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Graveyard Masses 2016:

Abbey Graveyard

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 2nd August at 7.30pm. In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

First Friday:

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 5th August 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

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Aaden Denis Harrington

Kilcrohane, Bantry

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy, Bantry Church or Church porch for details.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 23rd / 24th July: Bantry Church: €1725; Kealkil Church: €290; Coomhola Church: €265

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 beginning after 15th 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. Thank you.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 1st Aug: 18th Week in Ordinary Time: St. Alphonsus Liguori – founder of the Redemptorists

Bantry: 10am:

Nuala Whooley O'Sullivan – Cork & late of Bantry

Tues. 2nd Aug: 18th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Eusebius of Vercelli

**Bantry: 10am: Donal Lynch - Ardnagaoithe
7.30pm Mass in the Abbey Graveyard.**

Wed. 3rd Aug: 18th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: David O'Driscoll

Hospital: 5.30pm: Sheila Lynch – William Street

Thurs. 4th Aug: 18th week in Ordinary Time:

St. John Vianney – Patron of Priests

St. Lawrence of Bridisi – Capuchin Priest

Bantry: 10am: Diarmuid O'Regan - Ballylickey

Friday 5th Aug: 18th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Martha – sister of Lazarus & Mary

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

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

Sat. 6th Aug: The Transfiguration of the Lord:

Hospital: 10am:

Jane O'Connell – Chapel Street – Month Mind

Bantry: 6.15pm: Sheila O'Sullivan (Baurgorm) & her brother Eugie Hourihan

Sun. 7th Aug: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Donal Creedon

Coomhola: 10am: John & Elizabeth Bevan - Snav

Kealkil: 11am: Derrick Wanglin - Cahirmuckee

12noon: People of the Parish

Mass Schedule for 15th August
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be no Vigil Mass on 14th August

Monday 15th August – Holy Day

9am Bantry

10am Coomhola

12 noon Bantry

3pm Kilmacomogue

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

7.30pm Beach Mass Rock

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

August; Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to 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 make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart. 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.

Excerpted from *The Prayer Book* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A.

O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.

The Phoenix Players, a theatre group from Oregon USA, will be performing "A Class Act", a musical review of charming romance on Saturday August 6 and Thursday August 11 at the Glengarriff Hall, commencing at 8 pm. The group were here 3 years ago and were very well received by the local community. This show is suitable for families. Tickets at the door are €10 for adults, €8 for seniors and €5 for children. Come on out and enjoy an entertaining evening of song and dance."

Myross Wood Garden Fete will take place on Sunday, 7th August, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free. Attractions include instrumental and choral music, sjoelen boards, step dancing, various stalls, tea rooms, and draws for interesting prizes. Special attractions for children include exotic animals (indoors from 3 pm to 5 pm), pony rides and dog show. Donations of books, cakes, bottles, plants and items for the bric-a-brac sale are requested and gratefully received. Everybody is welcome!

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage on 30th September 2016. 6 nights from Dublin. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Crowley. For more information & booking forms please contact James Tracey on 061 921 470. See church porches for full package information

Eugene Cronin Memorial Walk takes place on August 1st (Monday) Wolfe Tone Square at 1pm (for those who need to register Bantry tourist office at 12pm. BBQ to follow at the quays Bantry. All proceeds to Bantry hospice. All welcome!!!!

Padre Pio Prayer Goup: There will be no meeting in August. Meetings will resume on the First Friday, September 2nd and every month after that at Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. All welcome

St Colum's GAA Cúl Camp: St Colum's are running their Cúl Camp from Monday August 22nd through to Friday August 26th. The camp is open to both boys & girls between the ages of 6 & 13yrs. It's a fun filled week of activity. Register now on kelloggsculcamp.ie or contact Tom on 086-8511293 for further info.

Calling people who have Epilepsy

Training for success in Sligo Institute of Technology is an award winning course specifically designed to meet the needs of people with epilepsy. Students graduate with a FETAC level 4 major award in Employment skills. All eligible students are paid a Solas/msletb training & accommodation allowance. For information please contact 071-9155303 or go to www.epilepsy.ie

Calling All Bingo Players to Mealagh Valley Hall on Bank Holiday Monday August 1st. 8.30 P.M.. Bus Service from Durrus & Bantry will run. Jackpot on the Night. Complimentary Refreshments Served. All Support would be Greatly Appreciated.

Irish Water Safety Classes: Classes will take place at Bantry Strand from 1st August to 6th August. Info. & to enrol tel. 086-1223323