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Autumn Station Masses 2018:

We welcome families who are thinking of hosting the Autumn Stations this year in their homes and ask them to please contact the Parish Office (56398) to arrange a date:

AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 2018

The Parish dues may be returned on the night

Mass for **TOWN AREAS** will be held on Monday, 19th November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the Sacristy of Bantry Church and all are welcome.

Mass for outstanding **BANTRY STATION AREAS** - on Tuesday, 20th November at Bantry Church at 7.30pm. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the Sacristy of Bantry Church and all are welcome.

Outstanding Station Areas in **COOMHOLA**—Mass in Coomhola Church on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm. There will be tea in Coomhola National School afterwards and we invite all to come along.

Outstanding Station Areas in **KEALKIL**— Mass at Kealkil Church on Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm followed by tea in Kealkil National School. All are welcome to come along and join us on the night.

Please note: Station Dues envelopes will be available in the porches of all three Churches shortly. We would appreciate it if parishioners would collect them at their convenience and bring them to their Station Area Mass. Bantry Town area Dues envelopes will be delivered to homes as usual.

Feast of All Saints

Wednesday November 1st

Wednesday 31st October

Bantry - Vigil Mass 6.15pm

Thursday 1st November:

Coomhola 10am

Kealkil 11am

Bantry 12noon

Bantry 7.30pm

November Novena Masses for the Holy Souls

The Novena Masses will be held from 2nd to 10th November 2018. The envelopes to remember your deceased relative & friends are available at the Church porches.

The envelopes are opened by the Priests and the list of the dead is placed in the basket in the Sanctuary and the offering is given to the Priests of the Parish.

R.I.P. 2017- 2018

Those who have died since November 2017 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Kealkil: Wednesday 7th November @ 7.00pm

Coomhola: Thursday 8th November @ 8.15pm

Bantry: Friday 9th November @ 7.30pm

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend. Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

Invitation - Come Join the Choir

New members are very welcome to join the Parish Choirs –

The Bantry Church Choir, The Folk Group and Coomhola Church Choir.

There are no auditions – we just look for people who enjoy singing.

We especially would be delighted to have new people for the Christmas Services and for the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Deenihan in Bantry on 27th October next.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Office (tel. 56398).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Begins on Friday 19th October in the Hospital Chapel (11am-9pm).

There will be an inaugural Mass marking the beginning of the Adoration in the Hospital Chapel on next Wednesday 17th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Please note that due to the inaugural Mass at 7.30pm there will be no 5.30pm Mass in the Hospital Chapel next Wednesday.

John Guirey will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Cork and Ross on this Sunday, October 14th in the Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ballygarvan at 3.00 pm. We wish John every success and happiness in his new role in the Church.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 15th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Neil Lynch - Gurteen

Tues. 16th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:
ST.Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church:
Bantry: 10am:
Valentina de la Crux & Michael Rojas

Wed. 17th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Catherine & Cornelius O'Sullivan - Adrigole
Hospital: 7.30pm: Hannie O'Sullivan - Slip

Thurs. 18th October: St.Luke, Evangelist:
Bantry: 10am:
Vera & Jimmy O'Shea - Dromaloughlin

Friday 19th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Jack & Margaret Whooley – Glengarriff Road
Kealkil: 7.30pm:
Daniel & John O'Sullivan – Curraglass, Kealkil

Sat. 20th October: 28th week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 6.15pm: Mary O'Sullivan – Baurgorm
John Cremin – Seskin – 1st anniversary

Sun. 21st October: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 9am:
Fr. Pat Daly (New Street), Fr. Gabriel Keohane (Newtown) & Fr. Raphael Keyes (Newtown)
Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish
Kealkil: 11am:
Hannie Cronin–Derrynafinchin, Borlin–Months Mind
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Thank you

We would like to thank Fr. Sean Crowley for the beautiful new Altar Cloths which he gave to Bantry Church as a parting gift.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Olaf Koszalka

- **Seafield, Bantry**

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Credit Union Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Awareness: Thursday 18 October is International Credit Union Day, which is celebrated worldwide. To mark this event, Bantry Credit Union is hosting a Coffee Morning for Breast Cancer Awareness between 10am and 12 noon. So please pop in next Thursday and join us for a cuppa to raise funds for this very worthy cause!

Volunteers Needed: Citizens Information is looking for volunteers who are available for 6 hours per week to join their team of Information Providers in Bantry. Ideally they are looking for caring and resourceful people who are comfortable working in an office environment, with good listening, interpersonal communication and IT skills, ideally with some knowledge of public services. Selected applicants offered full training and support, Please contact Bantry Citizens Information Centre, Wolfe Tone Square, Bantry, Tel: 0761 07 8390 or email bantry@citinfo.ie.

Club na nOg (After-school Club), Seskin, seeks volunteers to support after-school activities, Tuesday or Wednesday (2.30 to 3.30 each day) during school year, some familiarity with Gaeilge, enjoy helping children with homework & recreational activities. Would suit parents/retirees. Vetting will be required. Call Rita at 0872958638 to discuss. Leave a message/text if no reply at first

Offertory Collection:

W/E of 6th /7th October:

Bantry: €1925; Kealkil: €310; Coomhola: €210
There will be a special collection this weekend, 13th & 14th October for Diocesan Needs.

OLD TIME DANCING. OUVANE FALLS.

Every Thursday night at 8pm. From Oct 18th. Tuition given. Come along and participate in preserving the many old time dances that are in danger of being lost. This is a fun way of getting in some gentle exercise. Info 027/51574

Bantry Basketball Club AGM takes place in the Boys Club, Bantry at 7.30pm on Wednesday October 17th. It is important that parents of all juvenile members attend.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall
AGM will take place on Tuesday 23rd
October at 8pm. All welcome