

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
THIRD 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

Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 28th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Kathleen O'Connor (nee McCarthy) – Derryginagh South

Tues. 29th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Paddy O'Shea – Chapel Street

Wed. 30th January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: James & Margaret O'Mahony – Reenrou Road & London

Hospital: 5.30pm: Pat & Joan Daly - Slip

Thurs. 31st January: 3rd week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: John Thornton - Derrinkealig

Friday 1st February:

St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland:

Bantry: 10am: Margaret O'Sullivan – Marian Terrace

Bantry: 7.30pm: First Friday Shared Mass

Sat. 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord:

Hospital: 10am: Eileen McCarthy & Mary Frances

McCarthy – Maughnaclea, Kealkil & Slip Grove, Bantry

Bantry: 6.15pm: Joe Keane – Glengarriff Road – 1st anniv.

Irene Hoskin – High Street

Kathleen & Con Whooley - Dromclough

Sun. 3rd February: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: Kathleen Corridan – Church Road

Mary Sugrue – Market Street – 8th anniversary

Coomhola: 10am: People of the Parish

Kealkil: 11am: Mort Cronin – Derrynafinchin, Borlin

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

SAMUEL PROGRAMME:

Are you 18-35ish? Do you know what God is calling you to do with your life? Do you wish you could trust more when making life decisions? We will be starting a Samuel Programme for young adults on Sunday 17th Feb in Clonakilty Parish Centre and a group in Cork city - due to demand! There will be a gathering once a month for 6 months. For more details or to book a place contact eavopost@gmail.com or call 0872209994

LEGION OF MARY:

The Legion of Mary was founded in 1921 and is still active in Bantry. Meetings are held every Monday at 7 pm. in the Upper Sacristy. New members are welcome.

Died Recently:

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

Alan Kelly - Seskin, Bantry

May he rest in peace.

Catholic Schools Week:

27th January - 3rd February

The theme for the week this year is Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools:- The living tradition, welcoming diversity, intergenerational, serving our Community and Supporting Faith

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

during EASTER WEEK

DATES: 22ND – 29TH APRIL, 2019

AIRPORT: EX DUBLIN. COST: €1350.00 PER PERSON (for group of 30 people). Brochures & booking form available from the Parish Office.

'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 this Sunday, 27th Jan. as follows Bantry Church: 9am, Coomhola Church: 10am, Kealkil Church: 11am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Takes place every Friday in the Hospital Chapel (11am-9pm). You are invited to spend an hour in adoration

First Friday Communion Calls: Fr. John will make his usual calls during the coming week.

Fr. Martin will make his calls on Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, & Friday 8th February.

Volunteer Drivers needed for Cancer Connect: Cancer Connect is a free and flexible transport service, bringing passengers from West Cork to Cork for cancer treatments daily. Volunteers are asked to give about 1 day per month; this involves taking his/her own car, bringing a passenger to Cork and then home again. Cancer Connect will contribute towards the cost of fuel. If you or anyone you know might be available to join the team let me know. If you would like further information, or wish to travel with us, contact Julie on 027 52727 or 087 1224404 or email julie@locallinkcork.ie

February Feast Days

Friday February 1st – Feast of St. Bridget: St. Bridget Crosses will be blessed at 10.00am Mass in Bantry Church on the day.

Saturday, February 2nd – Feast of the Presentation: Candles will be blessed at 10.00am Mass in the Hospital Chapel & after 6.15pm Mass in Bantry Church.

Sunday 3rd February - Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats will take place after 6.15pm Mass in Bantry on Saturday 2nd February and after all the morning Masses on Sunday 3rd February.

Monday, February 11th – Feast of our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be administered during the 10am Mass in Bantry Church.

Enrolment in Kealkil National School: Kealkil N.S. is having the annual enrolment for junior infants September 2019 on Friday 8th February, 1pm-3pm. Come and see our wonderful school and meet the staff & pupils. Please contact 027-66298 for any further information. Please bring your child's birth certificate on the day

Coomhola NS will hold an Enrolment Day on Friday 8th February at 10 a.m. Please visit coomholans.ie for enrolment form. All welcome

Gaelscoil Bheanntaí will be holding their Open Day on Wednesday, 27th February between 12:00 and 1:00 pm. Parents and children will be given a tour of the school and will receive an information talk. Please bring your child's birth certificate and PPS number if you wish to enrol your child.

St. Brigid's Cross To mark St. Brigid's Day, February 1st, Bantry Library will be holding 2 free workshops about how to make the famous St Brigid's Cross. These workshops will take place from 10 to 11am and from 2.30 to 3.30pm when people can watch a demonstration of how this traditional craft is done. Both children and adults are especially welcome. Admission is free. Please contact Bantry Library 027-50460.

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

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 29th 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

Bantry Cardiac Support Group monthly meetings for 2019 will recommence on Tuesday 29th of January at 8 pm at The Christian Fellowship Church Tower Street Bantry. This month our facilitating cardiovascular nurse Sarah Cashman will discuss risk factors etc She will be assisted by practice nurse Lorraine Geaney from Glengarriff Medical Centre If requested blood pressure can be checked on the night This will be followed by an informal chat and refreshments. The meeting is for people who have suffered a cardiac event such as Heart Attack, Angioplasty with or without Stents inserted or who have had cardiac surgery or any Cardiac related concerns. For details contact: Sarah 0873186443 or John 0864048821

Mealagh Valley Community Hall Membership fees for 2019 are now due; €5 per person or €10 per household. We will hold a final session for membership submission on Saturday 2nd of February from 11am to 1pm in the Community Hall, Ards. Membership can also be given to Fern Minihane, Call 0894490282 after 6pm or text anytime, email contact@mealaghvalley.com

West Cork Cancer Support Group: The next meeting will be on Tuesday January 29th 2019 from 11am to 12:30pm in the Bantry Bay Hotel, The Square, Bantry. This is an informal gathering in a relaxed setting, specifically for people who now have or have had cancer themselves. If you are such a person, come for a confidential chat and peer group discussion. Free of charge.

Lourdes Pilgrimage:

The Bantry Parish and Friends Pilgrimage will take place from the 19nd to 24th September 2019 (Ex. Cork) with Full Board accommodation in the 'Agena Hotel'.

Spiritual Director: Canon Martin O'Driscoll.

Booking forms & Details available in the Parish Office, Bantry Church.