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Welcome Canon O'Driscoll

This weekend we welcome our new Parish Priest, Canon Martin O'Driscoll to Bantry.

He is a native of Clonakilty and comes to us from the neighbouring Parish of Uibh Laoire.

We wish him well and pray God's Blessing on his pastoral work.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Padre Pio Group Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday 16th September 2017

For further details please contact Beatrice Falvey on tel. no. 087-6728615

POOR CLARES VOCATIONS AFTERNOON
Saturday, 16th September, 2-4.30 p.m.
Poor Clares Convent, College Road, Cork

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Leo Bruce Tesyman
- Capanaloha West, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon.4th September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:
St. Mac Nissi, Bishop:

Bantry: 10am: Michael & Margaret O'Donoghue – Shandrum & Market Street, Bantry

Tues. 5th September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Mary Cotter (Whiddy) & John O'Leary (Raheen)

Wed. 6th September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

**Anne Hodnett – Orchard Hill – 1st anniversary
Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish**

Thurs. 7th September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Benny Keogh – Dromleigh – 2nd anniversary

Friday 8th September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

**Bantry: 10am: Paddy Nagle – Blackrock Terrace
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Sheila & John Cronin - Gortroe**

Sat. 9th September: 22nd week in Ordinary Time:

ST. Ciaran, Abbott:

Hospital: 10am: Special Intention

Bantry: 6.15pm: John O'Shea - Droumaloughlin

Sun. 10th September:

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am :

**Christy O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 1st anniversary
Coomhola: 10am:**

Timothy & Nellie Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington Family - Corran

**Kealkil: 11am: Mary Creedon - Kilmacomogue
12 noon: People of the Parish**

Further to Canon Martin's announcement last weekend of his departure from this parish, he now wishes to inform you that he has been appointed as Parish Priest of Carraig na bhFear.

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Laura O'Flynn** (Snave, Bantry) & **Oisín Andrews** (Orchard Hill, Bantry) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 26th August 2017.

We wish Laura & Oisín long and happy lives together

Autumn Station Masses 2017

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2017 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.

Autumn Station Masses 2017

Friday 8th September @ 6.00pm

Jerry & Claire Spillane – Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygrenagh Middle & East, Ardnagoithe Beag.

Wednesday 20th September @ 11am

Michael & Catherine Andrews – Seskin Upper

Friday 22nd September @ 11am

Mary Warner – Caher, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Cappanavar

Thursday 28th September @ 8.00pm

Johnny & Toxi Gilhooly – Donemark, Lahaden, Carrigbui, Dromafinchin, Dromachapaill, Dromaduneen

Friday 29th September @ 8.00pm

Gene & Joan Lynch – Dromdaniel, Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Crossogue, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig

Friday 27th October @ 8pm

Connie Manning – Ardnacloughy, Dromdubh, Bournagearah

Offertory Collection: weekend of 26th/27th August: Bantry:€1,790; Coomhola:€ 225; Kealkil:€370.

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 15th August: Bantry-€680; Kealkil-€535; Coomhola-€150

Parish Maintenance Fund: We will have a second collection at all Masses on the weekend September 9th & 10th to help pay the costs of the roof renovation works. We very much appreciate your generosity in contributing to all collections in the parish. Thank you.

St Joseph's Unit would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to our recent collection. The total collected was €832.18. Our residents will greatly benefit due to the little extras this money will provide.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 5th of September from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, West Cork This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

St Gobans Further Education & Training Centre, Seskin, Bantry. We are having an Open Evening in St Gobans on Tuesday, September 5th from 4pm to 8pm to give people the opportunity to find out about our upcoming programme of free courses for the coming year. Registration can be taken for courses on the evening. Courses on offer include: Kitchen/Culinary Skills, Art & Design, Sewing, Digital Photography, Woodwork, Computers – All Levels, Horticulture, Retail Skills. For further details contact: Margaret Lavin 086 823 9089 margaret.lavin@corketb.ie

September: Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

“Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and rise of many in Israel... a sword will pierce your own soul too.” Luke 2:34-35

The Month of September is dedicated to the seven sorrows of our Lady, as she co-operated in our redemption. The passion of her son was her sorrow, therefore they are mysteriously one. The seven sorrows of Our Lady include; the Circumcision and Prophecy of Simeon; the Flight into Egypt; Loss of Child Jesus for Three Days, Jesus on his Way to Calvary; the Crucifixion of Christ; the Burial of Christ.

During this month of September, we are drawn into the spiritual martyrdom that the Blessed Mother experienced during the physical martyrdom of Jesus. The evils of sin are manifest but conquered through intense suffering. The Blessed Mother's tears of anguish reflect God's washing away of sin. Jesus and our Lady's lives should be seen as perfectly interwoven, their two hearts were completely united, so we can share in the fruit of redemption, their love.

Our Lady of Sorrows; pray for us.

Fit4Life will be kick starting it's Autumn/Winter season on Monday September 4th. Groups for total beginners, intermediates and advanced(male & female).

Come along and try it out.Meet at WestLodge Leisure centre from 6:45. Activity starts at 7 sharp.

Beauty and the Beast: The Glengarriff Theatre Group will be performing the Pantomime “Beauty and the Beast” on November 24, 25 & 26 (matinee performance) at the Eccles Hotel in Glengarriff.

Registration for 4-11 year-olds will take place on Saturday, September 2 from 11-12.30 at the Glengarriff Parochial Hall. 12-18 year-olds and adults can register and audition on Thursday, September 7 between 7.30 to 9pm at the same location.

Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí: We still have limited availability for our full-time Adult Day Courses in Office Administration, Major Award QQI Level 5, Healthcare Support Major Award QQI Level 5 and Nursing Studies Major Award QQI Level 5. Classes commence 6th September. For application forms or more detailed information on any of the above course please contact: bantryplcinfo@gmail.com or Call 027 56434