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

**Mass Schedule for 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
**The Assumption of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Vigil Mass**  
**Bantry Church – 6.15pm**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Holy Day**

**10am Coomhola**

**12 noon Bantry**

**3pm Kilmacomogue**  
 (Mass in Kealkil Church  
 in the event of bad weather)

**7.30pm Beach Mass Rock**  
 (Mass in Bantry Church  
 in the event of bad weather)

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

**Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> August: 19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 10am: Timothy O’Sullivan - Glencreagh**

**Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> August: 19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 10am: Tony Muckley – Bantry**  
**Bantry: 12noon: Funeral Mass for Ann Mary Healy (nee) McGrath – London & formerly of Gurteenroe, Bantry**  
**Bantry: 6.15pm:**  
**Jackie & Bridie Moloney – Dromclough, Bantry**

**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> August:**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**  
**Coomhola: 10am:**  
**Bantry: 12noon: James McAllister – Ardnagaoithe**  
**Kealkil: 3pm: Mass in Kilmacomogue Graveyard**  
**7.30pm: Mass at Beach Mass Rock**

**Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> August: 19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 10am: Pat O’Connell – Chapel Street**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August:**  
**19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time: Our Lady of Knock**  
**Bantry: 10am:**  
**Tommy O’Sullivan – Georges Row – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary**  
**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Aisling O’Mahony – Carriganass**

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> August: 19<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**Hospital: 10am:**  
**Ray Clarkin (Gurteen), his mother Alice Clarking (Co.Leitrim) and his daughter Olivia Machata ( London)**  
**Bantry: 6.15pm: Delia Dullea – Lisheens, Kealkil**

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> August: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Bantry: 9am:**  
**Sean O’Mahony – Old Barrack Road – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary**  
**Eileen Shepherd & Mary Dunston – England & Bantry**  
**Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish**  
**Kealkil: 11am:**  
**John & Nora Hurley – Moulavanig – 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
**Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish**

**KNOCK NOVENA (14 -22<sup>nd</sup> August.)**  
**Theme: FAITH & FAMILY**  
 Please see poster showing full schedule of events in Church Porches.

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Conor Patrick O’Mahony**  
**- Northenden, Manchester**

We welcome him into our Christian Community

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

**Ann Mary Healy (née McGrath)**  
**London and formerly of Gurteenroe,**  
**Bantry who died recently in London**

**David (Dave) Murphy**  
**Cahirmounteen, Kealkil,**

May they rest in peace

**\*Please note there will be no Mass in the Hospital Chapel next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. There will be Mass at Beach Mass Rock at 7.30pm\***

**Diocese of Cork & Ross**  
**Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies**  
 Bru Columbanus, Wilton. Begins Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2018. (7.30-9.30pm). Spiritual Director: Fr. Pat O’Sullivan M.S.C.  
 Facilitator: Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain, B.Div.  
 These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. All Welcome.  
 For further details: contact: Mairin Ni Shuilleabhain. Tel: 087-7950325. Email: catechism:corkandross.org

*The following is food for thought called  
'A few home truths'*

The most destructive habit is worry.  
The greatest joy is giving.  
The greatest loss is that of self respect.  
The most satisfying work is helping others.  
The most endangered species are dedicated leaders.  
Our greatest natural resources are our young people.  
The greatest boost we can get is encouragement.  
The greatest problem to overcome is fear.  
The most effective sleeping pill is peace of mind.  
The most crippling parasites to progress are excuses.  
The most powerful force in life is love.  
The greatest soother and comforter is prayer.  
The most dangerous pariah is a gossip.  
The world's most incredible computer is our brain.  
The worst thing to be without is hope.  
The deadliest weapon is a sharp tongue.  
The two most powerful words are 'I can'.  
Our greatest asset is faith.  
The most worthless emotion is self pity.  
The most beautiful attire is a smile.  
The most appreciated word is 'Thanks'.  
The most contagious spirit is enthusiasm.  
To the world you may be one person but to one person  
you may be the world.  
Be yourself, be proud of who you are and let your light  
shine.  
Don't let anyone take away your something special and  
live life as full as you can today because we have no idea  
what tomorrow might bring. Fr. James

**Myross Wood Garden Fete** will take place on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, from 2 pm - 5 pm. Admission free! Attractions include instrumental music and choral singing, exotic animals, beehive and dog show, various stalls with cakes, drinks, plants and books, tea rooms and draws. Donations of books, cakes, bottles, plants and bric-a-brac gratefully received! Come enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

**Come and Try Kayaking with Cork Sports Partnership**  
**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 5.00pm Abbey Slipway, Bantry. Free Kayaking Sessions**  
**Prebooking Required 021 4347096**  
**Join us for Bantry Harbour Open Day on Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 5.00pm Bantry Harbour Marina**  
**Free Events for all the family. Bouncy Castles, Music, Coastguard Demo etc.. [www.bantrvhavnort.com](http://www.bantrvhavnort.com)**

**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  
**Only a few places now left**

**Offertory Collection: W/E of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August:**  
Bantry:€1800; Kealkil:€325; Coomhola:€290.  
**Special collection last weekend for the church maintenance & repair fund. Bantry:€2015, Coomhola:€295 Kealkil:€530.**  
**Thank you for your continuing support.**

**Information for people travelling to the Papal Mass.**

The Parish will receive an email with tickets to print for each person travelling. Each ticket will not be name specific but each person on each coach will need to have a printed ticket. These tickets will direct you to a colour coded route to walk to Phoenix Park and then into the corral designated to you for the Mass. Each person travelling may bring a fisherman's chair or stool to give you a seat for the day. (seating is not provided in Phoenix Park)  
We also suggest as a diocese that those who have mobility issues bring a wheelchair - there is a designated space in each corral for wheelchairs to be accommodated.  
If when you are dropped at the coach park you are on a Dublin bus route you may choose to use the bus to get you to the gates of the Phoenix Park - this bus travel is free on the day with your Papal Mass ticket.  
Fr. Martin will lead the group and who will have a list of passengers on the coach and their contact details - mobile phone number.  
**Mobile Phones:** please be practical when using phones on this day. It is recommended that people keep their phone battery reserved so that should contact need to be made it can be done between leader and passenger.  
If you want to take photos or videos of the day – it is advisable to bring a camera for this purpose.  
There will be food, water, first aid and rest stops between the coach parking area and the Phoenix Park to assist pilgrims on the journey. It is suggested that people bring food/water for the day and to ensure you have a supply when entering the Phoenix Park.  
It will be a long day and travel in and out of Dublin will be slow due to the volume of people/vehicles expected. We believe priority on the roads will be given coaches. The time between leaving your coach parking area and your arrival into the Phoenix Park area designated to your group could be up to 2 hours.

**Information for passeners travelling by rail to the Papal Mass:** Customers looking to travel on Intercity rail services to the Papal Visit in Phoenix Park on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> must book their tickets online on [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie) If you have free travel then you must reserve your seat (No fee for this on morning services to Dublin or evening services home). If you have not booked your ticket or reserved your seat you will not be permitted to travel. If you have any queries or would like to book a ticket please call 1850 366 222 (Mon-Fri 08:30-18:00hrs).  
We will have a number of additional services operating on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, see details here <http://www.irishrail.ie/popes-mass-phoenix-park-train-services>