

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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November Novena Masses for the Holy Souls – 2nd -10th inc.daily

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.

Weekdays: Bantry – 10am & 7.30pm; Kealkil – 7pm; Coomhola – 8.15pm
Saturdays: Hospital – 10am; Coomhola – 10.15am;
 Kealkil – 11am Bantry – 6.15pm

Please note: Masses will be at the normal time on Sunday. There will be no evening Mass on Sunday. At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace.

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

Cemetery Prayers: Sunday 4th November 2017

Bantry Churchyard after 12 noon Mass
 Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

Sunday November 11th:
 Kilmacomogue @ 12 noon (following 11am Mass - Kealkil Church)
 Cillíneach @ 3pm

The Filipino West Cork Community and CPC Europe invites everyone to join them for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration in Bantry Church on the 27th of October, 2018 at 4pm

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.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Jan Marczak The Quay, Bantry

Jordan Noah Sullivan - Dunmanway

John Robin Lenihan
 - Barnagearagh, Ballylickey

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Holy Land Pilgrimage Mass Cards: Those who put names in the books taken to the Holy Land on the Parish Pilgrimage can get special Mass cards for the living & the dead in Parish office.

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

Noreen McCarthy - Newtown, Bantry

Kay O'Sullivan – Ardnageehy, Bantry & late of Ballydehob

Pat Lucey – Bantry & formerly of Coachford
 May they rest in peace

Bishop Tom Deenihan, new Bishop of Meath, will celebrate Mass here in Bantry Church on Saturday 27th October at 6.15pm (Vigil Mass) & the 11am Mass in Kealkil on Sunday 28th October.

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

We want your old unused bikes! We are Transition Year students at Coláiste Pobail Bheanntaí. As part of our religion class we have decided to do a charity project for the coming year. In many of our garden sheds there are good bikes no longer being used. We want to put them to good use.

In many parts of Africa, they have no cars and their only transport is either walking or cycling. Many young people have to walk many kilometres to their local schools. We are going to collect bikes from our local community which are no longer being used. Our plan is to clean and repair these bikes up into their former selves. Our bikes are going to be sent to the charity Re-Cycle in England and they will send the bikes to Africa for us. We are getting help from our school chaplain, Father James, who is a keen cyclist and cycle mechanic himself. He has already trained us in the basics of bike repair.

This is where we need your help. We are asking you to donate your unused bikes to us, so we can clean, repair and refurbish your bike. We are looking for bikes in reasonably good repair. Racing bikes are not suitable because of the rough terrain in Africa. Also small children's bikes are not suitable. The ideal bikes for us are Mountain Bikes and Hybrid Bikes.

How can you donate and get your bike to us? If you wish you can contact us on (085) 742 0334 or email us at bantrybikes4charity@gmail.com If you can donate a bike to us it will be a great help to young people in Africa. We 'wheelie' appreciate your help and generosity!

The Wellbeing Network and St. Colums GAA are hosting. **'Looking After Your Wellbeing and the Wellbeing of your Family'** In St. Colums Hall, Ballylickey on Thursday 25th October @ 7pm. Join us for: A Questions and Answers Session with Former Cork Senior Football Manager Conor Counihan, The 5 Ways of Wellbeing. Protecting Your Children Online with Garda Brigid Hartnett. Register for this event on Eventbrite or by calling Kathleen on 087-7077118

Andrew's Centra Annual Walk in Aid of Breast Cancer (ABC) on Saturday 27th October.

Registration from 9.15am at the Shop, depart 10am Walk the Ropewalk (5km) & back. €10 registration fee – includes the ABC t-shirt received at registration. Please bring family & friends to support this worthy cause.

Retired??? I'm not retired yet!!!

International literature shows that there are very positive reasons for older/retired people to become involved in working with children and young people, especially around education and literacy projects. Converse to this are the "adopt a granny" schemes that are run. With this in mind, Club na Nóg seeks volunteers who are interested in supporting children with their homework through the medium of Irish for as little as 1 hour per week and a maximum of 11 hours per week for the academic school year. Club na Nóg is a new company established in July 2018 to support children from naíonáin bheaga through to rang a sé. *Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.* For further information or to express interest in this volunteering opportunity contact Rita on clubnanog@gmail.com or 087-7058638

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 22nd October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

St. John Paul II

Bantry: 10am: Peg & John Kearney – New York

Tues. 23rd October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James & Kate Cronin & their sons Padraig & Sean Cronin

Wed. 24th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish
Hospital: 5.30pm: Terry O'Donovan –
Moulinaskeha, Ahakista**

Thurs. 25th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy – Bishop:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Friday 26th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 10am: Paddy Cadogan - Gories
Kealkil: 7.30pm: People of the Parish**

Sat. 27th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

**Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 6.15pm: Margaret Connolly - Cahernacrin
Eugene & Ellen O'Sullivan – Glencreagh
Andrew Stanczak – Seskin
Maurice Burke – Marino Terrace – 1st anniversary**

Sun. 28th October: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Bantry: 9am: Mary Scully – New Street
Paddy & Kathleen Burke – Whiddy Island
Kevin Burke & his brother Larry Burke – Whiddy
Coomhola: 10am: Padraig Holland – Derrycreeha
Betty Holland – Derrycreeha – Months Mind
Kealkil: 11am: People of the Parish
Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish**

Offertory Collection: W/E of 13th/14th October:

Bantry: €1785; Kealkil: €285; Coomhola: €200
Special collection last weekend for Diocesan Needs. Bantry: €1375; Kealkil: €345; Coomhola: €225. **There will be a special collection this weekend for Propagation of the Faith.**

The monthly **Bantry Active Retirement** social morning an opportunity to meet and socialise with fellow members will again take place on Friday next October 26th in the Portacabin behind St Brendan's Church on the Square tea coffee/scones will be served to members between 10.30 and 12.30. Parking is available in the Church grounds. There will be a donation box to defray expenses - €1 would be appropriate. The art group meet on Monday mornings between 10am and 12 noon with Fiona Power as tutor where new members are very welcome

Historical Talk with Bantry Connections

Bantry Historical Society hosts Niall O Reilly speaking on "The Sinking of RMS Leinster", - **the Bantry connection, and romance lost and found.** Date Thurs. 25th October 8pm at Christian Fellowship Church. All v. welcome