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Recent Parish Baptisms:

Finn Thomas Harrington
(The Sidings, Bantry)

We welcome him into our Christian Community

First Communion Dates 2016

May 7th – Kealkil & Cappabue – 10.30am Mass
May 14th – Coomhola & Derrycreha – 10.30am Mass
May 21st – Droumclough, Our Lady of Mercy, St.
Finbarr's & St. Brendan's – 10.30am Mass
May 28th – Gaelscol Bheantraí – 10.30am Mass

*May God bless all our
First Communion Children
on their special day & always.*

**Eucharistic Processions in
Bantry Parish 2016**

Sunday 22nd May: Coomhola

Sunday 29th May: Kealkil & Bantry

Died Recently:

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

Paul O'Shea
Ardnageeha, Bantry

May he Rest in Peace.

**Rota for Ministers of the Eucharist
in Kealkill.**

The new rota for Ministers of the Eucharist
is available for collection from the Sacristy
this weekend.

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**Bantry Parish Assembly.**

Thank you to all of you who sent in  
nominations for the new Parish Assembly.  
Nominations are now being collated and  
nominees will be contacted in due course.

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

**Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am: Pdraig O'Grady – Derryginagh  
Bantry: 7.30pm: Town Station Mass**

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Comgall**

**Bantry: 10am: Nellie Hazel & her son Brian Hazel  
– London**

**Bantry: 7.30pm: Bantry Rural Station Mass**

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Maura & Daniel Burke – Moulakieve**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Mark Hutchinson – Crossogue**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Kealkil Station Mass**

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Jenny O'Sullivan – Glencreagh, Bantry**

**Coomhola: 7.30pm: Coomhola Station Mass**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May: 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter:**

**Our Lady of Fatima:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Mary & Denis Levis – Drishane, Dunbeacon**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Ned McSweeney - Kealkil**

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May: 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter: St. Matthias**

**Hospital: 10am: Brian Harrington – Scart Road**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Kevin Lynch Junior**

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost Sunday:**

**Bantry: 9am: Teddy Wiseman – Main Street**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Paudie & Maura Holland - Kealanine**

**Kealkil: 11am: Michael O'Riordan –Cousane,**

**Kealkil – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

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

**Date of your Diary: 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. Further  
details next week.**

**Rosary for the month of May at Our Lady of  
Lourdes Grotto 9pm.  
Every body very welcome.**

**ALIVE Catholic Paper (May edition) available at  
church porches. Please take some for family &  
friends.**

**TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015**

**Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm**

**Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.**

Newtown, Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Parkanna, Scart, Gortacloona, Ardra South, Beach, Cappanaloha, Dromreig, Dunbittern, Shanavalla, Dromacusane, Gorteen, Dromclough, Ardihoulihane, Aghagoheen, Coomanore, Glenbanoo, Shandrum, Gortroe, Baurgorm, Milleeney, Gurteenroe, Ard na Gaoithe, Whiddy, Dromliath, Ardra North, Derrygrenagh South, Cahergullane, Raheen, Caherdaniel, Derrygreanagh M & E, Ardnagaoithe Beg

**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil— Mass at Kealkil Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cahermuckee, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacruie, Dromsullivan, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Incharoo, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Lahernsheermeen, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee, Moulavanig, Moulakieve, Skehana

**Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.**

Baurnagearagh, Borlin, Cappadyourdil, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baurnagearagh, Courloun, Corran, Derryduve, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg, Rangeroo

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

**Bantry ICA** hold their last meeting of the year in Barra House, Glengarriff Road on Thursday, 12th May 2016 at 7.30pm. Guest speaker on the night will be Debbie Cronin Hegarty who will give a very interesting talk on her treatments including Indian Head Massage and other alternative treatments. All welcome & New members are invited to join our group.

**Bantry Macra na Feirme** recently donated €650 to Cork Arc Cancer Support House Bantry, and €650 to MS Ireland in the Westlodge Hotel following their fundraising run/walk in March. Bantry Macra wish to thank everyone that supported and donated to these two great causes.

**Tidy Towns Litter clean ups** will commence this week and continue for the summer season. Volunteers are asked to meet at the fountain 7.30pm Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> May. To improve on our placing of last year everybody is asked to make an extra special effort to keep their areas clean and litter free. Cork County Council Anti Litter campaign also kicks off this week and ends mid June. Please do not throw litter on the street or road. We have a beautiful town lets keep it clean.

**Offertory Collection:**

Weekend 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Bantry Church: €1795; Kealkil Church:€285; Coomhola Church: €385.  
**Special Collection for Parish Pastoral Services takes place this weekend**

**There will be a special collection taken up on May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> next for the World Day of Families Event.**

*The Pro Life Campaign, will be holding a public information meeting on **Thursday, 12th May in Silversprings Hotel, Cork at 7.30 pm.** The theme of the meeting is “The 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment – Ireland’s Right to Life Amendment” and the aim is to update the public on the current situation as regards the Amendment and to encourage people to become more informed. The meeting will offer ideas on how to get involved and help. All are welcome. For more information contact (01) 662 9275 or visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)*

**DROMCLOUGH N.S.** We will be holding a fundraising recycling event on Tuesday 10th of May. Lenrec recycling will be calling to the school to collect any new and used men’s, women’s and children’s clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, household textiles, stuffed toys etc. Bags can be brought to the school at 9.30am on the morning of the event. Your support would be greatly appreciated, please contact 50868 for further information.

**45 PROGRESSIVE CARD DRIVE AT MEALAGH HALL ON SATURDAY MAY 14TH BEGINNING AT 9.00 P.M. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.**

**Appeal for unwanted wearable spectacles  
Collection boxes in the Porches of Bantry, Kealkil & Coomhola Churches all day Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May 2016**

Bantry Bay Lions are appealing for unwanted wearable spectacles as part of their ongoing **recycle for Sight program** and worldwide efforts to improve vision of people in developing countries and change their lives.

Please bring along your unwanted spectacles, no cases or broken frames and drop them into the collection boxes.

When you donate your unwanted spectacle you enable people in developing countries who cannot afford spectacles and therefore cannot see to read, write, learn and work, to be educated and to maintain independence and have productive and fulfilled lives. Your support and help is very much appreciated again. Project Coordinators Bantry Bay Lions Anne and Marv Tel:0862363344.

**Bealtaine at Bantry Library:** During the Bealtaine festival at Bantry Library, the Activities Dept. of Deerpark House Nursing Home will be hosting a session of “movement to music”, where through group participation, exercise, fun and laughter, people can celebrate together. This free workshop takes place on Thursday next, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am and lasts for about an hour.  
For further details, contact Bantry Library at 027-50460.