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Parish Office times: Weekdays: Monday & Wednesday 9am – 11am. Thursday & Fridays 9am – 12noon

A Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in St. Finbarr's Parish Church Bantry on Friday 13th October until Monday 15th October to mark the celebration of the Centennial year and the final Apparition of Our Lady in Fatima on 13th October 1917. Mass of the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated on Friday 13th October at 10am.

Jubilee Prayer of Consecration

Hail Mother of the Lord,
 Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary of Fatima
 Blessed among all women,
 you are the image of the Church
 dressed in the Paschal light,
 you are the honour of our people,
 you are the triumph over the mark of evil.

Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father,
 Teacher of the Annunciation of
 the Good News of the Son,
 Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit,
 teach us, in this valley of joys and sorrows,
 the eternal truths that the Father reveals to the little
 ones.

Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.
 In your Immaculate Heart,
 be the refuge of sinners
 and the way that leads to God.

In unity with my brethren,
 In Faith, Hope and Love,
 I surrender myself to you.
 In unity with my brethren, through you,
 I consecrate myself to God,
 O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.

And thus surrounded by the Light
 that comes from your hands,
 I will give Glory to the Lord for ever and ever.
 Amen.

A word of gratitude to our Altar Servers who have completed their time. Also a warm welcome and sincere thanks to our new and existing Altar Servers (and their parents) in our three Churches for volunteering with us. We look forward to their years of service here in Bantry Parish

Changes to Bantry Church Opening Hours:

Please note new Opening times for Bantry Church. The church will be open from 8.45am to 6.00pm each day. On Sundays it will open 7.45am-6.00pm

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 9th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:
 Eileen & Tom Ingram – England and Bantry

Tues. 10th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:
 Catherine & Patrick Harrington – Drimoleague

Wed. 11th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

St. John XXIII & St. Canice:
Bantry: 10am:
 Cyril & Madge McCarthy - Newtown
 Hospital: 5.30pm: Betty Riordan – Church Road

Thurs. 12th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Friday 13th October.: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Lar & Kate Collins & Family & Pat O'Sullivan, Maria Brooks, William & Margaret White – Dunmanway
Kealkil: People of the Parish

Sat. 14th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Hannie O'Sullivan – Slip
Bantry: 6.15pm: Brigid Hurley – Market Street

Sun. 15th October:

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am :
 James & Elizabeth Flynn - Durrus
Coomhola: 10am:
 Dan Murphy - Dromdub
Kealkil: 11am: Willie Hourihan – Carriganass
Christy O'Sullivan – Skehana – Months Mind
12 noon: People of the Parish

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Eloise Rose Milnes
 – Horsham West, Sussex

Saoirse Marie O'Sullivan Such
 - Durrus, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Offertory Collection: weekend of 1st October:

Bantry:€1,810; Coomhola:€230; Kealkil:€285.
 A Special Collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up this weekend - 7th & 8th October
 Special Collection for the Propagation of the Faith will take place on October 22nd & 23rd

The Diocese of Cork & Ross is fully committed to Safeguarding and welcomes the Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy & Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016. A concise Policy leaflet is available in the Church & on the Diocesan website. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Maura Flynn, Mary McSweeney, Tomás O'Sullivan & Heather O'Sullivan and they can be contacted via the Parish Office or through the Priest.

Ceili Dancing in the Mealagh Valley Hall every Wednesday. Beginners: 8.30pm. Advanced 9-10.30pm. Jive Lesson to commence on Thursday October 19th dependent on interest.

Care for the Aged is looking for Drivers to deliver meals on wheels. Commitment is just One day in the month for three hours maximum. Please contact Eileen Lane on 086-4096629 if you can help this vital local service.

Special Fatima Rosary to be held in Daunt Square, Cork City Centre, on 23rd September at 12.00 pm, in honour of the 100th year of Fatima and the 1st Anniversary of the death of the founder of the Daunt Square Rosary Group, Tony O'Neill, who brought the Rosary to the streets of Cork nearly 30 years ago. Please come along and honour both our Lady of Fatima and Padre Pio on his feast day 23rd September. See you there.

Autumn Station Masses 2017 : 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.

Autumn Station Masses 2017

Friday 13th October @ 8pm:

John & Kathleen O'Leary - Borlin

Friday 20th October @ 8pm: Neilie & Ann O'Leary – Inchinagown, Farranfadda, Kealanine, Corran, Cooleenlemane, Coomhola

Friday 27th October @ 8pm: Connie Manning – Ardnacloughy, Dromdubh, Baurnagearagh

HAVING FAITH IN FAMILIES: talk by Professor Eamonn Conway of Mary Immaculate College on Sunday 15th October from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross. This is part of our diocesan preparation for the World Meeting of Families. We look forward to welcoming you there – donation only

Colaiste Pobail Bheantraí Parents' Association is delighted to welcome Garda Don Davis & Garda James Meeney to talk about keeping Teenagers safe online. The event is on Tuesday, 17th October at 7.30 pm at the school and is followed by the AGM. All parents welcome.

West Cork Older Adult Psychiatry Team are running a Family Carer's Training Programme for those who are caring for a loved one with Dementia.

WHERE: Main Admin Block, Skibbereen Hospital.

WHEN: 10.00 – 12.00pm October 12th & 26th, November 9th & 23rd & December 7th 2017. Admission Free. Booking / Information, contact Dr Siobhan Shine, Senior Clinical Psychologist, (086) 0449538 or e-mail siobhan.shine@hse.ie

An Invitation to Remember...

A Service of Remembrance will be held By Cork University Maternity Hospital On Friday 13th October 2017 at 7.30pm In the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall. October Upcoming Events. (subject to change)

* **BINGO** Thursday October 12th at 8.30pm. Jackpot €115 in 46 calls. Refreshments and raffle on the night. All welcome.

* **Progressive 45 Cards** Saturday October 14th at 9pm. €10 per person. Refreshments & raffle on the night. All welcome.

* **Ceili & Set Dancing** every Wednesday night. Contact Olive on 087-9874013

* **Kids Halloween Party** Friday October 27th 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €10 per family. Great family fun night. Contact Kate 087-7518821 or Caroline 086-2055327. Further information on all the events can be found on our Facebook page.

Suicide Awareness Workshop: SafeTALK, a suicide awareness workshop, will be held in Bantry on Wednesday October 11th from 7.00pm to 10.00pm. SafeTALK prepares you to provide practical help to people who are having thoughts of suicide. Participants must be over 18. The workshop is jointly organised by the HSE and the Bantry Bay Lions Club. Spaces are limited so *Booking is Essential*. For booking & further information please contact:

Nora at innisbellakealanine@gmail.com or Bridin at 086 7872273 or bridin.ashe@hse.ie

Bantry Tidy Towns would like to thank everybody who helped them in any way throughout the year. Giving of your time, sponsorship, materials, advice, skills, finance etc. no matter how big or small, everything is very much appreciated. Bantry retained it's Silver medal and gained an additional 4 points bringing its score to 320 points. Bantry's Tidy Towns awards night will take place at the Maritime Hotel Oct. 24th. 8 pm where local prize-winners will be announced. You are most welcome to join us on the night