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

Bantry Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Meeting: There will be a short meeting for pilgrims on Monday 1st October at 7pm in Bantry Church Sacristy.

Security Note: Pilgrims are advised to notify their bank if they plan to use a credit card in the Holy Land.

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.

The 1st of October is traditionally the Feastday of St. Thèrèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. Parishioners are welcome to bring roses for blessing at the 10am Mass on Monday in Bantry Church

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 1st October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church:
Bantry: 10am: James & Elizabeth Flynn - Durrus

Tues. 2nd October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

The Guardian Angels:

Bantry: 10am:

Edward, Edwin & Una Cussen. Alastair & Donal Tait

Wed. 3rd October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Paddy Triggs

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 4th October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

St. Francis of Assisi:

Bantry: 10am:

Peter & Frances O'Sullivan – Hospital Road

Friday 5th October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 7.30pm: First Friday Shared Mass

Sat. 6th October: 26th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Martha O'Connor - Rooska

Bantry: 6.15pm: Ann O'Keeffe - Donemark

Sun. 7th October: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: People of the Parish

Coomhola: 10am:

Dan & Ann Murphy. Peg & Tim Murphy - Dromduve

Kealkil: 11am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 12 noon: People of the Parish

Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass Cards

Those who put names in the books taken to Lourdes on the Parish Pilgrimage can now get special 160th anniversary Mass bouquet cards & RIP Cards in the Parish office.

Rosary Rally in Cork. Saturday 29th September.

Assembling outside the library Grand Parade at 2pm. Event organised by St Mary's, Pope's Quay

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?

First Friday:

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday, 5th October next, after 10am Mass until 7.30pm & you are invited to spend an hour in adoration

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

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

Hannah (Hannie) Cronin - Kealkill

**Elizabeth (Betty) Holland (née Bevan)
Derrycreha, Glengarriff**

May they rest in peace

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Nora Maria Cronin

- **Clos na Cuirte, Ballylickey, Bantry**

Odhran John Cronin

- **Slí na Scoile, Kealkil**

We welcome them into our Christian Community

Safehands first aid training is putting on a cardiac first responder course in the new business center dunmanway. this is on October 17th from 6 pm until 10 30. please contact noreen for further information on 086 8986014

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.

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

Meals on Wheels: Looking for volunteers to assist in the Meals on Wheels Kitchen. (No cooking required). **2 Hours a month. Tues. Thurs, Sat. 8am-10am. Please contact Katie on 087-6174913**

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.

STOP! READ THIS...Have you ever wanted to know 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!

Offertory Collection:

W/E of 22nd/23rd

September:

Bantry: €1590; Kealkil: €303; Coomhola: €370

There will be a special collection this weekend, September 29th /30th for Priesthood Education

A large crowd gathered on Gearhies Pier last Sat eve to pay tribute to 8 local fishermen who lost their lives 100 years ago while out fishing in Bantry Bay. A committee formed and organised a commemoration ceremony which involved unveiling a plaque dedicated to the 8 men. Prayers were said and 8 roses were cast into the sea by relatives of the victims while Terry Tuite provided some poignant music. Michael Kingston from Goleen who lost his father in a drowning accident in the Whiddy disaster spoke to round off the ceremony. The gathering then attended mass for the repose of the souls of the fishermen in Gortalassa Community Center and chatted about times past and family connections while enjoying refreshments provided by the Gortalassa Community Center renovation committee. Huge thanks to all those who helped make this important event such a success, especially all those who attended to pay tribute to a group of local men who lost their lives doing what they loved. May the Rest in Peace.