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### Graveyard Masses

#### Abbey Graveyard

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm.**

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

#### Mass in the Cilleanach

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**

#### Mass in Kilmaccommogue Graveyard

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm**

In the event of rain Mass will be celebrated in Kealkil Church

#### 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 Bantry Church.

#### Recent Parish Baptisms:

**Conor James Maguire**

**- Cooryleary, Coomhola**

We welcome him into our Christian Community

#### Died Recently:

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

**Maura Psaila**  
**Carraignagat, Bantry**

**Úna Hurley**  
**Chapel Rd, Durrus & Barrack St. Bantry**

May they rest in peace

### Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> August: The Transfiguration of the Lord:**

**Bantry: 10am: Jim O'Mahony – High Street**

**Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> August: 18<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Diarmuid O'Regan - Ballylickey**

**Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> August: 18<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Dominic, Priest:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mary Minehane – Parkana, Bantry**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish**

**Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**(Edith Stein) Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe:**

**Bantry: 10am: Christy O'Sullivan – Glencreagh**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr:**

**Bantry: 10am: Timothy & Kathleen Daly – Dromore**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: Peg & Patrick O'Mahony & their sons  
George & Sean O'Mahony – Maughnaclea**

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> August: 18<sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**St. Clare, Virgin**

**Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish**

**Bantry: 6.15pm:**

**Donal Creedon – Ards**

**Deceased members of the O'Leary Family – Church Road and Whiddy Island**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> August: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Barry O'Sullivan – Seskin Park**

**Mrs. Thresiamma – India – Months Mind**

**Coomhola: 10am: Jerry O'Sullivan – Cappadyourdil**

**Denis Flynn – Coomhola – Months Mind**

**Kealkil: 11am: Madge O'Sullivan - Droumsullivan**

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

### 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)**

### Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Orla Goggin** (Pearsons Bridge, Kealkil) & **Seamus McCarthy** (Brittas, Clonakilty) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**We wish Orla & Seamus long & happy lives together.**

**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**

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00 – 5.00pm**

**Bantry Harbour Marina**

**Free Events for all the family**

**Bouncy Castles, Music, Coastguard Demo**

**& lots more. [www.bantrybayport.com](http://www.bantrybayport.com)**

**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 and enjoy a wonderful afternoon.

**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

***Kealkil Family Fun Run/Walk***

***(2km, 5km & 10Km options)***

***On Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm***

***Registration at 5pm***

***at Kealkil National School***

***Funds raised in memory of Megan Crowley***

***& donated to Bumbleance & the Jack & Jill***

***Foundation***

***All Welcome***

***2019 Diaries are now open to book Mass Intentions for next year in all the Parish Churches, Bantry, Kealkil, Coomhola & the Hospital Chapel.***

**Offertory Collection: W/E of 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July:** Bantry:€1776; Kealkil:€255; Coomhola:€195.

***Special collection taken up last weekend, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July, to help defray the cost of The World Meeting of***

***Families event.*** Bantry:€1150; Kealkil:€270; Coomhola:€135.

**There will be a special collection taken up on this weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August for the church maintenance & repair fund. Thank you for your**

### **MUSINGS:**

**'I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ... But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace ... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God ... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents ... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'**

**Pope Francis, homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013**