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

Bantry Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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.

Workshop on The Acts of the Apostles

A Story of Mission and Church for Today

presented by Luke Macnamara OSB (Glenstal and Maynooth) on Sat 20th Oct from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm Sacred Heart, Western Road. Cost €10. To book corksripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295122

You can watch "The Rosary of Our Lady" on EWTN Catholic TV on Sunday 7th October (4pm); Thurs 11th October (9am); Fri 12th October (3pm) and Saturday 13th October (9pm). EWTN Catholic TV is available on: Sky 588, Virgin Media 815, Eircom eFibre 589 or Watch Online at www.ewtn.ie

Finbar Wright Concert

Our Lady Crowned Church Mayfield Sunday 14th October 2018 @ 7.30pm

Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €25.00

Available from the Parish Office,

Credit Union, Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin, and 20 Courtlands, Mayfield.

Proceeds of the concert will go to set up cost of new classroom in Scoil Mhuire agus Eoin Mayfield for children with Autism.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 8th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 7.30am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 10am: Loretta Minehane - Dromleigh

Tues. 9th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Barry Desmond – Whiddy Island – Months Mind

Wed. 10th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Patrick & Catherine Harrington - Drimoleague

Hospital: 5.30pm: Tim O’Sullivan – Church Road

Thurs. 11th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Mary Corney O’Driscoll – Gilhooley Terrace

Friday 12th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Delia Cussen

Kealkil: 7.30pm: People of the Parish

Sat. 13th October: 27th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: People of the Parish

Bantry: 6.15pm: John Cotter – Snave, Bantry

Tom Twomey – Bandon & Tedagh, Rooska

Sun. 14th October: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Patrick O’Leary – Caherdaniel.

Bridget Hurley – Market Street

Hannah Casey & Kieran Casey – Cahernacrin

Coomhola: 10am: Maureen Cronin – Coorloun East

Sheila Desmond – Coorycommade, Coomhola

Kealkil: 11am: Willie Hourihan – Carriganass, Kealkil

Jeremiah & Teddy O’Sullivan – Ballinamought & Keyes Terrace

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.

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.

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

There will be a speaker at all the Masses this weekend, October 6th & 7th, in Bantry church to talk about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will begin in our Parish soon.

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

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:

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith this Sunday the 7th of October. at 2.30pm Please join at one of the 129 locations around Ireland and with 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith. The Rosary will be prayed at the Beach near the Abbey Graveyard in Bantry: See coastalrosaryireland.ie. All welcome.

Died Recently:

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the family, relatives & friends of:
Lorretta Minihane (née Thomas)
Dromleigh & late of Dromaclarig, Bantry
May they rest in peace

Bantry Historical Society: "Celebrating the Bicentenary of St Brendan's Church, Bantry" On Thursday 11th Oct. at 8pm. Venue The Christian Fellowship. A talk by Hazel Vickery. From Kilmocomogue to Garryvurcha to North Street - a history of the building of St Brendan's Church, its changes to the interior up to the present day. All are welcome.

Saint Vincent De Paul sincerely thanks those who contributed to our flag day on the 17th August and those who helped on the day

Anam Cara West Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 16th October at 7:20pm in the Maritime Hotel, Bantrv. West Cork. This is a free event and

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

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!

Bantry Tidy Towns were delighted to retain their Silver Medal and gained an additional 5 points in the recent National Tidy Towns Competition 2018. Bantry received a very positive Tidy Towns report with constructive suggestions from the judges which will all be implemented. The report makes for very positive reading which shows that Bantry Tidy Towns are obviously going in the right direction. They now have a great foundation to advance further. A huge thank you again to the amazing volunteers who have driven this progress and to each and every person who supported us in so many ways throughout the year whether it was painting, putting out flower baskets & window boxes, giving materials, time, advice or helping financially.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Jer William O'Donovan
- **Derryfadda, Kealkil**
We welcome him into our Christian Community

Bantry Community Choir are hosting their annual Live Life & Sing Concert in the Maritime Hotel at 7.30pm on Saturday, October 13th. The community choir will be joined by St. Finbarr's Boys National School Choir and the Bantry Folk Group with MC Liam Cunningham. The concert is free entry. Donations made on the night will go to Bantry Inshore Search & Rescue Association, Cancer Connect, The Donal Walsh Live Life Foundation and Teddies For Loving Care.

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

COLLECTION OF UNWANTED CLOTHES & LINENS on Wednesday 10th October @ 9.30am. CAPPABUE N.S. WILL BE COLLECTING OLD CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES/SHOES & MOBILE PHONES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION. PLEASE DROP BAGS TO CAPPABUE N.S on Mon. 8th or Tues. 9th October

Offertory Collection:

W/E of 22nd/23rd September:

Bantry: €1715; Kealkil: €305; Coomhola: €220
Special collection last weekend for Priesthood Education: Bantry;€1230; Coomhola:€405; Kealkil:€215.

There will be a special collection next weekend, 13th & 14th October for Diocesan Needs.

Bantry Care for the Aged Association Ltd
AGM will take place on Monday 8th October at 6pm in No.1 Ard Mhuire, Bantry. All welcome.

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.