

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
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TOWN AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2015

Mass for TOWN AREAS will be held on Monday, 23rd November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm

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**Mass for outstanding BANTRY STATION AREAS will be held on Tuesday, 24th November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm.**

Seskin Lw/Caherdaniel West, Dromclough, Glencreagh, Cahernecrin, Drombroe Derrincaolig, 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

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Outstanding Station Areas in Coomhola—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm.

Baurnagearagh, Reendesert, Dromcaol, Snave, Ardnagashel, Ardnatrush, Dromgarbh, Drograne, Ardnaclooughy, Baurnagearagh, Corrycomade, Cooryleary, Dromduv, Millbeg,

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**Outstanding Station Areas in Kealkil—Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

Ahil, Ardra, Ballinamought, Breenybeg, Breenymore, Cahermounteen, Cappabui N & S, Cappanaboul, Carriganass, Coomleigh, Cousane, Cullinagh, Curryglass, Derryarkane, Derryfada, Dromaneasa, Dromlicacruie, Geragh, Glounycarney, Gortlachra, Gortnacowley, Incharoe, Kealkil, Kielnacnappogue, Lacavane, Leachareigh, Maugha, Maughnaclee,

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

**Cemetery Prayers: There will be Cemetery Prayers at the Cillíneach on today Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm. In the event of rain, prayers will be said in the Hospital Chapel.**

**Mobile Phone Notice:**  
**It would be appreciated if mobile phones would be switched off during Mass.**  
**Thank you for your co-operation.**

**Novena for November finishes on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

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| <b><u>Daily Mass:</u></b> | <b>Bantry</b>   | <b>10am</b>   |
|                           | <b>Kealkil</b>  | <b>7.30pm</b> |
|                           | <b>Coomhola</b> | <b>8.15pm</b> |

**Please note: 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**

**The Deep End – Giving Everything.** In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the so-called 'religious' of his time. This passage is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is free. We don't have to restrict this example to money either. At the end of this month, a vitally important meeting is taking place in Paris called COP21. World leaders will gather to try to settle on a universal agreement on climate change action. It is a hugely difficult task; one that has not been achieved before. We are asked to pray and to continue to put pressure on our governments to take real action on climate change. The widow gave her all in the Gospel today and we are challenged to model her behaviour rather than the behaviour of the 'elite' of the opening verses.

**'The idea of infinite or unlimited growth... is based on the lie that there is an infinite supply of the earth's goods, and this leads to the planet being squeezed dry at every limit. Yet all is not lost. Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.'** *Pope Francis. Laudato Si'* Jane Mellett

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

**Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> November: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:**

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

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time: St. Leo the Great, Pope & doctor of the Church:**

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

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**ST. Martin of Tours, Bishop:**

**Bantry: 10am: Jim O'Mahony – Market Street  
Hospital Chapel: 5.30pm: Sr. Augustin O'Connor  
Sisters of Mercy, Mallow & late of Shandrum – 1<sup>st</sup>  
anniversary**

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr:**

**Bantry: 10am Noel Daly - Derryvahalla**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am Sean Cronin – Clooneygorman  
Kealkil: 7.30pm; Mary O'Sullivan - Ahilmore**

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> November: 32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Daniel Burke - Derryvahalla  
Bantry: 6.15pm: Catherine Hurley – Reenrour East**

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> November: Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Anna Crowley – The Square  
Coomhola: 10am Timmy O'Brien – Coomhola Bridge  
Kealkil: 11am: Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen,  
Kealkil - 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish**

**STAMPS FOR THE MISSIONS**

Have you had a letter today? Will you help the Missions? Your stamps can help provide a home for the many street children of Democratic Republic of Congo & give them an education. So please send that used stamp to Sister Maria, Mission Centre, Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Tel. 01-2889963

**History of Franciscan Abbey in Bantry**

A Talk will be given by Fr Pat Conlon, a Franciscan priest and Historian in Christian Fellowship Church Bantry on **Monday 16th November @ 8.00pm**. Hosted by Bantry Historical Society. All very welcome.

On the 20th November in the Kingsley Hotel, Victoria Cross, Cork - a Ladies Lunch will take place to raise funds for Brú Columbanus. Bru Columbanus provides home from home accommodation to relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals & the hospice. Guests will enjoy a mulled wine reception at 12.30pm, followed by a sumptuous lunch and after dinner entertainment by Ryan Morgan. Tickets €40 are available in Bru Columbanus. For further details please phone 021-4345754 or 087 2787 074

**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.**

**Cappabue NS Quiz Night**

**COLLINS' BAR KEALKILL  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> 8pm  
ALL GROWN UPS WELCOME!  
€40 per table of four**

**Bantry CCE – Sean Nos / Jig Steps  
Workshop**

Triona Mangan – Munster CCE Winner 2015-11-04  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Mealagh Hall, Bantry.  
2.30pm – 4.40pm. Music Session 4.30-6.30pm  
€10 including refreshments.  
Enquiries / bookings: - 087-9874013

**Best of luck to Bantry Blues Junior A Ladies in the Munster Final replay against Templemore which will be held in Mayfield at 2p.m. on Sunday 8th November. Please show your support**

**West Cork Carers Support Group will hold a Cookery Demonstration in Bantry for family Carers ,with The Stuffed Olive's Trish Messom. Learn how to take the Stress out of Christmas with tips and tricks! Date: Wednesday 18th November Time:10.30am to 1pm Venue: St. Goban's, Bantry , Cost:€10 Booking essential – Book early to avoid disappointment. Please call 027-53848 to book or for more information.**

**Offertory Collection:**

Bantry Church: Weekend 31<sup>st</sup> Oct/1<sup>st</sup> Nov:€1697  
*Special collection for Catholic marriage support will take place on 14/15<sup>th</sup> November.*

**CoAction Christmas Food & Craft Fair**

CoAction are holding their annual pre-Christmas Food & Craft Fair at the Westlodge Hotel on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November between 5-9pm. All the usual variety of stalls will be there and O'Keeffe's SuperValu, Biggs Oil and Murphy & O'Connor are generously sponsoring some fabulous raffle prizes including a €1000 shopping voucher. Tickets for this raffle are currently on sale from CoAction committee members or by calling in to the CoAction Centre in Bantry. Admission is €3 with children free.