

**BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER**  
**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Emily Anne Moore**

(Mullaghmore, Colomane, Bantry)

We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Mass for Leaving & Junior Certificate**  
**Students in Bantry Church**

*There will be a Mass on next Wednesday morning 8th June at 8.15am for students, parents & anybody who would like to support those beginning exams by praying for and with them.*

**Parish Retreat Evening**

Please reserve Tuesday 14th June for our Parish Retreat Evening in the Westlodge Hotel at 8.00.

The evening will be led by Fr. Eoin Whooley and he will speak on "Time of Transition in the Parish - Challenge and Opportunity".

Everyone welcome.

**Corpus Christi Processions**

**We thank all those who helped organise the Corpus Christi Processions and also those who decorated their homes & businesses.**

**To those who participated, may the Blessings of Christ, especially the Blessings of Peace, Joy, Happiness and Good Health, be yours.**

**Died Recently:**

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

Peggy O'Leary (née O'Shea)

Lackareagh, Kealkil, & formerly of Derrincorin, Adrigole

May she Rest in Peace.

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: St.Jarlath, said to be a disciple of St.Enda, was also taught by ST.Benignus. He became abbot bishop of the monastery he founded in Tuam in 6<sup>th</sup> century.**

**Bantry: 10am: Michael Moran - Ardnagaoithe**

**Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St.Colman of Dromore, Co.Down.**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Paud & Mary O'Grady - Ardnageeha**

**Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 8.15am: Mass for Exam Students**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Jeremiah & Brigid O'Donovan – Newtown & their son Freddie O'Donovan – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
Hospital: 5.30pm: Ted Maguire - Coomhola**

**Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> June: St. Columba (Colum Cille),**

**abbot & missionary, second Patron of Ireland:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Mary O'Donovan – High Street – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Mary Dunsdon (née O'Mahony) – Donovans Hill  
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Jack & Bridie Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family – Cahirmounteen, Kealkil**

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> June: 10<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St.Barnabas, apostle:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Peggy & Owen O'Sullivan – Droumclough East**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Michael Thornton – Durrus & Tipperary**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> June: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Mary Harrington – Marian Terrace**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Cornelius & Michael Healy - Corran**

**Kealkil: 11am: Peggy O'Leary – Southport,**

**England and late of Kealkil – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish**

**St. Colums Overnight Pilgrimage to Knock - 2nd/3rd July 2016 Cost €110. Details & bookings - Matt O'Sullivan 66031, May Murphy 56632, Mary Holland 63384**

**Fundraiser for Cancer Connect &  
The Ray Murnane Fund 2016**

**Gaelscoil Bheanntrai** host their annual *Cupán Tae le Rang a Sé* to raise funds for Cancer Connect and The Ray Murnane Fund on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 10am-12.30pm in the School Halla. We invite you to come and enjoy some delicious home made cakes and a cuppa! Both causes are Local and very worthy of your support.

- ❖ Cancer Connect is a Voluntary Transport Service to Cork Hospitals from West Cork for people receiving Cancer Treatments.
- ❖ On 16th September 2015 Ray Murnane's life changed dramatically, Ray was involved in a serious motorcycle accident.

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> May:

Bantry Church: €1725; Kealkil Church:€425;  
Coomhola Church: €250. Special collection for World Day of Families last weekend: Bantry Parish: €1300

MONDAY JUNE 6TH. BINGO WITH A JACKPOT AT 8.30 P.M. SATURDAY JUNE 11TH. 45 PROGRESSIVE CARD DRIVE AT 8.30 P.M. Your ongoing Support is Greatly Appreciated. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**Bingo Fundraiser: €1,000 Bingo night in Boys' Club, Bantry on Sunday 5 June at 8.30 p.m. This is a Fundraiser in aid of Our Lady of Mercy National School Special Needs Unit. Raffle for Hampers and Vouchers. Great night guaranteed!**

**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.**

**Walk at Dawn - Saturday, 11 June**  
**Free park & ride from Wolfe Tone Square starting at 3am.**

**Walk at 4am from Seskin Viewing appointment.**

**€10 donation to Pieta House.**

**For more info, contact**

**Geraldine <tel:0876173376>.**

**Supported by Bantry Bay Lions Club**

**KEALKILL PARKLAND OFFICIAL OPENING:**  
Saturday 11th June @ 3pm by Deputy Mayor of Cork County Cllr Joe Carroll. From 2-4.30pm there will be stalls, music, bouncy castle, 1.1km fairy trail & facepainting. A fun filled FREE day for all the family. All Welcome

**Bantry Meals On Wheels:**

**Drivers needed** to deliver Meals on Wheels to following areas: Colomane, Ballylickey, Mealagh Valley on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings. May suit someone who is in town around 10.30am and could deliver meals on way home. Tel. 52144

**There will be a Plant and Cake hosted by Derrycreha National School, Glengarriff on 12th June 2016 in Glengarriff Parish Hall after Mass'**

**Charity Tea Party**

The Ewe Experience gardens in Glengarriff are having their annual charity tea party on Saturday next, June 11th from 1 - 5pm. This year, the proceeds, including the entrance fee, from the tea party will go to CoAction. All are welcome.

**MUSINGS – 'He was moved with pity for her'. (Lk7:13)**

There is nothing like an Irish funeral. The solidarity is unmatched. Mourners are prepared to weather all kinds of storms to sympathise with the bereaved. Sympathisers will unselfishly walk any distance along with the coffin bearers to the grave. We have a great empathy with broken hearts & grief. We get sadness. We understand it. We know it. We feel it. Like Virgil, the Roman poet, we grasp the 'tears of things', We don't need the professional mourners or the keeners anymore! We are stirred, naturally, by the loss of a family member, a friend, a neighbour. We are moved by today's Gospel. We feel the widow's pain & anguish. There is great sorrow at the loss of an only son. Jesus, too, is affected by the scene. We see his compassion. We know how he feels. This is Luke's message for us. Contrary to the stoical beliefs of that time, God is capable of feeling. He is capable of joy & sadness. God is not remote from our human experience. God is drawn into our world of emotions. He feels what we feel. As Luke articulates it: 'God has visited his people'. (Fr. Iomar Daniels, St. Andrew's Church, Loughrea)

**Recent Parish Weddings**

**Lesley Grace Sullivan (South Bend, IN, USA) & Richard Andrew Marcantonio (Bloomington, IN, USA) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016. We wish Lesley & Drew long & happy lives together.**