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**Thank You:** We the Priests of the Parish would like to thank most sincerely all those who attended our Graveyard Masses and those who work so tirelessly in organising these masses at Our Lady's Well Kilmacamogue, Our Lady's Well Beach, the Cilleanach and the Abbey Cemetery. We are most grateful to the Sacristans, the Readers, the Eucharistic Ministers, the choirs, those who provided flowers for the altars & those who provide the public address systems. We pray that Our Lady will always bless them with her faith and love of service. Fr. Martin, Fr. John., Fr. James.

**Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme:**

Each year Bantry Credit Union awards one Third-Level Education Scholarship, which is worth up to €6,000 over four years. The closing date for receipt of application forms for the 2018 award is Tuesday, 28 August. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office.

**Scripture Studies in Myross Wood:** Beginning on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and continuing on Mondays at 7.30 pm, with some breaks, to April 15<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to discover the fascinating origins of the Christian Community in the Letters of St Paul and other New Testament Letters. Through reading and shared reflection, your inner life will be nourished through your growing understanding of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of the early Church.

**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](mailto:catechism:corkandross.org)

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

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church**

**Bantry: 10am: Alastair & Donald Tait.**

**Una, Edwin, & Edward Cussen**

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St Pius, Pope:**

**Bantry: 10am: Geraldine Meaney – Glanmire, Cork**

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**The Queenship of Mary:**

**Bantry: 10am: Denis Sugrue – Slough, England & late of Glengarriff Road – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Special Intention**

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am:**

**John Daniel Goggin – Par Four, Donemark**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Bantry: 10am: Special Intention**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: People of the Parish**

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> August: 20<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Elizabeth McCarthy – Glengarriff Road**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary Sugrue – Marino Street**

**Jerome O'Sullivan – Scart**

**Andrew Stanczak – Seskin**

**Martha Lowney, Beara**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> August: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Tommy Murphy – Donemark**

**Catherine Goggin – Marino Heights & Whiddy Island**

**Tim & Dolly O'Donoghue – Marino Street**

**Connie O'Donoghue (Ardnathrush Beg) & his son Patrick O'Donoghue (UK)**

**Coomhola: 10am: Kitty Cronin – Coorloun North**

**Kealkil: 11am:**

**Aisling O'Mahony – Carriganass – Months Mind**

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

**Autumn Station Masses 2018**

It is hoped to have Station Masses for Autumn 2018 starting the end of August & continuing through the months of September & October. If you are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year, we would ask you to please contact the parish office (56398) to arrange a date.

**Autumn Station Masses 2018**

**Frank & Angela O'Donovan**

**– Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm for Goureebeg, Cahir, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Capanavar**

### 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 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 12.00 – 2.00 pm in the College. Further information see [www.colaistepobailbheanntai.com](http://www.colaistepobailbheanntai.com)

**Bantry Basketball Club** Registration for the new 2018-19 Season will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August. 6-7pm in the Boys' Club. Registration forms also available on the Club facebook page. Players cannot begin training until registered as they will not be covered by insurance.

#### **Offertory Collection: W/E of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> August:**

Bantry:€2040; Kealkil:€295; Coomhola:€290.

Special Collection for the Church Repair Fund will be taken up on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Historical Society & Launch by County Mayor

Come to an exciting talk on Doonour Stone Mould (found locally) and launch of "Bantry Through the Ages" by County Mayor, Cllr Patrick Gerard Murphy, at 8.00pm in Bantry Library on Thursday next 23rd August.

You are very welcome. Adm Free.

### Busy times in Mealagh Valley Community Hall

JACKPOT BINGO Thurs. Aug 23rd at 8.30pm.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday Sept 1st at 9pm. We thank you for your continued support.

**Bantry Hospice and Cork ARC** Cancer Support House, Bantry are hosting a joint fundraiser "Lipsync Bantry" on September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Maritime Hotel.

Tickets for this event are limited and go on sale on September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 9pm in the Maritime Hotel. A show not to be missed.

### **Information for passengers 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>

### **Information for people travelling to the Papal Mass at Phoenix Park 26 August**

## **BUS LEAVES BANTRY SQUARE AT 6.00am (SHARP)**

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 to 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.