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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

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

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:

Ivy Elizabeth Hennessy
 – Gurteenroe, Bantry

Sadie Eileen Keohane
 – Gurteenroe, Bantry

Alannah Eileen O'Neill
 - Brookside, Seskin, Bantry
 We welcome them into our Christian Community

Died Recently:

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

Sheila Coakley (née O'Driscoll)
- Blackrock Road, Bantry
 May she rest in peace

Offertory Collection: W/E of 20th /21st October:

Bantry: €1415; Kealkil: €330; Coomhola: €240

Special collection last weekend for Propagation of the Faith:

Bantry: €1150; Kealkil: €325; Coomhola: €195

St Martin Triduum. 3 nights of intercession for healing and peace. Starts Sat 3rd Nov with Mass 6pm. St Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork. All Welcome

Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Laura O'Donnell & Raymond Mullins** who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Coomhola on Friday, 19th October 2018.

We wish Laura & Raymond long & happy lives together.

AREA MASSES & AUTUMN STATIONS—Autumn 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:

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 are available in the porches of all three Churches this weekend.. 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. The Parish dues may be returned on the night

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

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

Bantry: 10am: Ellen O'Connor

Tues. 30th October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kate & Daniel O'Sullivan - Scart

Wed. 31st October: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Michael Goggin – Barrack Street

Bantry: 6.15pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 1st November: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy – Bishop:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Friday 2nd November: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Start of Novena for the Holy Souls:

Bantry: 10am

Kealkil: 7pm

Bantry: 7.30pm

Coomhola: 8.15pm

Sat. 3rd November: 29th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am:

Coomhola: 10.15am

Kealkil: 11am

Bantry: 6.15pm

Sun. 4th November: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am:

Coomhola: 10am:

Kealkil: 11am:

Bantry: 12noon

Bantry Cardiac Support Group meet on Tuesday 30th of October where Bantry Defibrillator group members will give a demo on CPR and Defibrillator use at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower St. An opportunity to have attendees blood pressure checked is also offered followed by a chat/tea/coffee.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday, 11am-9pm, in the Hospital Chapel. Please note that there is no Exposition in Bantry Church on First Fridays.

First Friday 2nd November

Communion Calls:

Fr. Martin & Fr. John will make their usual First Friday Communion Calls next week.

Bantry Active Retirement November monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 1st at BARA house Glengarriff Road at 3pm. The guest speaker is Mark Thurman Chartered Physiotherapist he will speak on causes of aches and pains in our joints during our Golden Years and how to treat and give advise on exercises that may help. New members welcome.

West Cork Cancer Support Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 30th 2018 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting, ecifically for people who now have or have had cancer themselves. If you are such a person, come for a confidential chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE

I, (state your name), a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in Your hands the vows of my Baptism; and I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works, and I give myself entirely to Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before.

I humbly consecrate myself, my family, and the members of my Community, my country, the Catholic Church, especially the religious and the clergy, and the entire human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ and to Your Immaculate Heart.

I invoke You, under the title close to Your Heart, as our Mother and Mediatrix of All Grace. Intercede and mediate for us to Christ, Your Son and Our Lord, who is All Life, All Holiness, and All Grace Himself.

Obtain for us the triumph against the evil forces that seek to destroy the family, the sacrament of marriage, and the sanctity of human life.

In the presence of the heavenly court, I choose you this day for my Mother and Queen, I deliver and consecrate to you, as your slave, my body and soul, my goods both interior and exterior and even the value of my good actions - past, present and future - leaving to you the entire and full right of disposing of me and all that belongs to, without exception, according to your good pleasure for the greater glory of God in time and in eternity. Amen.