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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

First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Westlodge Hotel on tomorrow Monday 12th November (8.00-8.30pm) for ALL parents of First Holy Communion Children.

‘DO THIS IN MEMORY’ is the name of the Parish-based programme for the preparation of First Communion

The thinking behind this programme is as follows:

- ❖ The preparation of children for the sacraments is the responsibility of the home, school & parish working together in partnership.
- ❖ The work of preparation begins long before the First Communion celebration.
- ❖ The celebration of First Communion is not an end in itself. It is a sacred and important moment on a long journey of growing in faith, from Baptism through to Confirmation to becoming a full member of the Christian Community.

The preparation of our children for the sacraments is one element of the bigger task of helping parishioners in general grow in religious knowledge and faith.

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

Val O’Brien- Church View, Ballincollig & late of Glengreagh, Bantry

Esther Dineen (née Cronin)

– Lisheens, Kealkil

May they in peace

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

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Alex John Lucey

– Slip Heights, Bantry

We welcome him into our Christian Community

Feast of Families in Knock Shrine! Come to Knock on the 17th of November for a day filled with faith, food & fun! The celebration will include Mass, individual talks for parents, young adults and children, games, Adoration and individual blessing for each family. Knock is important for families as it is the place that Our Lady brought her family to bless the people of Ireland.

Recent Parish Weddings:

We congratulate Éanna Loughlin & Alan Cahalane who were married in St. Finbarr’s Church, Bantry on Friday, 2nd November 2018.

We wish Éanna & Alan long & happy lives together.

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-
Mon. 12th November: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am:Marion O'Brien – Bantry & London

Tues. 13th November: 32nd week in Ordinary Time
Bantry: 10am: Peter & Bridie Cussen

Wed. 14th November: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Jim & Kathleen Flynn – Barrack Road
Hospital: 5.30pm: Sr. Augustin O'Connor –
Convent of Mercy, Mallow

Thurs.15thNovember:32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Eddie, Mona, John & Fergus Gilman - Aughaville

Friday 16th Nov: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am: Sheila Coakley
Kealkil: 7.30pm:
John O'Brien & family – Breenymore

Sat. 17th November: 32nd week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: Anna Crowley – The Square
Bantry: 6.15pm Sean Manning – Laharn, Ballylickey
Humphrey Lynch – Reendesert, Ballylickey-1st anniv.
Margaret Murray - Clashduff

Sun. 18th November: 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time:
Bantry:9am: Denis Whyte – Reenrour
Owen O'Sullivan – Ballylickey
Michael Griffin – Slip Lawn
Coomhola: 10am: Sean Healy & his grandparents
Cornelius & Catherine Healy – Corran, Coomhola
Martin Flynn – Coorloun & Co. Down – Months Mind
Kealkil: 11am: Mary O'Sullivan – Ahilmore – 10th
anniversary
Corney & Noreen Cremin – Gearagh
Michael Keohane – Ahilmore
Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Cork ARC, Bantry

Bereavement Information Morning

will be held on Friday 7th December, at 10.30 am, open to anyone coping with the death of a loved one from cancer who feels they would like to learn and understand more about the grieving process. The morning will include a mix of information and discussion to support those attending in their loss. Booking is essential with Cork ARC on 027 53891 / 083 198 8580 / westcork@corkcancersupport.ie, or to Cork ARC at Goureebeg, Bantry (open Tues & Thurs).

Colaiste Pobail Bheantraí Parents' Association Information Event & AGM - will be held on Thursday, 29th November, 2018 at 7.30 pm. The Information Event will be on Teenage Dating. The key speaker will be Lisa Culloty of West Cork Women Against Violence with an input from Community Garda Bridgid Hartnett. This will be an interesting event and is the precursor to a Teenage Dating Abuse Programme which West Cork Women has devised. The event is for parents/guardians of students of the school. It will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and all parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.

Bantry Historical Society: On Monday 12th November at 8.00pm in the Christian Fellowship Hall. Larry Breen of the Federation of Local History Societies will speak on Wolfe Tone, Matilda and Family. Most people are familiar with Theobald Wolfe Tone, however he was also a family man, with grandparents, parents, siblings and a wife and children. Larry Breen has taken a personal interest in Wolfe Tone's life and carried our research into the Tone family and in particular the role played in their lives by his wife, Matilda. Everyone welcome

Kealkil Ministers of the Eucharist: The new rota for Ministers of the Eucharist in Kealkil is available for collection in the Sacristy this weekend.

Mealagh Valley Community Hall Upcoming Events.
Mealagh Valley Community Hall BINGO Thursday 15th at 8.30pm (not 9pm). PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday November 24th at 9pm.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold Blood Donor clinics in **The Maritime Hotel, BANTRY**
3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm.
Thursday, 15th November 2018

Bantry hospice AGM takes place on
December 6th at 7pm in the maritime
hotel and all are welcome.

Anam Cara West Cork the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 20th November at 7:20pm in the Maritime Hotel, Bantry, West Cork. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 19th November or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

BANTRY SINGERS CLUB Monthly gatherings in
the Ouvane Falls on the second Friday of each month
beginning on Friday November 9th at 9pm. Songs,
Stories and Recitations galore. Come and
participate or just sit and enjoy. All welcome

Coomhola/Ballylickey Community Alert Group
are hosting their AGM on Monday, November the 12th in the Ouvane Falls Inn, Ballylickey at 7:30pm sharp. Speakers on the night will included our Community Garda, Garda Bridget Harnett and a member from Bantry Fire Dept. All invited & encouraged to attend.

Parish Dues Envelopes: We ask those who kindly distribute the parish dues envelopes in Bantry Town to please call to the Sacristy/Parish Office as they are now available for distribution. Thank You.