

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 8th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am – John & Mary Manning
& their son Tadgh Manning – Ards, Bantry**

Tues. 9th June: St. Columba (Colum Cille), Abbot & Missionary:

Bantry: 10am: Betty Hunt – Slip Park

Wed. 10th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am Annie & John O’Connell – Tower Hill
Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm Jack McCarthy - Butlersgift**

Thurs. 11th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Eileen & Fred Colman – Marino Street

Friday 12th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

**Bantry: 10am John Keohane – Slip Lawn
Kealkil: 7.30pm Den Cullinane – Gearagh, Kealkil**

Sat. 13th June: 10th week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: Norah Connolly – Reendesert, Bantry –
Months Mind**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Peggy & Owen O’Sullivan –
Dromclough East**

Sun. 14th June: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 9am Anne O’Sullivan - Newtown
Coomhola: 10am: John & Elizabeth Bevan - Snavel
Kealkil: 11am John Daly – Maughnaclea, Kealkil & UK
Internment of Ashes will take place after 11am Mass to
Kilmacomogue**

Bantry: 12noon People of the Parish

**Parish Retreat: “The Future of our
Parish: Choosing Change for the
Better”.**

The Parish Retreat Evening will be on the 15th of June at 7.30pm in the Harbour Suite of the Westlodge Hotel. Rev. Professor Eamonn Conway will lead the retreat on “The Future of our Parish: Choosing Change for the Better”. Anyone involved in any way in the life of the parish is invited and encouraged to attend.

**The Parish Newsletter can be
seen on the Parish Website
www.bantryparish.ie**

Blessing of St. Anthony’s Lillies

Saturday 13th June is the feast day of St. Anthony. We encourage everyone to bring Lillies to be blessed at the 10.00 o’clock Mass in the Hospital Chapel on that day.

Wedding Congratulations

**We congratulate Carol O’Sullivan
(Gurteen, Bantry) & Donal Stack
(Mournabbey, Mallow) who were married in
St. Finbarr’s Church, Bantry on Friday 29th
May, 2015. We wish Carol & Donal long &
happy lives together.**

Graveyard Masses:

**There will be Mass at the Abbey Graveyard on
Tuesday, 4th August at 7.30pm.
In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in
St. Finbarr’s Church, Bantry.**

Cilléanach Mass:

**Tuesday, 28th July at 7.30pm
In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in
St. Finbarr’s Church, Bantry.**

Whiddy Graveyard Mass

**Saturday 29th August. Mass will be celebrated
at 12 noon at Whiddy Island Graveyard.**

**Eucharistic Processions in
Bantry Parish 2015**

Sunday 7th June: Kealkil & Bantry

Died Recently:

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

Jenny Mullins (née Holland)
(Droumacoppil, Bantry)

Peggy O’Leary (née O’Connor)
Kealkil & Southport, England

Barry Murphy
Kealkil, Bantry
May they rest in peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Seamus Michael Donovan (Glengarriff Road, Bantry)

Kate Eglite (The Sidings, Bantry)

We welcome them into our Christian Community

The Sacred Heart Novena takes place in Myross Wood from 4th to 12th June. Three sessions daily: 10.00 am, 3.00 pm and 8.00 pm. Come and enjoy the prayerful experience.

Plant and Cake Sale in Glengarriff Hall after Mass on Sunday June 14th. All proceeds to Derrycreha Parents' Association.

Bantry Defibrillator Group members will be giving a demonstration and practice session in the Community Hall in the Mealagh Valley on Monday evening June 8th at 8pm. We will be going through how to perform good CPR, how to use a defibrillator, how to help someone who is choking and the recovery position. All are welcome to come along and learn these life saving skills.

Cork Deaf Enterprises, Furniture repairs , re-upholstery, french polishing specialists. 10% summer discount. Up style, recover or repair, home, office hotel and bar furniture, vintage car seats, be-spoke Boat or cushions made to order. Upgrade mobile home seat covers. Volunteers always welcomed and appreciated. 2A sundrive road Ballinlough Cork. Free estimates, collection and delivery. Quality work and service assured. 021 4294111 /4294100. www.deafenterprises.ie.

MEALAGH VALLEY HALL UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday June 8TH. BANTRY DEFIB. DEMONSTRATION AT 8.00P.M.

Saturday June 13th. 45 PROGRESSIVE CARD DRIVE AT 9.30P.M. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.

Cappabue National School are having a collection of unwanted clothes and linens on June 8th at 9.30 am. Please drop bags to Future Forests before that date.

St Colum's Cage crew runs every Saturday morning from 10-11am in St Colum's Hall and grounds. All children from 0-6yrs very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Offertory Collection:

Bantry: Weekend 30th/31st May: €1905.

Month of May: Coomhola:€1155. Kealkil;€1665

Special collection for **Peter's Pence** will be taken up on June 27th & 28th.

John Lonergan former Mountjoy Governer and Psychotherapist Caroline Crotty will be presenting a talk on the importance of positive mental health on Monday 8th of June at **Gaelscoil Bheantraí**. Free of charge. All welcome to attend. Open to the public.

Traditional Latin Mass (Missal of Blessed John XXIII) will be offered on Friday, June 19th, 7.30 pm at St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry. The celebrant will be Fr. Anthony Buckley, Chaplaincy Dept., Cork University Hospital.

ALIVE Catholic Paper (June edition) available at church porches. Please take one and some for family and friends.

Autumn Stations 2015

We hope to have Autumn Station Masses from 17th August to 31st October this year. However, if you need a date in early August, we will try our best to facilitate you. Please contact the Parish Office on tel. 56398 to arrange a date.

Calling All Pioneers: Are you due a Fr Cullen medallion 60 yrs, Gold Pin 50 yrs, Silver 25yrs, 40yr Cert or 10 year pin they will be presented after the Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass in Carrigaline at 12.30 Sunday 14th June. Please contact your Pioneer Centre or Sorcha 086 364 2619 or Aislinn 4372035 / 087 9699 48.

The annual " **Walk at Dawn** " - a fundraiser for Pieta House a suicide and self harm crisis centre in Cork City will be held on Saturday morning June 13. Assembly from 3 am at Viewing Point Top of Seskina 5 km walk/run starts at 4am in the direction of Vaughans Pass and back to top of Seskin Please note this is Friday night into Saturday morning ! Tea and coffee will be served if the weather is favourable. €10 entry fee

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2015 (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 see Church porches for details.

2015 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.