

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST 2016

VOL. 14. NO. 32

Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.

Tel. 027 50096

To contact Priest on duty: Telephone 087-7999886

Parish Office times: Weekdays: Mon. Weds. Thurs. & Fri. 9.30am – 11.30am. Fridays only 1.30pm-3.30pm

Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Fr. Sean Crowley C.C.

Tel. 027 50193

Parish office: Tel: 56398 email: office@bantryparish.com

Mass Schedule for 15th August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be no Vigil Mass on 14th August

Monday 15th August – Holy Day

9am Bantry
10am Coomhola
12 noon Bantry
3pm Kilmacomogue
(Mass in Kealkil Church
in the event of bad weather)

7.30pm Beach Mass Rock
(Mass in Bantry Church
in the event of bad weather)

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Sam Michael Murphy
London, England

We welcome him into our Christian Community

**Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2016 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.
Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Keohane P.P.
Booking forms: Available in the Sacristy,
Bantry Church or Church porch for details.**

Offertory Collection: Weekend 30th /31st July:
Bantry Church: €1980; Kealkil Church: €390; Coomhola Church: €235

Autumn Station Masses 2016

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2016 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. Thank you.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 8th Aug: 19th Week in Ordinary Time: St. Dominic, Priest

Bantry: 10am: Dr. T.P. O'Connor & Dr. Rex O'Connor

Tues. 9th Aug: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe:

Bantry: 10am:
William & Hannah O'Mahony - Drimoleague

Wed. 10th Aug: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr:

Bantry: 10am:
Eileen Harrington – Coomhola & New York Hospital: 5.30pm:
Paud & Mary O'Grady - Ardnageeha

Thurs. 11th Aug: 19th week in Ordinary Time: St. Clare, born in Assisi, followed Francis in a life of poverty. Founder of the Poor Clares/

Bantry: 10am:
Kathleen & Jerry Linehane - Newtown

Friday 12th Aug: 19th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Martha – sister of Lazarus & Mary
Bantry: 10am: Barry O'Sullivan – Seskin Park
Kealkil: 7.30pm: Alan Manning - Carriganass

Sat. 13th Aug: 19th Week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am:
Timothy O'Sullivan - Glencreagh
Bantry: 6.15pm: Delia Dullea – Lisheens, Kealkil

Sun. 14th Aug: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:
John & Kathleen Holland - Glounthanaw
Coomhola: 10am: Jenny O'Sullivan – Cappadyourdil, Coomhola
Kealkil: 11am:
Patrick & Peg O'Mahony – Maughnaclea
12noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Roisin Kearney** (Droumsullivan, Bantry) & **Maurice Feeney** (Kilworth, Co. Cork) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 30th July, 2016.

We wish Roisin & Maurice long & happy lives together.

The Deep End • Watching and Waiting

We do not like to wait. Listening to a radio discussion recently about the ever-increasing role technology plays in our lives, one panellist described how her smartphone had become almost like an extension of her arm. We don't know how to be alone or to have free time anymore, she lamented. If we're waiting for a friend or family member, the slightest delay has us reaching for our phones to catch up on emails, social media or the latest news. Delayed flights, or food that doesn't arrive promptly in a restaurant, can make us impatient and jittery. We have lost the art of waiting.

Yet Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones – there is an art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks.

The 'waiter' described in today's Gospel is a devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master's return. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life!

Triona Doherty. Athlone, Co Roscommon
Email trionad@gmail.com

Calling all Bingo Players to Mealagh Valley Hall on Monday August 8th. at 8.30 P.M. for a Bingo Session with a Jackpot of €250. Usual Bus will run from Durrus & Bantry. Also 45 Progressive Card Drive this Saturday August 6th. at 9.30 P.M. Complimentary Refreshments at all of Our Events. All Are Most Welcome.

Myross Wood Garden Fete will take place on Sunday, 7th August, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Admission is free. Attractions include instrumental and choral music, sjoelen boards, step dancing, various stalls, tea rooms, and draws for interesting prizes. Special attractions for children include exotic animals (indoors from 3 pm to 5 pm), pony rides and dog show. Everybody is welcome!

Myross Wood will hold a Prayer Service on Sunday August 14th at 3 pm for Blessing the Reconciliation Garden 1916-2016. We gather in the chapel and pray for all those who paved the way for a better Ireland, a better Europe and a better world. All are welcome, including our Novices, who now begin their spiritual year.

Ballylickey - Kealkill 6K Walk/Run takes place on Sunday 14th August. Registration at the Ouvane from 6PM. Race starts at 7pm sharp. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for Men/Women and medals for all who compete. Adult €10. Child €5. Family €20 Followed by Kealkill's Youth's Got Talent at 8pm in Collins Pub. All welcome.

**Bantry G.A.A.
Junior B. Football Championship
Bantry Blues V Goleen
Tuesday next August 9th
Ballydehob at 7.15pm
Please Support**

Calling people who have Epilepsy

Training for success in Sligo Institute of Technology is an award winning course specifically designed to meet the needs of people with epilepsy. Students graduate with a FETAC level 4 major award in Employment skills. All eligible students are paid a Solas/msletb training & accommodation allowance. For information please contact 071-9155303 or go to www.epilepsy.ie

Pilgrimage to

San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage on 30th September 2016. 6 nights from Dublin. Spiritual Director: Fr. Sean Crowley. For more information & booking forms please contact James Tracey on 061 921 470. See church porches for full package information

St Colum's GAA Cúl Camp: St Colum's are running their Cúl Camp, Monday August 22nd to Friday August 26th. The camp is open to both boys & girls (age 6-13yrs). It's a fun filled week of activity. Register now on kelloggsculcamp.ie or contact Tom on 086-8511293..