

Canon Martin O'Driscoll P.P.

Tel: 027-50096

To contact Priest on duty: 087-7999886

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

Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie**Fr. Sean Crowley C.C.**

Tel. 027 50193

Parish office: Tel: 56398 email: office@bantryparish.com**Welcome Fr. Heinhold SPS.**

This weekend we welcome our new Priest, Fr. John Heinhold, to Bantry. He is a Kiltegan Father and has previously worked in the Parishes of Kilbrittain, Glanmire, Glounthaune and the Cathedral. More recently he has returned from Kenya. We wish him happiness and pray God's Blessing on his pastoral work.

CCTV Cameras are now operating in and around Bantry Church

First Friday:

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 6th July next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration

First Friday Communion Calls:

Fr. Martin will make his usual Thursday calls on Tuesday next 3rd July. Friday calls as normal.

Fr. John will begin making calls during the following week after the 8th July.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**Mon. 2nd July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Ann McCarthy – Slip Lawn

Tues. 3rd July: St. Thomas, Apostle:

Bantry: 10am: Dan Collins - Lahadane

Wed. 4th July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

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

Thurs. 5th July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Baby Big Jim Delaney

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Special Intention

Friday 6th July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James Cronin – Tooreen, Coomanore

Bantry: 7.30pm: Shared Mass

Sat. 7th July: 13th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Jerry O'Sullivan & his sisters Tess & Peg & their husbands, Mick & Denis O'Leary - Whiddy

Bantry: 6.15pm: Jimmy O'Rourke – Cois Riasc

Peggy McCarthy – Seskin

Michael O'Sullivan – Croft, Leicestershire & formerly of Rooska, Bantry

Sun. 8th July: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Mary Josephine Cullinane

Coomhola: 10am: Errol O'Flynn – Coorloun West

Kealkil: 11am: Ella Murnane - Maughnaclea

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

PAPAL VISIT: A 54 seater Bus is booked to bring a group from Bantry to attend the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26th August. 41 seats are already taken and we are making a final call to ask those interested in attending to please contact the Parish office. People travelling as part of a Parish Group will be automatically assigned tickets.

Tickets will be allocated by the Diocese shortly so we will need the final list of names as soon as possible.

Places issued on a first come first served basis. People travelling privately to the Papal Mass should apply for tickets on the worldmeeting.ie website.

Legion of Mary. Weekly meetings are held here in Bantry Sacristy each Monday evening at 7 p.m. New members always welcome

Musings:

'The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.'

Pope Francis. Gaudete et Exsultate II

Lourdes Pilgrimage: The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 22nd to 27th September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160th anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking forms & Details available in the Parish office

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí are offering prospective students the opportunity to participate in QQI Level 5 full-time courses, commencing September 2018 in Healthcare Support 5M4339, Office Administration 5M1997 and Nursing Studies 5M4349. Walk-in interviews will be held on Thursday 21st June from 12.00 – 2.00 pm in the College. For further information on individual course content see www.colaiSTEPobailbheanntai.com or email bantrvnlcinfo@gmail.com

West Cork Carers Support Group hold monthly Male Carers Support Group Meetings in our Bantry office from 10.30am – 12.30pm. The next monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday July 4th. All male Carers are welcome to come and join us for a chat over a cuppa. Please call 027/53848 for further information.

The 9th annual Liz Lucey Memorial Vintage Run, Walk and Cycle in aid of Marymount Hospice will take place on July 8th in Inchigeela Co.Cork. Registration for tractors,cars and motorcycles is at 11.30am sharp at Inchigeela Hall. This year we have 3 cycles 20km, 35km and 75km routes.

Registration for the 20km and 35km will be at 11.30am and the 75km route starts at 09.00am. This year the Valley Wheelers Cycling Club are supporting the Liz Lucey Memorial Cycle.

Registration for walkers will take place at Inchigeela GAA Pitch at 1pm with walks for all levels

Refreshments will be served on the day followed by a monster raffle with some fabulous prizes to be won. The day will end with a trad session in the Creedons Hotel Inchigeela from 6pm.

This is a great day for all the family!

O Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank Thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service.

That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen."

Bantry Tidy Towns

Judging in the National Tidy Towns competition is now underway and will continue until Mid-August & we have no idea when the judges will examine our work. Bantry will be judged on how it presents itself visually & businesses, streets, green areas, residential areas, approach roads, etc. will be judged. Many months of voluntary work have been invested in the town by a large number of volunteers who have done their utmost to improve the appearance and cleanliness of the town and they will continue to do so. We are most grateful for the fantastic support we have received in so many ways from everyone, whether it's power washing, painting, floral displays, materials, financial or voluntary time. Thank you very much. It's still not too late to order your hanging baskets or window boxes which are made to order from KS Nurseries Garden Supplies & The National Learning Network Garden Centre. Please make a big effort to pick up that piece of litter, can or weed near your home/business. We will continue with improvements throughout the summer, we hope you will too.

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. Thank you.

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

Knockadoon Music and Liturgy course is a week long residential summer camp for choirs, teens and young people in Ireland. Participants will have the chance to meet new people from all over the country, while learning new music, playing /learning instruments and deepening their faith through our youth-led liturgies! For info. visit www.knockadoonml.com

Offertory Collection: W/E of 23rd/24th

June: Bantry:€1880; Kealkil:€335; Coomhola:€225.

Special collection for Peters Pence last weekend, June 23rd/24th: Bantry:€1255, Kealkil:€310, Coomhola:€200

Next collection for Diocesan Needs takes place on July 14th & 15th