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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 1st June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Tommy Keegan – Roscommon & London

Tues. 2nd June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: Con & Eileen O'Callaghan
– Bantry Bay Hotel**

Wed. 3rd June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Margaret & Liam Minehane
Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Ted Maguire**

Thurs. 4th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Friday 5th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Marie Mulvey – Reenrou East – ---
Month Mind**

Bantry: 7.30pm Shared Mass

Sat. 6th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: Michael Moran - Ardnageeha
Bantry: 6.15pm: Patricia Brady – Seafield**

Sun. 7th June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

Bantry: 9am John & Kathleen Holland - Glounathnaw

Coomhola: 10am: Ted Maguire – 2nd anniversary

Kealkil: 11am Neilus Manning – Pearsons Bridge

Bantry: 12noon People of the Parish

Parish Retreat: “The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better”.

There will be a Parish Retreat Evening on the 15th of June at 7.30pm in the Harbour Suite of the Westlodge Hotel. The evening will be led by Rev. Professor Eamonn Conway and the subject of his talk will be “The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better”. Professor Conway is a priest of Tuam Diocese and a lecturer in Mary Immaculate College. All those involved in any ministry in the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Parish Newsletter can be seen on the Parish Website
www.bantryparish.ie

First Friday: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 5th June next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm Mass & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration.

**Eucharistic Processions in
Bantry Parish 2015
Sunday 31st May: Coomhola
Sunday 7th June: Kealkil & Bantry**

**First Friday Communion Calls
Fr. Martin & Fr. Seán will make their
calls during the coming week**

Reminder: Please note there will be no 7.30pm Mass in **Kealkil Church** on the First Friday on June 5th next.

Offertory Collection: Bantry: Weekend 23rd / 24th May: €1776.

Special collection for **Peter's Pence** will be taken up on June 27th & 28th.

Graveyard Masses:

There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm.

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

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 28th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th August. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Aoibhín Marie Collins (Dromleigh South, Bantry)
We welcome her into our Christian Community

The Sacred Heart Novena takes place in Myross Wood from 4th to 12th June. Three sessions daily: 10.00 am, 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Come and enjoy the prayerful experience.

Kealkill Tidy Towns Cake Sale - June 7th in Collins Pub after Mass.. Anyone that would like to donate baking to this Sale is very welcome to do so. Baking can be dropped off at Collins Pub before Mass.

Bantry Lifeboat will be hosting their annual open day on Saturday 6th June.

The boat house will be open from 2pm – 5pm, where members of the public will have the opportunity to meet the crew and tour around the boat house. Those feeling brave enough will have the opportunity to take a trip on our lifeboat St. Brendan around the inner harbour. Great fun for all the family and all funds raised on the day will go directly to Bantry Lifeboat. You will also have the opportunity to see close up the Bantry Lifeboat exercising with the Shannon S92 Air / Sea Rescue Helicopter.

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ST FINBARR'S BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL
Open Day and enrolment of new pupils for St Finbarr's Boys' National School will take place at the school on Friday 5th of June at 1.30 p.m.

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Bantry Primary Care Health Centre, Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday, June 3rd 2015 from 2.30pm to 4pm. All welcome to attend this free, confidential service being offered by the Health Service Executive and your local Public Health Nurse.

Please support CHARITY TEA PARTY on Saturday June 6th at the EWE Experience Glengarriff from 1pm-5pm in aid of BANTRY CARE FOR THE AGED. All welcome. Please spread the word

John Lonergan former Mountjoy Governer and Psychotherapist Caroline Crotty will be presenting a talk on the importance of positive mental health on Monday 8th of June at **Gaelscoil Bheantraí**. Free of charge. All welcome to attend. Open to the public.

Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17th August to 31st October this year. However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

Calling All Pioneers: Are you due a Fr Cullen medallion 60 yrs, Gold Pin 50 yrs, Silver 25yrs, 40yr Cert or 10 year pin they will be presented after the Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass in Carrigaline at 12.30 Sunday 14th June. Please contact your Pioneer Centre or Sorcha 086 364 2619 or Aislinn 4372035 / 087 9699 48.

Gaelscoil Bheantraí host their annual Cupan Tae le rang a sé in aid of Cancer Connect, Our Lady's Children's hospital Crumlin and in conjunction with Mental Health Awareness week on Wednesday June 3rd 10am to 1p.m. The coffee morning will be held from 10am to 1pm. Please call in and enjoy some delicious home made cakes and a cuppa! All are welcome.

St Colum's Cage crew runs every Saturday morning from 10-11am in St Colum's Hall and grounds. All children from 0-6yrs very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Carbery Art Group Art Exhibition at The Chalet, Willie Pa's, Colomane Cross, Bantry. 30th May - 7th June. Open daily (10am to 6pm). Free Admission. Cards in aid of Just One Charity.org Nepal will be on sale.

Bantry Bay Lions Club , the management, staff and residents of St. Joseph's Unit and Bantry General Hospital wish to thank everyone who supported their 1st fundraising Garden Party held on Sunday last. It was a happy and joyful event both for the residents and all who attended and an astounding success raising approx. €4,000 for the residents comforts.

A huge thank you to individuals and businesses both in Bantry and in the wider communities who donated so generously for the various stalls and Raffle. A special word of thanks to all who transformed the grounds. Thank you to Amanda and Canon Paul Willoughby who provided an array of Marquees and furniture. Thanks to Drinagh for the stage & Future Forest for the lovely plants and all the volunteers who helped on the day. Thanks to our MC, Gearóid who did a great job as usual, & to Eilish O'Carroll, Winnie from Mrs. Brown's Boys fame, who performed the grand opening and the musicians who provided fine entertainment. The residents who planned the party with the organising committee were the stars and did us proud with their input and entertaining party pieces. Well done to everyone.