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Date for Your Diary: Our Lady is coming to our aid again. On November 5th join with thousands of Irish people doing the 33 day consecration prayer to Our Lady, finishing on the feast of the Immaculate Conception December 8th. To follow on-line please check out the website below.
<http://33daystomorningglory.blogspot.ie/p/srcc-daily.html>

Cemetery Prayers:
Sunday 5th November 2017

Bantry Churchyard after 12 noon Mass
Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

Sunday November 12th:
Kilmacomogue @ 12 noon
 (following 11am Mass in Kealkil Church)
Cillíneach @ 3pm

Novena for November 2nd – 10th incl.

Daily

Bantry **10am**
Kealkil **7.00pm**
Bantry **7.30pm**
Coomhola **8.15pm**

Saturdays

Hospital **10am**
Coomhola **10.15am**
Kealkil **11am**
Bantry **6.15pm**

Please note: Masses will be at the normal time on Sunday. There will be no evening Mass on Sunday. At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace.

Envelopes for November:

Envelopes to commemorate your departed relatives & friends are at the doors this weekend. The Novena of Masses ends November 10th.

Bantry Hospice AGM:

Bantry hospice AGM will be on December 5th at 7.30pm in the Maritime hotel. Everybody is welcome to attend.

R.I.P. 2016 - 2017

Those who have died since November 2016 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Kealkil: **Wednesday 8th November @ 7.00pm**

Coomhola: **Thursday 9th November @ 8.15pm**

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend.

Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

Parish Dues Envelopes: We ask those who kindly distribute the parish dues envelopes in Bantry Town to please call to the Sacristy/Parish Office as they are now available for distribution. Thanks.

Offertory Collection: weekend of 28th /29th October: Bantry - € 1,495; Coomhola - €285; Kealkil - € 325. Special Collection will be taken up for Catholic Marriage Support on November 18th/19th

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

Jim O'Brien, Cahedaniel West, Bantry

Owen O'Sullivan, Gurteen, Bantry

May they rest in Peace

Invitation: We are currently recruiting new volunteers to work in all churches in our Parish. We are seeking new Ministers of the Word and the Eucharist. We also need people who would help with offertory collections and counting collections. Maybe you would be interested in joining one of the Parish Choirs or the Altar Societies. Could you help with altar flowers or distributing Parish dues envelopes? If you are interested please contact one of the Priests or the Parish Office on 027-56398.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Áine Mary Farley – Riverway, Ballylickey, Bantry

We welcome her into our Christian Community

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-
Novena Masses continue up to and including Friday**

Mon. 6th November: All Saints of Ireland:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil: 7pm
Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Tues. 7th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil: 7pm
Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Wed. 8th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil: 7.00pm
Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Thurs. 9th November:

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil: 7pm
Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Friday 10th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kealkil: 7pm
Bantry: 7.30pm Coomhola: 8.15pm

Sat. 11th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Dan Sullivan & his son Danny Sullivan – Reendonagan
Bantry: 6.15pm: Catherine Hurley – Reenrou East

Sun. 12th November: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am : Anna Crowley – The Square
Coomhola: 10am: Sean Healy
Kealkil: 11am:
Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen – 3rd anniversary
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Our **children's Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday 12th November at 9.00 a.m. All children and their parents/guardians are very welcome to attend.

CoAction Bingo: The regular bingo on Sunday nights at the Boys Club in support of CoAction West Cork will now commence at 8pm for the winter months.

Bantry Historical Society:

“Serving society: The Post Office in Ireland” on Friday 10th November at 8pm in the Christian Fellowship Bantry Stephen Ferguson, assistant secretary of An Post and curator of the An Post museum and archive, will give a special talk on the history of the post office in Ireland. From post boys to pensions, railways to radio, the Post Office has helped to connect and serve generations of Irish people at home and abroad and has played a key role in shaping Irish life and society down through the centuries. Learn more about this interesting history and then share some of your own memories relating to the post office. **Everybody welcome** - Looking forward to seeing you there.

Safehands first aid training is putting on a First Aid Responder course in Dunmanway in November, these will be on two separate dates. once class is on tue 14th wed 15th and thurs 16th November from 9-5pm and the other is over a duration of 3 Saturdays from 9-5 this is replacing the occupational first aid course. if you are interested please contact Noreen on 086 8986014 for further details

BINGO starting in Collins Pub, Kealkil every Monday night (except Bank Holiday Mondays). All proceeds go to Kealkil Community Project. Begins on Monday 6th November 2017 at 8pm.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 7th of November 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 recent or not.

Dromclough N.S. - Fundraising Events: We will be holding a fundraising recycling event on Tuesday 7th of November. Items suitable for recycling are: any new and used clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc. These can be dropped in a black bag to the school in the morning before 10am please. Your support would be greatly appreciated, please contact the school on 027-50868 for further information.

TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2017

The Parish dues may be returned on the night

Mass for **TOWN AREAS** will be held on Monday, 20th November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm

Mass for outstanding **BANTRY STATION AREAS** will be held on Tuesday, 21st November at Bantry Church at **7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Cahernecrin, Drombroe Derrincaolig, Newtown, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanaloha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Dromliath, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane,

Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm.

Baunagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Esknafelna, Derrycreha, Ardnatrush Beg, Snavé, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Millbeg,

Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 24th November at 7.30pm

Ahil, Ardra, Ards, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacrué, Dromsullivan, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Inchaclough, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Lahernsheermeen, Leachareigh, Lisheens, Maugha, Maughnaclee, Moularaha, Moulakieve, Skehana, Treanamadree