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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

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**Beach Mass Rock**

**Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday**

**15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm.**

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

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Sofia Veronica Doherty**  
- **Bridge Street, Bantry**

**Katie Murphy**  
- **Gortroe, Bantry**

**We welcome then into our Christian  
Community**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The Bantry Parish and  
Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Ex. Cork) with

**Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena  
Hotel'. Cost: €765. 2018 is the 160<sup>th</sup>**

**anniversary of the Apparition. Spiritual**

**Director:** Canon Martin O'Driscoll. Booking  
forms & Details available in the Parish office

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

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> July: St. Bridget of Sweden Patron of Europe:**

**Bantry: 10am: Finbarr Ó Murchú – Ballingearry**

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mary O'Mahony**

**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> July: St. James, Apostle:**

**Bantry: 10am: Peter Tobin – Scart Road**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Donal O'Sullivan – Rock Villas**

**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Ss.Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**Jeremiah Griffin – Glenlough West, Bantry**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Bernadette McCarthy - Scartbawn**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Alan Manning - Carriganass**

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am:**

**Sheila Goggin – Reenrour East – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Eileen Bennet – Slip Park**

**Ursula Puszeko - Poland**

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Davy Murphy - Westpark**

**John O'Sullivan & his parents James & Kate O'Sullivan  
& family - Cappanaloha**

**Coomhola: 10am:**

**Jim Harrington – Cooryleary. Coomhola**

**Nuala O'Sullivan (nee Whooley) – Glengarriff Road**

**Kealkil: 11am: Dan O'Rourke - Incharoe**

**Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish**

**Died Recently:**

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

**Aisling O'Mahony**

- **Carriganass, Kealkil**

**Mav she rest in peace**

**Mass for Our Angels**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 @ 3pm**

**St. Fachtna's Church, Glandore, Co.Cork**

**This is a Mass to remember any child that  
has been lost through stillbirth, neo-natal  
death, accident, illness or in any way.**

## 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

### **Do You Enjoy Singing at Home?**

***If so, maybe you would like to sing along with the "12 O'Clock Mass" Choir on Sunday Mornings.***

***New members are very welcome.***

***If you are interested please call to the choir gallery in Bantry Church on any Sunday morning before 12 Mass.***

***You will receive a very warm welcome.***

### **Twelfth Annual Eagle Point**

**Fundraising Walk & Family Fun-Day**

**This years walk is supporting  
The Down Syndrome Centre,  
on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **€1000 Bingo night**

**€1,000 Bingo night in Boys' Club, Bantry  
on Sunday 29 July at 8.30 p.m. This is a  
Fundraiser in aid of Our Lady of Mercy  
National School Special Needs Unit.  
Raffle for Hampers. Great night  
guaranteed!**

Mealagh Valley Community Hall Upcoming Events:  
PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday August 4th at  
9pm.€10 per person. ALL WELCOME  
BINGO Bank Holiday Monday August 6th at 8.30pm. €10  
per full book with sheet, €5 for half book with sheet. ALL  
WELCOME  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

### **Offertory Collection: W/E of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July:**

**Bantry:€2150; Kealkil:€320; Coomhola:€250.**

**Special collection for Diocesan Needs last weekend:**

**Bantry:€1130; Coomhola:€190; Kealkil:€265**

***There will be a special collection taken up on  
the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July next to help  
defray the cost of The World Meeting of  
Families event. The Projected cost is  
€20million covering event & site preparation  
and a large security cost. Your generosity is  
greatly appreciated.***

## **CCTV Cameras are now operating in and around Bantry Church and in the Presbyteries.**

**IS FOOD CAUSING A PROBLEM FOR YOU ?  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE CALL OVEREATERS  
ANONYMOUS ON 0863526467.  
Or visit [www.overeatersanonymous.ie](http://www.overeatersanonymous.ie).**

**Bantry Blues Peil Camp runs from Monday 30th July- 3rd August  
from 10-1 each day. Suitable for boys and girls aged 4+  
To register just text Anne OGrady on 0876310320**

**THE DEEP END: Crowds and Shepherds: The gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.**

**Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world. Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.**

Jane Mellett