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

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 26th November: 34th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry:10am: Canon Donal O'Callaghan – former Parish Priest of Bantry

Tues. 27th November: 34th week in Ordinary Time
Bantry: 10am:
James & Kathleen Cronin - Coomanore

Wed. 28th November: 34th week in Ordinary Time:
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Bantry: 10am: Noreen, Eileen & Michael O'Sullivan – London & Bantry
Hospital: 5.30pm: Cissie Murphy (Main Street) & May Murphy (Glandart)

Thurs.29thNovember:34th week in Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 10am:
Patrick Cadogan – Market Street & Dromore

Friday 30th Nov: St. Andrew, Apostle:
Bantry: 10am: Josephine & Charlie McCarthy & the deceased McCarthy Family – Gortbrack, Goleen Kealkil: 7.30pm:
Joan Manning – Gurteenroe & Kealkil – 1st anniv.

Sat. 1st December: 34th week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: Denis O'Mahony – Glandore
Bantry: 6.15pm: Pat Cronin – Gurteenroe
Michael Moloney – Ards
Con & Elizabeth McSweeney
Kay O'Sullivan – Ardnageeha, Bantry – Months Mind
Maisie McCarthy – St. Canneras Place

Sun. 2nd December: First Sunday of Advent:
Bantry:9am: Philip Spillane – Derrygrenaugh East
Mary O'Keeffe – Hospital Road
Coomhola:10am:
Maura Holland – Kealanine , Coomhola
Kealkil: 11am: Pat Cronin – Crossogue – Months Mind
Maura O'Shea – Maughanaclea & Carriganemma – 1st anniversary
Bantrv: 12noon: People of the Parish

Offertory Collection: W/E of 17th/18th November:

Bantry: €1592; Kealkil: €255; Coomhola: €285.

Special collection for Catholic Marriage Support last weekend. Bantry: €1200; Kealkil: €280; Coomhola: €275
Special Collection for the World Meeting of Families

A further National Special Collection towards the cost of hosting the World Meeting of Families will be held this weekend Saturday/Sunday, November 24th/25th, in the Diocese of Cork and Ross

Mobile Phones: We have had many complaints about mobile phones going off in the Church. We would appreciate if you could turn off or put your phone on silent before Mass begins. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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**

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Chloe Abigail O'Riordan & Emily Kate O'Riordan

- Cousane, Kealkil, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

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

Eileen O'Grady

- Derryginagh East, Bantry & formerly of Kilbrogan, Bandon

Patrick Jeremiah (P. J.) Pigott

- Ard na Gaoithe Beg, Bantry & formerly of Newmarket

Angela Clifford

- Nottingham & Slip Park, Bantry

May They Rest in Peace

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

Michael O'Sullivan, (tel.086-8469191), 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.

Donations can be handed in to Bantry Church Sacristy.

Bantry Historical Society: Shane Lehane lecturer and folklorist will present **The Irish Folk year – an exploration of calendar, custom and tradition**, Wednesday 28thNov. At 8pm in the Christian Fellowship All are welcome.

Bantry Care for the Aged Association Memorial Mass for the late Mr. Jim O'Sullivan on Saturday 1st December at 10.45am in Bantry Daycare Centre. All Welcome

SANTALAND Meet **Santa** in his Grotto and help Mrs. Claus in her kitchen. **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 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

West Cork Cancer Support Group The next meeting will be on Tuesday November 27th 2018 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel. For people who now have or have had cancer. Free of charge

Bantry Cardiac Support Group will meet on Tuesday 27th of November at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street Bantry..For details contact: Sarah 0873186443 or John 0864048821 Blood Pressure can be checked on the night.

Bantry Flower & Garden Club Demonstration & Dinner 'Christmas Surprises' at the Westlodge Hotel on Monday 3rd Dec. Tickets €20. Must be booked before 26th Nov. Please contact Judith Payne (027-61022) & Mary Dillon (027-50985)

Supporting Young People's Mental Health

Bantry Library will be hosting a free one hour workshop for parents/guardians and other adults interested or concerned about young people's mental health on Wednesday next, November 28th at 11am. Geraldine Gannon from Jigsaw is conducting this workshop. Jigsaw is the Irish organisation which is the National Centre for Youth Mental Health. Book on 027-50460.

SHORT ENROLMENT FOR THE 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' PROGRAMME AT MASS

INTRODUCTION (*following the Gospel*): Today we begin the 'Do This In Memory', our parish preparation programme for First Confession and First Holy Communion. This programme is for the Children and their Parents but it is also for our community because we are called to affirm and support each other in our faith. At the end of this mass the children will be given a special book to help parents to teach their children about the Mass and also give them many activities to do at home together. They will also be given a set of Rosary beads to help them to pray.

PROMISE OF CHILDREN: So today we give a special welcome to the children and I am going to ask the children now if they are ready to take part in the 'Do This In Memory' programme. So I invite them to stand up. They will all answer together **WE DO.**

1. Children, as you look forward to sharing the Bread of Life for the first time, do you promise to listen to all the people who will help you learn about God's love for us and who will tell you about Jesus and the way he wants us to live? **WE DO.**

2. Do you promise to try to get to know God better by coming to Mass, by listening to God's Word, by joining in the prayers and by praying at home with your family? **WE DO**

May God bless you and may you know God's love in your hearts and learn to share it with others. **AMEN.**

PROMISE OF PARENTS

Today we also welcome your parents and all those who love and care for you. Again I invite the parents of the boys and girls to stand and they will all answer together **WE DO.**

1. Do you promise to help your children to take part in his parish programme of preparation, to accompany you child to Mass? **WE DO.**

2. Do you promise to love, support and pray with your children as they grow in friendship with Jesus Christ? **WE DO.**

PROMISE OF THE COMMUNITY: Now we ask the community of faith to journey with these families as their children prepare to celebrate their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

So, let us all stand and give thanks to God for the gift of our faith in Baptism as we renew our baptismal promises. We respond together **I DO.**

Priest: Do you renounce Satan? Response: **I DO**

Priest: And all his works? Response: **I DO**

Priest: And all his empty promises? Response: **I DO**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? Response: **I DO**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? Response: **I DO**

Priest: and may almighty God, the Father our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus Lord, for eternal life. Response: **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL WILL FOLLOW....