Life Balance Yoga Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness at 2pm at Bantry Holistic Centre, Main St, Bantry. Workshop to include breathing exercises, gentle & restorative yoga. Donations to Cancer Connect.

Kealkill Community Alert Group – Personal Alarm Scheme

A personal alarm gives you the reassurance that you can raise a call for help from anywhere within your home or even your garden. It provides you with a 24 hour link to a Monitoring Centre all year ‘round. If you are 65 or over, and living in the Kealkill area you may be entitled to a grant for a personal alarm. If you would like to hear about the scheme please contact: Garda Ann Marie O’Sullivan 086 1909432 John O’Sullivan 086 3297555 / Margaret Peters 086 1292558

Offertory Collection:Weekend 22nd/23rd October:

Bantry: €1571, Coomhola:€220, Kealkil:€385
Special collection for Propagation of the Faith, Mission Sunday, last weekend.: Bantry Parish: €1856

Coming Soon - Seine Fishing in Bantry Bay There is historical evidence to document the Pilchard industry in the South West Coast of Ireland from Waterford to Kerry from approx 1570 to about 1880. This was an important industry with, Baltimore, Schull, Kinsale, Bantry, Whiddy Island and Berehaven as centres. The development of this fishery led to the growth of these towns and communities in West Cork but is now largely forgotten. Ted O Sullivan will examine the evidence and track the development and decline of the industry in South West Ireland and in Bantry Bay in particular. When: Monday 14th November 2016 at 8.00pm in Christian Fellowship Church Bantry. Everyone very welcome Hosted by Bantry Historical Society

Dromclough National School: We will be holding a Lenrec Recycling event on **THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER.** They will collect new and used men’s, women’s and children’s clothing; shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textile, stuffed toys etc (any condition once they are clean). Bags can be dropped to the school between 2 and 3pm on the day of the collection. For info. please tel. the school on 027-50868.