

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER

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November Novena Masses for the Holy Souls – 2nd -10th inc. daily

The Novena Masses will be held from 2nd to 10th November 2018. The envelopes to remember your deceased relative & friends are available at the Church porches. The envelopes are opened by the Priests and the list of the dead is placed in the basket in the Sanctuary and the offering is given to the Priests of the Parish.

Weekdays: Bantry – 10am & 7.30pm; Kealkil – 7pm; Coomhola – 8.15pm

Saturdays: Hospital – 10am; Coomhola – 10.15am;

Kealkil – 11am Bantry – 6.15pm

Please note: Masses will be at the normal time on Sunday. There will be no evening Mass on Sunday.

At every Mass during the Novena for The Holy Souls a candle will be lighting to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they have eternal rest and peace.

First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Westlodge Hotel on 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.

R.I.P. 2017- 2018

Those who have died since November 2017 will be remembered in the following Masses during November:

Kealkil: Wednesday 7th November @ 7.00pm

Coomhola: Thursday 8th November @ 8.15pm

Bantry: Friday 9th November @ 7.30pm

Relatives of those who have died are invited to attend. Candles will be available at the porches for relatives to bring to the altar when their deceased family member's name is called out.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Kyra-Leigh Moloney
– Tralee, Co. Kerry

A. J. Roche (Anthony John)
– Barrack Street, Bantry

Anna Maya McMullan
– Caherdaniel, Bantry

Tomás Anthony Murnane
– Seskin, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

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

Peggy O'Sullivan (née Harrington)

- Direeny, Beara

Pat Cronin – Crossogue, Bantry

May they in peace

Cemetery Prayers: Sunday 4th November 2017

Bantry Churchyard after 12 noon Mass
Abbey Cemetery @ 3pm

Sunday November 11th:

Kilmacomogue @ 12 noon (following 11am Mass -
Kealkil Church) Cillíneach @ 3pm

Recent Parish Weddings:

We congratulate Katle Meaney & Jason Reilly who were married in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kealkil on Saturday, 27th October 2018.

We wish Katle & Jason long & happy lives together.

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. 5th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:
NOVENA OF THE HOLY SOULS CONTINUES

Tues. 6th November: All Saints of Ireland:
Novena of the Holy Souls continues

Wed. 7th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:
Novena of the Holy Souls continues
No 5.30pm Mass in the Hospital Today
Kealkil: 7.00pm: Kealkil Memorial Mass

Thurs. 8th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:
Novena of the Holy Souls continues
Coomhola: 8.15pm: Coomhola Memorial Mass

Friday 9th Nov. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:
Novena of the Holy Souls continues
Bantry: 7.30pm: Bantry Memorial Mass

Sat. 10th November: 31st week in Ordinary Time:
Hospital: 10am: Coomhola: 10.15am
Kealkil: 11am
END OF NOVENA OF THE HOLY SOULS
Bantry: 6.15pm Catherine Hurley – Reenrou East
Noreen McCarthy – Newtown – Months Mind
Mass of Thanksgiving

Sun. 11th November: 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time:
Bantry: 9am: Jim O'Mahony – Market Street
Daniel Burke – Derryvahalla
John & Julia O'Leary - Dromadaniel
Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish
Kealkil: 11am: Kit Murphy – Cahirmounteen, Kealkil
Dan Sullivan & his son Danny Sullivan - Reendonegan
Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Colaiste Pobail Bheanntai: The Parents' Association & School Guidance Department invites all students parents/guardians to Futures' Expo on Thursday, 8th November, 2018 between 2.00 & 5.30 pm in the school Sports' Hall. This is an opportunity to meet representatives of various education/training providers from the Munster area & those involved in businesses locally.

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

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

Mealagh Valley Community Hall Upcoming Events.
Adult/Teen boxing fitness starts Monday Nov 5th at 7.30pm Contact 087-8073006 for more info. Beginners 45 Cards sat November 10th at 9pm, come learn to play. PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS sat Nov 24th at 9pm. BINGO Thursday 15th at 9pm.
All welcome to all events. Thank you for your support. Visit our Website www.mealaghvallev.com

Thank You: The family of Chloe Keane would like to express their gratitude to the Bantry Community for all their kindness, support and generosity following Chloe's recent accident.

Mindfulness & Bereavement Support at Cork ARC, Bantry
Cancer patients and their family members are welcome to attend a six week mindfulness programme at Cork ARC in Bantry, commencing on Thursday 8th November. At Cork ARC, mindfulness is used as a tool for developing your skills of awareness using the breath in the present moment to bring ease and peace of mind. The benefits are an increased ability to relax and cope with short term and long term stressors, and are of benefit to both the patient themselves and their family members. A **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).

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 include our Community Garda, Garda Bridget Harnett and a member from Bantry Fire Dept. All are invited and 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.