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Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Dates for the Diary:

Graveyard Masses

Cilléanach Mass:

Tuesday, 18th July at 7.30pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in
St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 29th July at 12noon

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 8th August at 7.30pm.

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St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry.

A DAY OF PRAYER

At St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry

On Saturday July 29th

**14.30-16.00: Eucharistic Adoration
& Holy Rosary**

18.15: Holy Mass

**Organised by The Community Prayer Crusade
(CPC) Europe with the West Cork Filipino
Community**

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon.10th July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Aidan Hurley – Barrack Street & Durrus

Tues. 11th July:

St. Benedict (480-547)- Patron of Europe:

Bantry:10am: James Downey – Dromdubh

Wed. 12th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: John O'Mahony – USA & formerly
Market Street, Bantry**

Hospital: 5.30pm: Dan & Peggy O'Shea - Adrigole

Thurs. 13th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Henry: 973-1024Emperor of Bavaria

Bantry: 10am:

Barry Murphy – Beach – 1st anniversary

Friday 14th July: 14th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am: John J. McCarthy - Scarbawn

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Nora & Pat O'Sullivan - Breenybeg

Sat. 15th July: 14th Week in Ordinary Time: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church:

Hospital: 10am: Dick Deasy - Newtown

Bantry: 6.15pm: Patricia Brady - Seafield

Sun. 16th July: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am : Michael Coen - Bantry

Coomhola: 10am: Errol Flynn – Coorloun West

Kealkil: 11am: Tim Joe Murphy - Maughnaclea

12 noon: People of the Parish

Lourdes Pilgrimage.

Lourdes is a place of universal meeting and sharing, prayer and celebration of life. Lying in the foothills of the Pyrenees, the small town of Lourdes is famous for the Marian Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. It is the largest Catholic pilgrimage destination in Europe, which is known as a place that offers hope and consolation to all who are in need of healing and peace.

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2017 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Canon Martin Keohane P.P.

Booking forms: Available in the Parish Office, St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry, or see Church porches for details.

Dromclough N.S. re-opens on Friday September 1st at 9.20am. The school is actively seeking new enrolments & welcomes new entrants at any time.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Cody Cooper O'Sullivan
- Blacktown, NSW, Australia**

**We welcome him into our Christian
Community**

**Rotas for Lay Ministers – Bantry Church: 2017
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.**

TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY COLLECTION

An Emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa will take place in Parishes across Ireland and Northern Ireland on the weekend 22nd- 23rd July. Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. Needs are enormous. Please support kindly.

Cork County Older Peoples Council: Cork County launched its Age Friendly strategy in April 2016, which aims to make Cork a more Age Friendly County. Older People themselves are an important part of the strategy and we would like to invite you to join our Older Peoples Council to ensure your voice continues to be heard and represented. Nominations are now being sought for the 2nd Cork County Older Peoples Council (OPC) Executive. If interested in joining please contact Mairead on 021-4285900 or email Mairead.mccarthy@corkcoco.ie we encourage community involvement in this project.

Bantry Blues Ladies Annual Peil Camp:

Save the date - 31st July to 4th August from 10-1 each day. Suitable for boys and girls aged 4+. Any enquiries to Anne O'Grady on 0876310320

Offertory Collection: weekend of 1st /2nd July:
Bantry:€1670; Coomhola:€295; Kealkil:€350.

There will be a special collection for Diocesan Needs taken up on July 15th & 16th

BANTRY ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

In association with Bantry Development & Tourism Association will take place from **FRIDAY 28th JULY – SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2017.** In the Parochial Hall attached to St. Brendan's Primary School, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry. Open Daily 10am-6pm) Admission FREE. Information & Entry Forms are available at the Bantry Library. All Artists are invited to Exhibit. For further details contact Eily Andrews, Chairperson, Bantry Art Exhibition. Tel: 50146 or Mary O'Regan-Barsum, Treasurer. Tel:086-2363344

Cork Arc Cancer Support House – Coffee Morning Fundraiser:

Please join us in Bantry Tourist Office for a Coffee Morning to support the work of Cork Arc Cancer Support House Services in West Cork.

Date: Saturday 15th July 2017

Time: 10am - 2pm

Community Cardiac First Responder Course being held in the Parkway Hotel Dunmanway on July 22nd from 9 30 am -2pm. This course covers cpr, defibrillation, choking, heart attack and aspirin administration and stroke recognition. A basic cpr class is also being held from 3-5 30 pm for people who wish to have the basic level of cpr and is also certified. please contact Noreen on 086 8986014 for more info & to book your space

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 17th – Sunday 20th August 2017. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 6753690

Children's Mass Leaflet

Over the last couple of months you will be aware that, with the support of the Parish Assembly, we have celebrated a monthly Children's Mass in St. Finbarr's Church. At these Masses there was a special welcome for children and their extended families and we had a Children's Mass Leaflet called 'Look'.

This child friendly leaflet will now be available every Sunday so please pick up one and feel free to take it away with you to reflect on the theme of the Mass with your child.

Bantry Parish Assembly

The Parish Assembly held their final meeting before the summer break recently. At this meeting the group had a good discussion about their first term together and how the group has developed over the time. They remembered John Connolly, who was a member of the Assembly, and who will be sadly missed from the group. May he rest in peace. The evening finished with a social gathering with tea, coffee, cakes and plenty chat. The group will reconvene in September.

If you want to contact the Assembly to pass on any comments or ideas you might have please email bantryparishassembly@eircom.net