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Parish office: Tel: 56398 email: office@bantryparish.comParish website: www.bantryparish.ie**Bantry Parish Pilgrimage
to the Holy Land**

A copy of the outline day to day itinerary is available for pilgrims to pick up from the Parish office/Sacristy.

Bus for the Holy Land Pilgrimage

We are taking names from people who are booked on the pilgrimage for a bus to Cork airport on 8th October and back home on 16th October. Cost €30 return per person. Leaves Fire Station, Bantry Square at 7.30am sharp. Please contact the Parish office on 027-56398 if you wish to avail of the airport bus.

Remembering Loved Ones in the Holy Land

Like the Lourdes Pilgrimage, special books will be available in all Parish Churches & the Hospital Chapel from 22nd September until 7th October & you are invited to write the names of your loved ones and of your deceased in these books which will be taken to the Holy Land & placed upon the Altars of the various churches where Mass will be celebrated during the Pilgrimage.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**Mon. 17th September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:****Bantry: 10am: Moira Deasy****Tues. 18th September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:****Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish****Wed. 19th September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:****Bantry: 10am: Curley Keohane (Newtown) & his daughter Ann O'Toole – London & Newtown
Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish****Thurs. 20th September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:****Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish****Friday 21st September:****St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist:****Bantry: 10am: The Cussen Family – Shanakiel, Cork
Kealkil: 7.30pm:****Patrick Hurley – Ahilmore – 1st anniversary****Sat. 22nd September: 24th week in Ordinary Time:****Hospital: 10am: Dick Donovan – High Street****Bantry: 6.15pm: Annie Keane – Glengarriff Road****Sun. 23rd September: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:****Bantry: 9am: Liz Hurley – Market Street****Coomhola: 10am: Maggie Cronin – Coorloun North****Kealkil: 11am:****Jeremiah Connolly – Reendesert, Ballylickey****Hannie Cronin - Cullinagh****Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish****Died Recently: We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of:****Barry Desmond****Whiddy Island & Millbrook****Lawn, Bantry****May he rest in peace****Recent Parish Weddings:****We congratulate the following couples from the Parish who were married recently:****Shannon Mary Smith (Cul na Greine, Bantry) & Paul Daniel Bennett (Rossmore, Clonakilty) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Friday, September 7th 2018.****Janice Rosarie Regan (Seskin, Bantry) & Michael Kevin Coppinger (Ards, Bantry) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 1st September 7th 2018.****Caitriona Rose O'Donoghue (Cooryleary, Coomhola) & Michael John Stack (Farnanes, Co. Cork) who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Friday, 17th August 2018.****Jennifer Ann Jones (Cork) & Liam Jeremiah O'Sullivan (Rangeroo, Bantry) who were married in the Church of Santa Maria Assunta, Positano, Italy on 3rd July 2018 on Friday, September 7th 2018.****We wish all the couples long & happy lives together**

Autumn Station Masses 2018

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

- Goureebeg, Cahir, Gories, Leacadiomhaoin, Cappanavar

Memorial Event

On Sat. 22nd Sept. there will be a memorial event taking place at Gearhies Pier to mark the 100th anniversary of a local fishing tragedy when 8 local men were lost at sea. A plaque will be unveiled on the pier at 5.30pm and piper Terry Tuite will provide some music to mark the poignant occasion. Mass will follow at 7pm in Gortalassa community center with refreshments after. All are welcome to attend.

Kealkil National School Reunion:

Fast Approaching on Saturday September 29th at Kealkil N.S, at 2pm. All past pupils, up to and including those present in 1978. Registration tickets now available at Collins Bar, Burkes Shop or contact Mary (085-1215984) or Geraldine (087-6569020).

Offertory Collection: W/E of 8th / 9th September:

Bantry: €2090; Kealkil: €345; Coomhola: €260
Special Collection for the Church Repair Fund:
Bantry: €2065; Coomhola: €310; Kealkil €585

There will be a special collection for Priesthood Education on September 29th /30th

Life Enhancement Day – In Gougane Barra Hotel on Saturday September 22nd (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.

Bantry G.A.A. Premier Intermediate Football Championship Final. Bantry V Fermoy
At Macroom this Sunday, 16th September at 2.30pm. Please Support

The 4 Valleys and surrounds Active Retired Group and the Men's Group are re-commencing their activities for the winter. Activities include, day trips, lunches, plays, music, song and dance, Welcome back to existing members and an extra warm welcome to new comers, any queries please contact Anne on : 086-7261086

Bantry Community Choir: Bantry Community Choir is an inclusive, diverse and caring group of people who love singing. The Choir is well established with a wide, varied repertoire. We sing all sorts ! Our musical director takes us on musical journeys from The Beach Boys to Mozart via traditional music and much, much more. We believe that choral music brings a sense of well-being and positivity to our lives. **Interested?** If you enjoy singing, come along for an evening. No musical knowledge is needed - there are no auditions - just people who love to sing as a collective in a supportive, happy atmosphere. **Come & join us this September / October at the Maritime Hotel, rehearsing on Thursdays - 7.30 - 9.30 pm (excluding Oct. 25th).** For further information Tel: 086 084 5706. Come & experience the power of choral music for yourself

Beginning Experience is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process in a safe and confidential environment. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 12th to Sunday October 14th, 2018 .For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or beginningexperience@gmail.com

Mealagh Valley Community Centre UPCOMING EVENTS Sept 20th JACKPOT BINGO at 8.30pm
Sept 29th PROGRESSIVE 45 Cards at 9pm. Taekwon-Do Classes for children and adults on Mondays
Contact Ralf 087-8073006 for more information

1858 Lourdes 2018

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast day, 11th February, is World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

To commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Apparition of Our Blessed Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes in 1858, you might like to take this opportunity to remember a dear loved one, especially someone who is sick or someone who is deceased, at all the Masses that will be celebrated during the Bantry Parish & Friends Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 22nd to 27th September.

Special books will be placed in front of the altar in Bantry, Coomhola & Kealkil Churches and in the Hospital Chapel from now until the 21st of September and you are invited to write the names of your loved ones and of the deceased in these books.

All the names, both living & deceased, that will be recorded in the books, will be taken to Lourdes & placed upon the Altars of the various churches in Lourdes where Mass will be celebrated during our Pilgrimage.