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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

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 19th November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry:10am:Edwin, Una & Edward Cussen
Alastair, & Donal Tait

Bantry: 7.30pm: Town area Station Mass

Tues. 20th November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time

Bantry: 10am: Bridie & Jackie Moloney

Bantry: 7.30pm: Bantry rural area Station Mass

Wed. 21st November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Bantry: 10am: Katie Tobin – Scart Road

Hospital: 5.30pm: John Goggin – Cul na Greine

Thurs.22ndNovember:33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Peg & John Kearney

Coomhola: 7.30pm: Coomhola area Station Mass

Friday 23rd Nov: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Jeremiah & Mary Griffin & family - Gearhies

Kealkil: 7.30pm: Kealkil area Station Mass

Sat. 24th November: 33rd week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Betty Holland – Derrycreha

Bantry: 6.15pm Andrew Stanczak – Seskin

Josephine & Michael Daly – New Street

Michael McCarthy – Ardra, Scart

Sun. 25th November:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

Bantry:9am: John Keane – Caherdaniel

John O'Brien – Reenrour East

Madge McCarthy – Newtown

Coomhola: 10am: Timmy O'Brien – Coomhola Bridge

Kealkil: 11am:

John Mc Auliffe-Breenybeg & London–1st Anniversary

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Notice in porch of a Church in France:

You may hear "the call of God" in this church. It is improbable that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phones.

Choose a quiet place to talk to God.

If you want to meet God, send a text while driving.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Fr. John will give a reflection on the Season of Advent & The Gospel Readings on our road to Celebrate Christmas.

Date: Wednesday 28th November

Venue: Upper Room over the Sacristy in Bantry Church.

Time: 8pm – 9pm

ALL WELCOME

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

Gerry Cronin

- Cahirmounteen, Kealkil

Eileen O'Grady

- Derryginagh East, Bantry & formerly of
Kilbrogan, Bandon

May They Rest in Peace

ACCORD Marriage Care Information Evening.

Are you interested in volunteering to facilitate Accord Marriage Preparation Courses? An information Evening will take place in the Westlodge Hotel, Bantry on Tuesday, 20th November at 8pm. All welcome.

SANTALAND Meet **Santa** in his Grotto and help Mrs. Claus in her kitchen. Play with the elves in their magical snow garden. A photo with Santa and a gift for every child. €6 per child. Express line for babies and toddlers.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Raffle, Bottle Stall, Festive Gifts, Christmas produce, Cakes, Lucky Dip, Lucky Ducks, Games – Crazy golf, Paintball Sharpshooting, Sure shot Santa, Hook Hoopla,

Mr. Potato Head Bowling, Frozen snow search, Snowball Shy, Target Soccer, Ping Pong Chimneys, Guess weight of cake and many more! For the peckish hot choc marshmallows and pancakes. Teas and Coffees. **Our Lady of Mercy N.S. Bantry - Sunday 25 November 12.00 – 4.00p.m. Santa arriving on fire brigade at 12 noon!**
Entry: €2 at the door to include prize draw ticket

CoAction Christmas Food & Craft Fair

CoAction are holding their annual pre-Christmas Food & Craft Fair at the Westlodge Hotel on Thursday November 22nd between 5-9pm. All the usual stalls will be there together with some new ones. O'Keeffe's SuperValu; Biggs Oil and Murphy & O'Connor will once again be generously sponsoring some fabulous raffle prizes. Tickets are currently on sale from CoAction committee members or by calling in to the CoAction Centre in Slip. The Craft Fair is one of CoAction's biggest fundraisers and all support is greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning in aid of Irish Community Air Ambulance will be held in Bantry Bay Hotel, on Friday November 30th 2018 (11am-1pm).

A Representative from Air Ambulance will attend the coffee morning.

What is an Air Ambulance? Rapid response to take a very seriously ill patient to Cork or Dublin Hospitals. Air Ambulance will also work in conjunction with Road Ambulance. An example of distance from A-B, Castletownbere – Bantry – Cork: 20 minutes approx. Donations, Baking and Raffle Gifts would be deeply appreciated.

West Cork Music: Piano concert this Sunday: Hugh Tinney 3pm on Sunday the 18th of November, St. Brendan's Church, Bantry. Admission €20; U16s €10 Pieces by Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Ian Wilson and Thomas Adès. "the concert includes joyous mature works by Beethoven and Chopin and ends with Schubert's last Sonata where light and dark struggle before the jubilant final two movements." From one of Ireland's most brilliant pianists.

Gaelscoil Bheanntaí will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Fair on Thursday 6th December between 6:00 and 8:00. Admission is FREE. Children can visit Daidí na Nollag for €6.00 and this includes entry to Santa's Grotto and present, activities and a picture taken with the man himself. Enjoy lots of crafts, home baking and fun activities for the children on the night. You can also experience some produce from outside traders who will have stalls set up. We have some fabulous prizes for the Wheel of Fortune which is a big attraction on the night.

BARA Drop In Social Morning Bantry Active Retirement Association takes place on next Friday November 23rd in the Ian Connor Room {portacabin} behind St Brendan's Church on the Square when tea coffee and scones will be served to members between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Parking is available in the Church grounds. There will be a donation box to defray expenses - €1 would be appropriate

Gortycloona Community Alert AGM

This will take place in the West Lodge hotel on Monday 19th of November, starting at 8 PM. Two guest speakers will attend in the night. Sgt. Ian O'Callaghan, Crime Prevention Officer, will speak about crime in the area and give advice on practical safeguards that will help you protect yourself, your home and your property. Ms Noreen McGrath, Holistic Therapist, will speak on the topical subject of Mindfulness and Yoga for Mental Health Wellbeing. As is usual at this time of year, we invite each household in the area to send at least one representative to the AGM.

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 by Monday 19th November or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Walking Workshop:

Anyone interested in the popular pastime of walking might be interested to know that Bantry Library will be hosting a "Get into Walking" workshop on Wednesday November 21st at 11.30am. Deirdre Ní Chellanáin, a Trainer with the Cork Sports Partnership. is delivering the workshop. This event is free but booking is advised. Tel. 027-50460 for information.

Offertory Collection:

W/E of 27th /28th October: Bantry: €1615; Kealkil: €395; Coomhola: €295. Holy Day: 1st November: Bantry €785; Kealkil:€120; Coomhola:€115. W/E of 3rd/4th Nov. Bantry: 1960; Kealkil:€310; Coomhola:€255. W/E of 10th/11th Nov. Bantry: €1605; Kealkil:€390; €255

Special collection for Catholic Marriage Support will be taken up this weekend.

Special Collection for the World Meeting of Families

A further National Special Collection towards the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families in August 2018 will be held on Saturday/Sunday, November 24th/25th, 2018 in the Diocese of Cork and Ross. This is to defray the outstanding deficit of the World Meeting of Families and is part of a National Special Collection. Any support that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.