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

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.

Meeting: There will be a short meeting for pilgrims on Monday 1st October at 7pm in Bantry Church 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 Please contact the Parish office on 027-56398 if you wish to avail of the airport bus.

NOTE: Fr. Martin will say Mass in Bantry Church at 7am on Monday 8th October. The bus will then leave after Mass from Bantry Church at 7.30am (not the Fire station).

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. 24th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Tues. 25th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Wed. 26th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 27th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

John & Nora Calnan and Jeremiah Calnan

Eileen Lynch

Friday 28th September: 25th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Con & Hetty Hanley - Lisheens

Sat. 29th September:

SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels:

Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 6.15pm: Maura Collins – Cahergullane, Scart

Andrew Stanczak - Seskin

Sun. 30th September:: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Hannah O'Connor – Old Barrack Road

Coomhola: 10am:

Patrick & Elizabeth Holland - Kealanine

Kealkil: 11am: Jerry Thomas – Skibbereen-Months Mind

John O'Sullivan – Moulavanig – Birthday remembrance

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

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

Eileen Keohane – Booterstown, Dublin & late of Ballylickey, Bantry

Martin Flynn – Mayobridge, Newry, Co. Down & late of Coorloun West, Bantry

May they rest in peace

Gougane Sunday - Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Rosary: 2.30pm. Mass: 3pm. Preacher: Most Rev. Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Beginning in our Parish soon.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

And why is it beginning in this Parish soon?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Cork & Ross Diocese. Find out why at Masses in Bantry Parish on Saturday & Sunday, 6th & 7th October.

GOD CALLING! Have YOU got one hour in the week to spare?

Meals on Wheels

Looking for volunteers to assist in the Meals on Wheels Kitchen.

(No cooking required).

2 Hours a month. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8am-10am. If you can help please contact Katie on 087-6174913

West Cork Cancer Support Group The next meeting will be on Tuesday September 25th 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. Come for a confidential chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge

CoAction Churchgate Collections: CoAction would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed so generously to the Churchgate collections that took place in the Bantry area during the summer months.

Mealagh Valley Community Centre
Ceili and set dancing starting on Wednesday 26th September. Beginners 8.15pm. Others 9.15pm.
Contact Olive on 087-9874013

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,
Leacadiomhain, Cappanavar**

Offertory Collection:

W/E of 16th /17th September:

Bantry: €1615; Kealkil: €415; Coomhola: €240
There will be a special collection for Priesthood Education on September 29th /30th

Bantry Historical Society:

An Illustrated Talk will be given by Tim O Leary of Whiddy Island on American Seaplane Station in Whiddy Island on *this* Monday night 24th September at 8pm in Christian Fellowship Church Bantry. Come and enjoy this brilliant Centenary event. All are welcome --
Visit www.bantryhistorical.com

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, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. 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 email beginningexperience@gmail.com

Suicide Bereavement: the HSE in partnership with Cork Social and Health Education Project (SHEP) is offering an 8 week programme for people who have lost a partner or family member to suicide. The programme starts on October 1st and will run for 8 consecutive Monday nights in Bantry. People interested in attending must be 18 or over and at least 6 months after their bereavement. For further information and booking, please contact Kay at 085-7450077.

Bantry Cardiac Support Group meetings will resume after the summer break on Tuesday 25th of September at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street Bantry. The meeting will be facilitated by cardiovascular nurse Sarah Cashman attached to Bantry Bay Medical Centre and assisted by practice nurse Lorraine Geaney from Glengarriff Medical Centre. Anyone attending if they so wish can have their blood pressure checked confidentially. A discussion on preferred speakers for the coming year and a review of past twelve months speakers will follow. After which a social chat and tea or coffee will follow. The meeting is for people who have suffered any cardiac event their partners spouses carers or concerned family members. For details contact: Sarah 0873186443 or John 0864048821

Bantry Wellbeing Day
Sunday 23rd September
Bringing you a fantastic variety of Holistic Health Practitioners. Delighted to be associated with the charity - Munster Lost & Found Pet Helpline & Shelter.

STOP! READ THIS...

Have you ever wanted to now more about the Gospel reading that is read on Sunday?

Have you ever wanted to have the time to pray, think and share about the Gospel?

Did you know that you can?

In Bantry Church every Wednesday night at 8pm for an hour, a small group come together to read, pray and share the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday in the upper room at the back of the church. All you have to do is come along! All are welcome!