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Graveyard Masses 2016:

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 26th July at 7.30pm

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

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

**Saturday 30th July. Mass will be celebrated
at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.**

**Boat ('Maid of the Isles') leaves Railway Pier
at 11am**

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.**

**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 25th/26th June:
Bantry Church: €1920; Kealkil Church: €330; Coomhola
Church: €225. *Special collection on June 25th/26th for
Peter's Pence* : Bantry Parish: €2000. **There will be a
special collection for Diocesan needs on July 9th/10th****

**ALIVE Catholic paper (July/August edition) available at
church porches. Please take one and some for your
family and friends**

**Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy
to the family, relatives & friends of:-**

John J. (Jackie) Lynam

**Marino Heights, Bantry & formerly of
Enfield, Co. Meath**

May he Rest in Peace.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 4th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Elizabeth of Portugal:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Tues. 5th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Anthony Zaccaria, 1502-39, a medical doctor who
became a priest in Milan. Founded the Barnabites.

Bantry: 10am: Eileen O'Sullivan

Wed. 6th July: 14th Week in Ordinary Time:

St. Monnina of Killeavy, early Irish Saint, lived an
eremitical life, based on that of Elijah & St. John the
Baptist:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Jackie O'Leary (Glandart),
Paddy & Donal Downey – Tower Lane**

Thurs. 7th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Maelruain, Bishop & Abbot:

Bantry: 10am:

Mary & Brendan O'Donoghue - Newtown

Friday 8th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Kilian of Kilmore

**Bantry: 10am: Eileen Harrington – New York
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Mary & Timothy O'Sullivan -
The Rise, Cork City & Ballinamought, Kealkil**

Sat. 9th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & companions: Martyrs

Hospital: 10am:

Donie McCarthy – Maughnaclea & Slip Grove

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Patricia Brady – Seafield (8th anniversary)

Sun. 10th July: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

James Cronin – Tooreen, Coomanore

Coomhola: 10am:

Paddy O'Leary – Manchester & Milbeg, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am:

Mary Fahy – Gortloughera, Kealkil

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Maggie May Breen

Millbeg, Coomhola

We welcome her into our Christian Community

Recent Parish Weddings

**Ruth Keohane (Gurteenroe, Bantry) & John Hennessy (Ardnagaoithe, Bantry)
who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 25th June, 2016.**

We wish Ruth & John long & happy lives together.

Feed the Hungry & Give Drink to the Thirsty

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor (Proverbs 22:9).

When we look outside of our “comfort zone”, our familiar routine we see that matters are more drastic in other parts of the world. Pope Benedict XVI has written that feeding the hungry is an ethical imperative for the universal Church, and he observes: “Hunger is not so much dependent on lack of material things as on a shortage of social resources” (*Caritas in veritate* 27). It could be as simple as assisting someone in their own home, the important thing is to share our own resources no matter how simple.

To share a drink of water is immersed throughout the scriptures; in Mt 10:42, we are told as we give to others we give to Christ Himself, in Jn 4:7, Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink, and from the cross He would cry out “I thirst”. Today people will thirst for any number of reasons; for food and drink in the third world, for the latest technology in the modern world. We all will thirst for the love of our neighbour, the love of our parents, our family members, indeed for the love and attention of all our friends. Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 – CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30th July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in Saint Columba’s Church and Parish Centre in Douglas. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of €10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details /registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

2016 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your copy. Thank you.

Bantry Blues GAA Cúl Camp

Bantry Blues are running their Cúl Camp from Monday July 4th through to Friday July 8th. This Camp is open to both girls & boys between the ages of 6 and 13 years. This is an action packed fun filled week of activity. The cost of the camp is €55 for the first child, €45 for the 2nd and €40 for the 3rd child. This price also includes the Kellogg’s GAA Cul Camp Gear which consists of a jersey, a half zip training top & backpack. Please register online at kelloggsgaaulcamps.com. Or call Ruairi Deane on 085-8148658 for club registration dates.

French Summer Camp for Leaving Cert. & Junior Cert. will take place on July 4th & 11th. Contact Ann Creedon on 086-3781407.

SPRINGBOARD OFFERS MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB SEEKERS AT CIT

*Cork Institute of Technology is offering ten courses under the **Springboard+** Initiatives, with places for 169 job seekers. Courses available include Cloud Computing, Mobile Software Development and Data Science and Analytics as well as courses in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma Methodologies, ICT Project Management, Architectural Technology and Interior Architecture and Mechanical & Electrical Quantity Surveying.*

Details on available courses, eligibility and the application process are available at www.springboardcourses.ie

St Colum's Don't forget to register for St Colum's Cúl camp, taking place from August 22nd-26th. For more info call 086-8511293.

The 7th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Drive, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place [on July 10th](#) in Inchigeela Co.Cork. Registration for tractors,cars,cyclists and motorcyclists will take place [at 11.30am](#) sharp at Inchigeela Hall. Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch [at 1pm](#).Danjoe Hallisey was a committed member of the Liz Lucey Committee and an avid lover of all things vintage. This year in memory of Danjoe the family have donated 2 perpetual cups (one for tractors and one for cars) his two loves. [From 11:30-12:30](#)two independent judges will judge the tractors and cars. The winners will be announced once all participants have returned to the hall in the evening. Refreshments will be followed by a monster raffle. The day will end with a trad session in the Briar Rose Bar Inchigeela from [6pm](#)