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Eucharistic Processions
in Bantry Parish 2018

Sunday 3rd June:
Kealkil & Bantry

Mass for Leaving & Junior
Certificate Students in Bantry
Church at 8.15am

on Wednesday morning 6th June

This Mass is for students, parents & anybody who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for and with them.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Rose Edel Crowley
Dromaclarig, Ballylickey

Caoimhe Maureen Deasy
Laharn West, Ballylickey

Josephine Lily O'Sullivan
Seaview House Hotel, Ballylickey

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Our sincere thanks to all who hosted the Station Mass in their homes and to all who supported the Priests by giving their station offering and Parish Dues. We especially thank those who volunteered to distribute the Station and Dues envelopes. We appreciate all your support & generosity.

Fr. Martin, Fr. Sean & Fr. James

Children's Mass

Our next children's will be celebrated on Sunday 10th June at 9.00 am. Children who would like to read a Prayer of the Faithful or take part in the Offertory Procession may give their name in at the sacristy.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

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

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Tues. 5th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Con & Eileen O'Callaghan – Bantry Bay Hotel

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

Bantry: 8.15am: Mass for Exam Students

Bantry: 10am: Michael Moran - Ardnageeha

Hospital: 5.30pm: Paud & Mary O'Grady - Ardnageeha

Thurs. 7th June: 9th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Mary Donovan – High Street

Friday 8th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

Bantry: 10am:

John & Mary Manning & their son Tadgh Manning - Ards

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Richard & Mary Walsh – Cork City & Bantry

Sat. 9th June: St. Columba (Colum Cille), Abbot & Missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland:

Hospital: 10am:

Peggy & Owen O'Sullivan – Dromclough East

Bantry: 6.15pm: Peggy Cotter – Snave – 2nd anniversary

John & Kathleen Holland – Glounathanaw

Kevin Lynch Snr. & Kevin Lynch Jnr. – Dromleigh North

Anita Lynch – Market Street – Months Mind

Sun. 10th June: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ:

Bantry: 9am:

Nora Mae Lynch – Dromdaniel – 1st anniversary

Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish

Kealkil: 11am: Eileen Kelleher – Moulavanig

Jack & Bridie Murphy (Cahirmounteen) & their son Jim Murphy (Borrisokane)

Lizzie O'Mahony – Cahirmuckee – 1st anniversary

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Prayer to Saint Martin for Examinations

Loving Saint Martin ask God to bless my examinations and my hopes for the future years. Obtain for me light and strength to make full use of all the gifts given to me. Help me not to get over-tense or confused so that I can use well the knowledge I have acquired. May the Holy Spirit guide me so that I can go forward in courage, hope and joy and give a worthy service to God and my neighbour all the days of my life. I make my prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacred Heart Novena 2018: Novena Prayers to the Sacred Heart will be recited at the end of the 10am Mass each day until the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday 8th June. Gifts of Flowers appreciated.

Offertory Collection: W/E of 26th / 27th May:

Bantry:€1715; Kealkil:€300; Coomhola:€205.

Special collection for the World Meeting of Families BANTRY: €1230; Coomhola:€320 ; Kealkil:€250

June: Month of the Sacred Heart:

Devotion to the Sacred Heart encourages Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. Understood in the light of Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Saint John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body... The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. The Gospel of St. John recounts the showing of the Lord's hands and his side to the disciples, and of his invitation to Thomas to put his hand into his side. This event has also had a notable influence on the origin and development of the Church's devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Bantry Tidy Towns: The first Cork County Council Litter Challenge which took place from May 14th to May 23rd has been judged & the results published. The residential area of St. Cainirs Place did very well as did the Green Area from Old Barrack Road to St. Cainirs Place but the 6 areas of Bantry town which were judged did very badly. Bantry came last in the category of 9 towns. The results were as follows: Wolfe Tone Town Plaza had 11 cigarette butts & 14 pieces of litter, from Hennessy's Solicitors to the House of Crafts there was 105 cigarette butts & 43 pieces of litter, from the Bank of Ireland to JJ Crowley's Pub there was 32 cigarette butts & 22 pieces of litter, from the Central Fish Market to Quills New Street there was 29 cigarette butts & 31 pieces of litter, from The Stuffed Olive to Ma Murphy's Pub there was 61 cigarette butts & 38 pieces of litter, from EuroSmart to Vickery & Co. Main Street there was 70 cigarette butts & 57 pieces of litter. The service/school area which was judged was from Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai to Gaelscoil Bheanntrai & there was 14 cigarette butts & 14 pieces of litter. This was a very disappointing result for Bantry – Part 2 will be taking place from May 28th – June 6th, hopefully a much better result will be seen.

CoAction Bantry will be holding its AGM at their Centre in Slip on Wednesday next, June 6th at 8pm. All are welcome.

"Come and See" Vocations Afternoon

Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

Saturday June 16th 2 - 4.30 pm

For young women considering a vocation

Email: vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com

www.poorclarescork.ie

Bottles of Holy Water from St. Finbarr's Church are available at the back of Bantry Church. Please take a bottle for your home or to give to family and friends.

The Parent Association of Our Lady of Mercy NS will be hosting a Style & Beauty Night in the Maritime Hotel on Friday the 8th of June next to raise much needed funds for the special needs unit of the school. Facebook fashion blogger Helen Murphy aka Daily Diva Diary will be MC on the night and there will be live demos, fashion show, pop-up shops and raffle. Get glammed up as there will be a great prize for Best Dressed on the night. Tickets are €20 available from the Maritime Hotel, directly from Our Lady of Mercy NS or from Sandra O'Shea (085 1666228). Doors pen at 7pm and show starts at 8pm. All proceeds to Our Lady of Mercy NS Special Needs.

Cork Arc Cancer Support House, Bantry would like to thank all who supported the Coffee Morning & Open House in conjunction with Cork's 96FM Giving for Living Radiothon on Thursday 24th May, 2018

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160th anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking forms & Details available in the Parish office

COFFEE MORNING AT GAELSCOIL BHEANNTRAÍ THURSDAY 7th JUNE

On Thursday June 7th, 6th class students will be hosting their annual 'Cupán tae le Rang a sé', in the Gaelscoil Hall, from 10a.m.-1p.m. All funds raised will go to CoAction, child and family services, and Pieta House, to prevent suicide and self-harm. Please join us for a cuppa and some delicious home baking.