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

Parish website: [www.bantryparish.ie](http://www.bantryparish.ie)

**Bantry Parish Scripture Group meets every Wednesday in the upper Sacristy in Bantry Church. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday next 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm. New members very welcome**

**Recent Parish Baptisms:**

**Fionn Colum O'Donoghue**  
- Ardnathrush, Glengarriff

**Evelyn Rose McCarthy**  
- Cappabue North, Kealkil

We welcome them into our Christian Community

***Bantry Parish would like to wish God's Blessings on Canon Tom Deenihan on his Episcopal Ordination this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in Mullingar Cathedral. We wish him every success as the new Bishop of Meath.***

**Died Recently:**

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

**John Connolly**  
Gurtycloona, Bantry

**Isabella 'Bella' Barry**  
(née O'Driscoll)  
Raheen House, Raheen, Bantry,

May they rest in peace

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

**Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**  
**St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church:**

Bantry: 10am:

Anne Hodnett – Orchard Hill – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

**Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

**Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

**Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September: 22<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 10am: Liam Clarke &amp; Deirdre Clarke - Dromkeal

Bantry: 7.30pm: First Friday Shared Mass

**Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**

Hospital: 10am: Pat &amp; Nora Cadogan &amp; their son Michael Cadogan – Church Road

Bantry: 6.15pm:

Christy O'Sullivan – Glencreagh – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

John O'Shea – Droumaloughlin

Mary O'Leary – Whiddy Island

John O'Leary - Raheen

**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> September:: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Bantry: 9am: Owen O'Sullivan – Glencreagh

Denis &amp; Hannah O'Mahony – Drimoleague

William &amp; Mary Ann O'Mahony – Drimoleague

Rita &amp; Pat O'Donnell – Scart Road

Coomhola: 10am: Tim &amp; Nellie Harrington &amp; deceased members of the Harrington Family - Corran

Kealkil: 11am: Donal Murphy – Lisheens

Christy O'Sullivan – Skahana – 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

John &amp; Sheila Cronin – Kealkil

Aisling O'Mahony - Carriganass

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

**First Friday:** Please note there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> September next due to a wedding taking place in Bantry Church.

**First Friday Communion Calls**

Fr. Martin & Fr. John will make their Communion calls during the coming week.

### 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

**Oliver & Anna Goggin**  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm - Lisheens & Traenamaddree**

**Frank & Angela O'Donovan**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 8pm - Goureebeg, Cahir, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Cappanavar**

Life Enhancement Day – In Gougane Barra Hotel on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> (10.30am-4.30pm). Tips & Techniques to uplift and help live a more meaningful & fulfilling life. Life is short – make yours amazing. Further information & booking call Mary on 027-66415.

### Kealkil School Reunion

A re-union for all past pupils of Kealkil National School up to and including the class of 1978 will take place at the school at 2pm on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be light refreshments, time to mingle, reminisce, look at photos etc.

For further information please contact Mary on 085-1215984 or Geraldine on 027-50848

### BT Young Scientist 2019

In Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí, we are currently carrying out research as part of a project for the BT Young Scientist 2019, on the effects of Geopathic Stress. We started this project back in May and we are continuing it again, now that everyone is back from holidays. Geopathic Stress is something you may not have heard of before. Our earth vibrates naturally at 7.88Hz which is healthy and normal. It has been doing this for millions of years. Without this natural earth energy we would not survive for very long. NASA has even incorporated the 7.88Hz energy into their space crafts so that astronauts can survive in space. Hidden underground are many streams which flow in different directions. When the earth energy hits these streams it gets amplified. The energy can get amplified many times reaching over 200Hz and sometimes even up to 250Hz. Geopathic Stress is all about the harmful effects that this amplified energy can have on our health.

**If you or a family member is often tired, finds it hard to sleep or has an unexpected illness now or sometime in the past, it is possible that the person who is not well may be sleeping over a Geopathic Stress line. Our research is to investigate this further.**

I as school chaplain, can call to your home at a time of your convenience, to check if your home may have possible Geopathic Stress. Our results to date which the students are analysing are hugely significant and we want to continue to gather as much information as possible to prove our findings. The test does not take long and if your home does have GS, there are a few simple solutions to help your situation. If for example your sleeping zone/bed is directly over a GS line, all you have to do is move your bed out of the GS line into a 'safe zone'. We have found that when this is done, the health benefits improve greatly.

**If you are interested please contact us on 085 7420334 or email [geostress2019@gmail.com](mailto:geostress2019@gmail.com). Many thanks Fr. James McSweeney, School Chaplain, Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí on behalf of Sophia, Louise and Chloe**

*Bantry Flower & Garden Club meet at the Westlodge Hotel at 8pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Come along and enjoy garden and flower demonstrations*

### Offertory Collection:

W/E of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August:

Bantry: €1,570; Kealkil: €585; Coomhola: €155

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

The **folk group** will resume practicing on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Anam Cara Cork:** The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) BEFORE Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

***"After the Abortion Referendum: The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement".***

**on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Clayton Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork at 7:30pm in the Harbour 5 Suite.**

**All welcome to attend.**