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

Parish website: www.bantryparish.ie

Scripture Studies in Myross Wood: Beginning on September 3rd and continuing on Mondays at 7.30 pm, with some breaks, to April 15th, 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.

An Evening with Fr. Laurence Freeman

“Expanding Our Capacity to Love”

On Thursday 23rd August at 7pm

Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield, Cork
The Evening includes Talk, Meditation, Q&A

Laurence Freeman OSB is a Benedictine Monk, Spiritual Guide and Director of the World Community for Christian Meditation.

Beginning Experience:

Are you separated, divorced or widowed? Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide? Beginning Experience is a worldwide specially designed programme, written by professionals in grief psychology, education & theology & presented by trained peer facilitators who have suffered a similar loss themselves. The experience is offered to both men & women of all faiths & none and has been providing support and direction at international level for over 40 years. It takes place over a residential weekend (Fri pm to Sun afternoon) twice yearly in Cork. The next weekend is 12-14th October at the beautiful Ennismore Retreat Centre, Montenotte, Cork. Contact 087-988 6480 or email beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

Offertory Collection: W/E of 18th/19th August:

Bantry: €1,715; Kealkil: €315; Coomhola: €205.

Feast of the Assumption – 15th Aug

Bantry: €630; Kealkil: €460; Coomhola: €115

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

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 27th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time: St. Monica

Bantry: 10am: Sean O'Mahony, Barrack Road – 1st Anniversary

Tues. 28th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church:

Bantry: 10am:

Imelda & Brendan Smith – Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath

Wed. 29th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

The Passion of St. John the Baptist:

Bantry: 10am: Teddy O'Sullivan, Keyes Terrace

Hospital: 5.30pm: Sean & Kathy Nicholas & their deceased relatives - Ahakista

Thurs. 30th August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Friday 31st August: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Kealkil: 7.30pm: James & Julia O'Connor - Kealkil

Sat. 1st September: 21st week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Donal O'Connor -Shandrum

Bantry: 6.15pm: Margaret & Michael O'Donoghue – Shandrum & Market Street

Maura Psaila – Carrignagat, Bantry – Months Mind

Sun. 2nd September:: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Hannah and Pat Murnane, Letterlickey

Rita & Pat O'Donnell – Scart Road

Joe & Mary O'Donovan & their deceased relatives – Cemetary Cross, Kilcrohane & Ahakista

Coomhola: 10am: Maura Holland - Kealanine

Kealkil: 11am: David (Dave) Murphy,

Cahermounteen, Kealkil – Month's Mind

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Diocese of Cork & Ross

Catechism of the Catholic Church Adult Studies

Bru Columbanus, Wilton.

Begins Mon. 3rd 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

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 28th September @ 8pm for Goureebeg, Cahir, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Capanavar

Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship 2018 (worth up to €6,000):

Reminder – the closing date for receipt of applications at the credit union office is Tuesday, 28 August.

Bantry Hospice and Cork ARC Cancer Support House

Bantry are hosting a joint fundraiser " Lipsync Bantry" on September 21st and 22nd in the Maritime Hotel. Tickets for this event are limited and go on sale September 4th 6pm to 9pm in the Maritime hotel. A show not to be missed!

Bantry Basketball Club Registration for the new 2018-19 Season will take place on Monday 27th 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.

The **folk group** will resume practicing on Friday 7th of September at 8pm in the upper sacristy behind the church. New members are always welcome. We practice every Friday and sing at the 6.15pm mass every third Saturday.

BANTRY COMMUNITY BAND

Invitation to all musicians who can play any instrument to come and join us as we start a new community band for Bantry.

All types of music, abilities and instruments are welcome. If you just want to sing or shake a shaker – you are welcome.

All ages from 18 upwards all genders and nationalities are welcome.

This project is very much people focused, providing a positive and friendly setting for all members of the community, with an emphasis on making music for wellbeing.

Rehearsals will commence on Thursday September 6th 2018 from 10.30am until 12.30pm at BANTRY BOYS' CLUB and there is no fee. Bring your own instrument.

For more information and to join, please contact Nora M. Edgeworth on (086) 194 8074 or email noraedgeworth10@gmail.com

Bantry Parish Bulletin, including past issues, is available on the Parish website, www.bantryparish.ie under the "Bulletin" tab

"The Large **Pilgrim Statue of St Michael the Archangel** (5ft in height) will visit the Church of Our Lady Conceived without Sin, Mitchelstown on Thursday 6th September 2018, accompanied by Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, Poland.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm. Homily by Fr. Peter will be on St Michael and St Faustina. After Holy Mass, there will be a further talk on The Knighthood including the value of the Scapular. Following the talk, there will be an official enrolment of the Knighthood of St Michael, blessing of the scapular of St Michael and Veneration of the first class relic of St Faustina. All are Welcome."

West Cork Cancer Support Group

The next meeting will be on Tuesday August 28th 2018 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting, specifically for people who now have or have had cancer themselves. If you are such a person, come for a confidential chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

Anam Cara Cork

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday, 5th September at 7:30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie BEFORE Tuesday 4th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Bantry GAA

Premier Intermediate Football Championship
Bantry v. Macroom
Sat next 1st September - At Ballingearry
Time 6.00pm. Please support

Died Recently:

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

**Patrick Joseph (Paddy) Triggs
Derrincullig, Borlin**

May he rest in peace