

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 5th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am – Ann Harrington – Reenrou East – Months Mind

Tues. 6th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry 10am Peter & Frances O’Sullivan – Hospital Road

Wed. 7th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Our Lady of the Rosary

Bantry: 10am Tommy Keegan – Roscommon & London

Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Eileen O’Sullivan – Shountellig, Dunbeacon, Durrus

Thurs. 8th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Nora Donegan – Kilcrohane

Friday 9th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Patrick Harrington (Drimoleague) and John & Peg Carney (New York)

Kealkil: 7.30pm Jeremiah O’Mahony - Lackavane

Sat. 10th October: 27th Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Cait O’Donovan - Newtown

Bantry: 6.15pm: James & Elizabeth Flynn - Durrus

Sun. 11th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am Mary & Corney O’Driscoll – Gilhooleys Terrace

Coomhola: 10am: Sheila Desmnd –

Coorycommade, Coomhola – 2nd anniv.

Kealkil: 11am: Willie Hourihan – Carriganass

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of;

Halina Dabrowska – Market Street Bantry

Hannah O’Connor (nee Horgan)

Barrack Road, Bantry

May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry Church: Weekend 26th / 27th September: €1781.

Special collection for Priesthood Education will take place last weekend – Bantry Parish: €2080

Bantry Parish: Month of September:

Kealkil - €1275, Coomhola: €1000

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Ella Marie Lynch Spillane -
(Caherdaniel West, Bantry)

Caoimhe Elizabeth Lynch
(Cappanalooha West, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

A word of gratitude to our Altar Servers who have completed their time. Also a warm welcome and sincere thanks to our new and existing Altar Servers (and their parents) in our three Churches for volunteering with us. We look forward to their years of service here in Bantry Parish.

The Legion of Mary are holding a recruiting afternoon on Sunday 4th Oct. with a view to getting members. They will call on as many homes as possible around the town area. Weekly meetings are now at 7 p.m. on Monday for winter months

The Westlodge Hotel, Bantry Friday 9th October - Dance in aid of The Arc House Bantry Cancer Support - Dancing to John McNichol, Patrick O’Sullivan & Connor, MC John Collins.
DOORS OPEN - 8PM. DANCING FROM - 9pm
TICKETS - €15 with B&B €40 plus dinner €60
INFO: 087 1010384

ALIVE Catholic paper (October edition) available at church porches. Please take a copy and some for all your friends.

Three talks on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter Laudato si', On Care for Our Common Home, will be given in Myross Wood Retreat House by Sr. Margaret Twomey RSM (Arus Muire, Clonakilty) at 7.00-9.00 pm on Wednesdays 7th, 14th and 21st

Autumn Station Masses 2015

Saturday 10th October @ 11am

John Patrick & Nora Harrington – Derrynakilla, Coomhola, Farranfada, Kealanine, Corran, Cooleenlemane, Inchinagown

Saturday 24th October @ 11am

Susan Cronin – Skahana, Droumsullivan, Inchaclough

Saturday 31st October @ 11am

The McSweeney Family – Lisheens, Traenamaddree

**Fun Coffee Morning
For National Breastfeeding Week
Bantry Primary Care Centre on Monday 5th
October at 10.30am. Everyone welcome!**

Bantry Defibrillator Group members will be holding a practice session in Collins Bar in Kealkil on Wednesday evening Oct 7th at 8pm. Come along and learn how to perform good CPR, how to use a defibrillator and learn how to help a baby or adult who may be choking. Hope to see you there.

Bingo with A Jackpot will take place at Mealagh Valley Hall on Thursday October 8th. at 8.30P.M.. All Are Welcome. The Date for Our Harvest Supper is Saturday October 24th. at 8.30P.M..

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in **The Maritime Hotel, BANTRY on Thurs. from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm on 8th October 2015.** Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

Irish/Spanish conversational classes for beginners and Improvers will commence soon at the Gaelscoil Bheanntaí on Wednesday evenings at 8pm .The course will run for 6 weeks .Please contact the school for further information or contact Luanda in the office at 027-51966.

There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic held at the Bantry Primary Care Health Centre, Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Wednesday, October 7th 2015 from 2.30pm to 4pm. All are welcome to attend this free, confidential service being offered by the Health Service Executive and your local Public Health Nurse.

It is important for people of all ages to have their blood pressure checked on a regular basis

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**West Cork Feel Good Festival 2015
Friday 9th & Saturday 10th October
Food, Sport, Fun & Music for all
Presents **Live Life & Sing** in the Maritime Hotel on Friday 9th October (8pm-10pm). Featuring Bantry Community Choir, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Proceeds in aid of SVP Bantry and the Donal Walsh Lifeline Foundation.
West Cork Big Sing: Celebrating World Mental Health Day. Saturday 10th October 4pm on Bantry Square.**

FAMILY FUN DAY -The Parents' Association of St Finbarr's BNS are holding a Family Funday today, October 4th, from 1.00 – 4.00 p.m. There will be loads of fun activities for all the family. Refreshments available. New this year is a BBQ.

GROW IN LOVE is the new primary school RE programme being introduced from this term for Junior and Senior Infant classes. This new programme offers natural links between HOME – SCHOOL – PARISH and we hope that it will offer realistic ways for parents to work with their children at home and for parishioners to engage with the children, their parents and teachers throughout the primary school years.

To show you how the parent and parish involvement sections are inserted into the programme we are offering information sessions with the National Faith Development Team from the Bishop's Conference on the following dates:

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 8:00pm to 9:30pm BLACKROCK PARISH CENTRE Ms Juliann Moran
Coordinator of the National Faith Development Team will be the speaker

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 8:15pm to 9:30pm CLONAKILTY PARISH CENTRE Sr Karen and Fr Charlie
from the Pastoral Development Office will facilitate this session

If you would like to attend either of these sessions please book places by contacting Sr Karen at the Pastoral Development Office by telephone or email

Tel: 021 4537601 or 087 9161792 Email: karen.kent@corkandross.org

Please book your place with us so that sufficient resources can be provided.