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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 16th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Finbarr Murphy – Ardeevin, Beach

Tues. 17th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Sheila & John Collins – Drimoleague

Wed. 18th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Anita Lynch – Market Street

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 19th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Donal Hyde – Slip Park

Friday 20th July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Donal Coakley – Snavé

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Kitty & Danny O'Sullivan – Gortloughera, Kealkil

Sat. 21st July: 15th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Daniel O'Sullivan – Dreeny West, Beara

Andrew Stanczak – Seskin

Sheila Cronin – Gortroe – 100th birthday remembrance

Sun. 22nd July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

Catherine O'Riordan – Caherdaniel East

Annie O'Sullivan – Moulamill & Ballylickey

Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish

Kealkil: 11am: Mary Fahy – Gortloughera

Nora & Pat O'Sullivan - Breenybeg

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Dates for the Diary:

Graveyard Masses

Whiddy Island Graveyard Mass

Saturday 28th July at 12noon

Boat leaves Pier at 11am

Abbey Graveyard

Tuesday, 7th August at 7pm.

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

Mass in the Cilleanach

Monday 13th August at 7pm

Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard

Wednesday 15th August at 3pm

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church

Beach Mass Rock

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th August at 7.30pm.

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

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Daniel Michael Kilcullen

- The Sidings, Bantry

Amelia Grace Hodnett

- Durrus, Bantry

Eoghan P.J. O'Halloran

Breenybeg, Kealkil

We welcome then into our Christian Community

Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives & friends of:

Lorraine Hourihan (née Moran)

- Ballylickey Upper, Bantry & formerly of Greystones

May she rest in peace

MUSINGS: 'I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems.'

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 57

Bus to Papal Mass on Sunday 26th August 2018.

The Bus is now fully booked. All those travelling with the Parish group will automatically be allocated a ticket for the Papal Mass. Anyone travelling independently will need to book their own ticket. The bus will leave Bantry Square & stop once on the way up and once coming home. Further details to follow.

Safehands First Aid Training is holding a first aid course, without the element of cpr, in Bantry on July 28th. this course is a full day from 9 to 5. if you are interested please contact noreen on 086 8986014 to register your space. course is certified and valid for 2 years.

Twelfth Annual Eagle Point Fundraising Walk & Family Fun-Day
This years walk is supporting The Down Syndrome Centre, on Saturday 28th July.
Departing from The Ouvane Falls Bar, Ballylickey at 1.00pm sharp. (Complimentary Tea/Coffee beforehand). D.J. Monster Raffle, Face Paint & BBQ. Cost: This year we are asking for a donation to The Down Syndrome Centre, Forge Hill, Cork. For info. contact: Anne Walsh (087-2217532). All Welcome

Ladies Gold watch found on the Church Grounds on Saturday 30th June last. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Tel. 027-56398.

Songs of Farewell
A free concert following Saturday Evening Mass by the Chandos Chamber Choir
Saturday 21st July at St. Mary's Church, Pope's Quay
6pm: HolyMass, Latin setting by Vaughan Williams, Motets by Stanford
7pm: Concert with Motets & Songs by Parry & Stanford. www.chandoschamberchoir.org.uk

2018 Rotas (July-Dec) for Ministers of the Word & the Eucharist are now available. Please call to the Sacristy or the Parish Office to collect your rota. Thanks

Offertory Collection: W/E of 7th/8th July:
Bantry:€1780; Kealkil:€325; Coomhola:€295.
Next collection for Diocesan Needs takes place on this weekend July 14th & 15th

Irish Water Safety Classes will commence on Monday 30th July until Saturday 4th August. For further information please contact Noelle on 086-1223323

THE DEEP END: A Better World:

Being a follower of Jesus means to be 'sent out'. Our spiritual lives ought to be visible on the outside through our actions and dealings with others. The disciples are sent in twos for companionship but also as a team; one person cannot have all the gifts and there is support in working with another.

We might interpret the many demons that they cast out as all those things in the world that are not of the Spirit, the injustices in our world. Jesus sends the disciples out to work for a better world, to bring more love, compassion and peace to those that they encounter. They go and urge people to repent, to turn around. This is one of the goals of their mission and Jesus' mission: to turn the world around.

Jesus' instructions to shake the dust from their feet when they feel unwelcome may seem harsh at first. We too may fear rejection and when we experience it, it can leave us feeling exhausted and upset. Perhaps the message here is to free ourselves and move on; to not let that disappointment and upset control our lives because if we do, we lose our freedom, it holds us back and it starts to define us. In the midst of that experience, our true mission can become lost. As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, let us go out and bring joy and hope to those we encounter.

'You might be the only gospel which people read.'

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