

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Parish website: [www.bantryparish.ie](http://www.bantryparish.ie)

**Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-**

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Debbie Downey - Reendonegan**

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: James Coppinger – Blackrock Road**

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Stephanie Cotter - Newtown**

**Hospital: 5.30pm: Jack O'Sullivan - Goulanes**

**Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 10am: Seanie Kearns (Lahadane)**

**& Annie Downey (Dromduve)**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle:**

**Bantry: 10am: Mary Griffin – Reenrour East**

**Kealkil: 7.30pm: John O'Sullivan – Moulavanig – 2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.**

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> January: 2<sup>nd</sup> week in Ordinary Time:**

**Hospital: 10am: Jim O'Leary – Whiddy Island**

**Bantry: 6.15pm: Michael O'Sullivan – Rooska & UK**

**Joe & Kathleen Coughlan – Scart**

**Nancy O'Sullivan – Newtown East**

**Carrie Moore - Ardnageeha**

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> January: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Bantry: 9am: Jimmy O'Sullivan, Billy O'Sullivan, Michael**

**O'Sullivan & Gerald O'Sullivan – Bantry**

**Paddy Tobin - Kilmallock**

**Coomhola: 10am: Mickie Coppinger – Lisheens, Kealkil**

**Teddy O'Driscoll - Snave**

**Kealkil: 11am: Margaret McCarthy - Curraglass**

**Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish**

**"Come and See"**

**Vocations Afternoon**

Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.

**Saturday Feb. 9th 2 - 4.30 pm**

*For young women considering a vocation*

**Email:**

[vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com)

[www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)

**Died Recently:**

We extend our prayers & sympathy to the families, relatives and friends:

**Brendan Vaughan**

**- Breenybeg, Kealkil**

**Carmel McCarthy**

**– Glengarriff Road, Bantry**

**Brigid (Bridie) Lucey (née Frawley)**

**- Church Road, Bantry & Doolin,  
Co. Clare**

May they rest in peace.

**Prayer for Christian Unity 2019**

January 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

This year's theme is '*Justice and only Justice you shall pursue...*' inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.

The resources for the week have been prepared by members of various Churches in Indonesia.

Please join the world wide Community in Prayer for Christian Unity.

**'Do This In Memory'**

**'Do This In Memory'**, is 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.

There will be a '**Do This in Memory**' Mass next Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January as follows:

**Bantry Church: 9am**

**Coomhola Church: 10am**

**Kealkil Church: 11am**

**Spring Station Masses 2019:**

**We welcome families who are thinking of hosting the Spring Stations this year in their homes and ask them to please contact the Parish Office (Tel: 56398) to arrange a date:**

## Recent Parish Weddings

We congratulate **Jacqui Murray** (Reenrou East, Bantry) & **Jack Collins** (Australia) who were married in St. Finbarr's Church, Bantry on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

**We wish Jacqui & Jack long & happy lives together.**

***Coomhola NS will hold an Enrolment Day on Friday 8th February at 10 a.m. Please visit our website on [coomholans.ie](http://coomholans.ie) for enrolment form. All welcome***

**Offertory Collection:** Weekend 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January: Bantry: €1775, Coomhola: €255, Kealkil: €285

*There will be a special collection for Diocesan Needs taken up this weekend January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>*

**Open Day  
Enrolment of New Pupils at Our Lady of Mercy N.S,  
on Thursday 31st January 2019  
from 1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.  
P.P.S. number and birth cert required.  
Contact Principal/Secretary  
on 027-50590**

### Weddings in Bantry Parish:

Please note that at least three months notice must be given when booking a Wedding in Bantry Parish. Weddings can only be booked through the Parish Office on 027-56398. It is also a legal requirement that **at least three months** notice is given to the Civil Registrar. Full details can be found on [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

### **Accord Bantry 2019**

#### **Marriage Preparation Courses 2019**

For bookings, please contact Course Facilitator:  
Mary McCarthy 085 1215984.

#### **Couples Marriage & Relationship Counselling**

For information and appointments, please contact Accord Bantry at 027 50272 or email [accordbantry@eircom.net](mailto:accordbantry@eircom.net)

**Dromclough National School will hold enrolments for the school year 2019-20 from Thursday 31st January to Thurs. February the 28th.**

**Suicide Bereavement Information & Support:** The HSE in partnership with local organisations will host an information/support evening for those who are bereaved by suicide on Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> in The National Learning Network Centre, Bantry, 7.00 – 9.00pm. Helena Cogan, HSE Regional Resource Officer for Suicide Prevention, will talk about grief after suicide and will outline the supports available to those affected. Participants must be over 18. For more information about this event please contact: Bridin Ashe HSE Community Worker: 086 787 2273 or Rita Bevan, The Caha Centre: 083 325 8584

**BARA** Drop In Social Morning Bantry Active Retirement Association The first opportunity of 2019 to meet and socialise with fellow members will again be offered on Friday next January 25<sup>th</sup> 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. This also is an opportunity to pay your deposit on the proposed holiday to The Lake District in September as the bookings must be made by 25<sup>th</sup> of January.

### PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE TO ROME during EASTER WEEK

**DATES:** 22<sup>ND</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019

**AIRPORT:** EX DUBLIN

**COST:** €1350.00 PER PERSON (for group of 30 people)

**COST INCLUDES:**

- Return flights from Dublin to Rome on the services of Aer Lingus.
- 20KG checked in luggage per person and 10KG hand luggage.
- Transfer from Rome Airport to your hotel in Rome.
- 7 nights in the 3 star Hotel Milani, located close to Termini Station based on sharing twin or double rooms.
- Breakfast served each morning in the Hotel Milani. Local accommodation tax. Luxury air conditioned coach for transfers as per the Itinerary. Local guides for tours. All current airport taxes and charges.
- Accompanied by Representative of Premier Travel. Return transfer from Hotel Milani to Rome Airport.

**Full Details available from the Parish Office.**