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**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS  
POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE 54<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

[https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco\\_20161127\\_54-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20161127_54-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html)

**Diocesan Priesthood: Come and See afternoon**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 2:30pm to 5:00pm men who are interested in knowing more about the formation, training and life as a Diocesan priest are invited to the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane where there will be priests and students to discuss this vocation and way of life. Contact in confidence: Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603; Mgr Aidan O'Driscoll 023 8833165; Fr Tom Deenihan

**Offertory Collection:** weekend of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> April: Bantry:€1735; Coomhola:€255; Kealkil:€330. *Special collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend: Bantry:€1345; Coomhola:€325; Kealkil:€390*

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office next weekend. The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up next weekend **Saturday/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May.** This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

**Medjugorje pilgrimage ex Cork. 24<sup>th</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup>**

**May €669. Contact Ann Horgan 085 1201971**

**30<sup>th</sup> Aug to 6<sup>th</sup> Sept €709.**

**Contact Angela Gowing 087 6140076**

**Date for your Diary: St Finbarr's BNS**

are holding a "**Captains Couch**" fundraising night in the Westlodge Hotel on Friday May 12th. The night will see Local, National and International Sports Stars being interviewed in groups allowing for fun & interaction.

Great night guaranteed.

Doors open 7pm. Tickets: €10

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

**Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Jack & Molly O'Donoghue and Pat & Ellen Flanagan - Rooska**

**Tues. 9<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry:10am: Padraig O'Grady – Derryginagh East**

**Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Comgall:**

**Bantry: 10am: James Flynn - London**

**Hospital: 5.30pm:**

**Mick & Tess O'Leary – Kilmore, Whiddy**

**Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mark Hutchinson – Crossogue, Bantry**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: Ss. Nereus**

**Achilleus & St. Pancras – Martyrs 304**

**Bantry: 10am: Jenny O'Sullivan – Glencreagh**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Richard & Mary Walsh – Cork City & Bantry**

**Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May: 4<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: Our Lady of Fatima**

**Hospital: 10am: Christy Cronin - Gurteenroe**

**Coomhola: 10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Richard Coughlan - Derryvahalla**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May: Fifth Sunday of Easter:**

**Bantry: 9am :**

**Maria Murphy – Dromleigh South & Coomhola**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**James & Mary Cronin - Traenamadree**

**Kealkil: 11am: Tess Cullinane – Gearagh – 1<sup>st</sup> anniv.**

**12 noon: People of the Parish**

**Died Recently:**

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

**Catherine (Kitty) Cronin (née O'Donoghue)  
Loughadeveen, Bantry**

**Ita McCarthy (née McCarthy)  
Barrack Street, Bantry**

**May they rest in peace**

**Rosary at the Grotto:**

**For the month of May, each evening at 9pm  
the rosary will be recited at the grotto  
outside St Finbarrs Church.**

**Everyone welcome.**

**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. Thank you.

**Opportunities for Adult Learners:** Would you like to acquire new skills and a third level qualification? Would you like to get ready to compete in a changing job environment? Are you interested in Business? **Higher Certificate in Business for Mature Students**\*\*\*(aged 23 or over)COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2017. Applicants apply online at [www.cit.ie/course/CRBBUSE6](http://www.cit.ie/course/CRBBUSE6). Contact Louise Byrne, T: 021 433 5806 E: [louise.byrne@cit.ie](mailto:louise.byrne@cit.ie) Closing date for applications: Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017. [www.cit.ie](http://www.cit.ie)

**CPR and Defibrillator Training** Bantry Red Cross Defibrillation Group will give training in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and how to use a Defibrillator on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May of 8p.m in the Red Cross Room Upper Main Street (Old Gael Scoil Building)**. The aim is to train as many as possible in the essential skills necessary to respond and help save a life when someone suffers a cardiac collapse. As many as possible should avail of this opportunity which is given free of charge. Further details are available from Rob 086 2603339, Ruth 086 1086076, Matt 086 3987937 or Mary 086 2363344

**Fundraiser in Aid of The Cork Ark House Bantry** at The Beara Coast Hotel, Castletownbere on Sat May 13th. Four hours of dancing to Shawn Cuddy, Louise Morrissey and Joe Cooke. Tickets €15 from the Hotel now or at the door on the night. Further information from 087 1010384 or the hotel.

**Cork County Council litter challenge** begins on this Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Residential area submitted for judging during this time is Slip Park. Please be extra vigilant in keeping your areas clean (litter only)as anywhere within the 50km radius can also be judged. Our Tue evening work his week will be painting the Abbey cemetery wall. This is quiet a large project so we are appealing for a once off support on the evening. Meeting 7pm. Please bring old clothes, paint brush/roller and container for paint. Paint will be supplied. We would appreciate your support

Calling All Card Players to Mealagh Valley Hall for 45 Progressive Game on Saturday May 13th. at 9.00 P.M.. A Raffle for Cash & Other Prizes will take place on the evening. As usual Complimentary Refreshments will be served. All are most welcome. Please note change of date for this month.

**Just 4 Fun Kids Camp** is in **Bantry Colaiste Pobail Bheanntrai** from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7th July 2017 Fun activities for boys and girls from the ages of 5-13 years. **Book online or by brochure** For more information contact the **Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office 087 182 1594 or 029 70640** checkout website [www.just4funkidscamp.com](http://www.just4funkidscamp.com)

## **Spring Station Masses 2017:**

Mass for **TOWN AREAS** will be held on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Bantry Church at 7.30pm

Mass for outstanding **BANTRY STATION AREAS** will be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at **Bantry Church at 7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Cahernecrin, Drombroe Derrincaolig, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanalooha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Ballylickey, Lahern, Gortagaree, Reendonegan, Goreemore, Dromdaniel, Crossoge, Dromloughlin, Dromaclarig, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanaugh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

Baunagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Esknafeelna, Derrycreha, Ardnatrush Beg, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baunagearagh, Borlin, Cappadourdil, Cooleenlemane, Coorloun, Corrycomade, yleary, Corran, Derryduv, Dromduv, Farranfada, Inchinagown, Kealanine, Millbeg, Rangeroo

**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ards, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Cahermounteen, Cahermuckee, Cappabui N & S, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryfada, Dromsullivan, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Inchaclough, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Lahernsheermeen, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee, Moularaha, Moulavanig, Moulakieve, Skehana

**The Parish dues may be returned on the night**

**Appeal for unwanted wearable spectacles** **Bantry Bay Lions Club** will have collection boxes in the Porches of Bantry, Kealkil & Coomhola Churches all day Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May 2017. This is as part of their ongoing recycle for Sight program and worldwide efforts to improve vision of people in developing countries and change their lives.

**BantryAC/Fit4Life:** Are you a fit walker who would like to try something new? New Walk to Run group starting Monday 8th May. Meet Mondays @The Lodge Leisure Centre @6:45pm.Details on BantryAC Facebook page & posters.