

BANTRY PARISH NEWSLETTER
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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Calendar: Mass Times and Intentions :-

Mon. 11th February: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Jim & Mai O'Mahony & their son John O'Mahony – Market Street

Tues. 12th February: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Stephen O'Sullivan - Seskin

Wed. 13th February: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am: Special Intention

Hospital: 5.30pm: People of the Parish

Thurs. 14th February:

SS Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Patrons of Europe:

Bantry: 10am: Abandoned Souls in Purgatory

Friday 15th February: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 10am:

Sheila O'Sullivan – Gougane Barra – 2nd anniversary

Kealkil: 7.30pm:

Meghan Crowley – Cloonygorman – 1st anniversary

Sat. 16th February: 5th week in Ordinary Time:

Hospital: 10am: Christopher O'Reilly - Gurteenroe

Bantry: 6.15pm: Alan Kelly – Seskin – Months Mind

Sun. 17th February: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Bantry: 9am: People of the Parish

Coomhola: 10am: Olivia Machata (née Clarkin) – Gurteen & London – 1st anniversary

Kealkil: 11am: Mary O'Mahony – Cappabue North

James Ryan and his daughters Eileen & Margaret.

Bantry: 12noon: People of the Parish

Died Recently:

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

Kathleen 'Kitty' O'Sullivan

(née Leamy)

– Newtown, Bantry

May she rest in peace.

Recent Parish Baptisms:

Emily Kate Crowley

– Cloonygorman, Bantry

John Francis Harrington Blach

Ard na Greine, Seskin, Bantry

We welcome them into our Christian Community

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.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever Immaculate Virgin,

Mother of Mercy, health of the sick,

Refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted,

You know my wants, my troubles,

My sufferings; look with mercy on me

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,

You were pleased to make it a privileged

Sanctuary, whence you dispense your

Favors; and already many sufferers

Have obtained the cure of their infirmities,

Both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence

To implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother,

The grant of my requests.

Through gratitude for your favors,

I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,

That I may one day share your glory.

Amen

Click to Pray:

Pope Francis has introduced a new App that connects your prayer with the world. The App connects you with thousands of people who, in all the continents, are praying every day for the challenges of humanity and for the mission of the Church as the Pope proposes in his monthly prayer intentions. Click to Pray also lets you share your own prayer intentions for all to pray. Click to Pray is available online at www.clicktopray.org. Why not give it a try!

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. All who might be in need of the Sacrament are invited to receive it.

Parking in Bantry Church Grounds: The Parish Assembly asks all parishioners attending Bantry Church to carefully park their cars only in the designated areas. Parking spaces near the doors should be left for disabled and elderly people. We would appreciate it if people would not park in front of the Church or by the cemetery entrance. It is vital that the front is kept clear and that an ambulance will be able to come up and can turn in the event of an emergency.

Beyond Suicide 8-week Programme in Bantry

A free programme to help adults who have lost a partner or family member to suicide. You must be at least 6 months after bereavement and over 18. Programme runs one night per week for 8 weeks, starting Tuesday Feb 19th. Booking essential. Call Bridin Ashe, HSE, 086 787 2273 or Rita Bevan, The Caha, 083 325 8584 for information. Supported by the HSE, local groups, and Social & Health Education Programme (SHEP).

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. Contact Sheila at 027 51868.

COLLECTION OF UNWANTED CLOTHES & LINENS on Friday, 15th February @ 9.30am.

CAPPABUE N.S. WILL BE COLLECTING OLD CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES/SHOES TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION. PLEASE DROP BAGS TO

St Colum's GAA: Club Registration Day this Sunday Feb 10th in St Colum's hall from 11-1pm. Please note, you cannot PLAY or TRAIN if NOT registered. Please spread the word & come along.

Table Quiz: A table quiz will be held in the Quay's Bar, Bantry on Friday 15 February at 8.00pm. Quiz master on the night is Sean Linehan. The quiz is a fundraiser for Club na nÓg and Naónra Chuain Bhaoi. Teams of 4 at €10 per person with prizes for 1st and 2nd sponsored by O'Keeffe's Supervalu, Bantry. A raffle will be held on the night with prizes donated by local businesses and parents of Gaelscoil Bheantraí.

'Changing Times-Kealkill, Her People and Places.

Do you have old pictures of people from Kealkill, or pictures of the village or surrounding area? Photos showing the changes in the village over the last 100 years or so, or photos of people engaged in activities which are less common today e.g drawing in the hay or turf, gathering for dances or a meithal, working with horses etc. Also of particular interest are pictures of people participating in local sporting activities or historical events.

If you have old pictures and would like to have them included in a community collection currently being gathered to be preserved for the future, please bring them to be scanned at Kealkill Community Charity Shop on Saturday the 16th of Feb. 2019 from 10-12. '

MEALAGH VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS: JACKPOT BINGO Thursday Feb 14th at 8.30pm €10 per full book & jackpot sheet, €5 for half book & jackpot sheet. PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS Saturday Feb 14th at 9pm, €10 per person. ALL WELCOME; TAE-KWON-DO classes continue on Monday with Ralf. Contact 087-8073006; SET DANCING classes on Wednesday nights with Olive, beginners at 8.15pm, advanced levels 9.15pm ONLY €5 per person. contact Olive on 087-9874013 for more info. ART CLASSES on Thursdays afternoons. Contact Maureen on 085-1364116.

BINGO: Fundraiser for the Diane O'Donovan Treatment Fund. Venue: The Boys' Club, Bantry on Sunday 17th February at 8pm. Please support

Annual Cancer Fundraiser: The annual fundraiser will be held in the Former Super Valu Store, New Street, Bantry from Tuesday March 12th to Sunday March 31st (while stocks last) 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Donations: Any items surplus to requirements welcome – unwanted gifts, unused purchases, jewellery, bags, ornaments, statues, bric –a- brac, household and nursery items, arts and crafts, pictures, paintings, glass, ware and china, good toys and games, exercise equipment, bicycles, radios, music centres, musical instruments, cds and DVDs etc etc. (no clothes, shoes or books). Items for sale for this very worthy cause would be very much appreciated.

Donated items will be collected at the shop on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 08th 09th, 10th (10am to 4pm). Sale of donated goods at the shop from Tuesday March 12th to Sunday March 31st 10.00am to 5.00pm) (while stocks last).

The proceeds will be divided equally between Cork Cancer Research, Cancer Connect and Arc Cancer Support House, Gories, Bantry. Please help us to support these great causes. Together we can make a difference. Further details please contact Nora Cremin (027) 51276.

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.

Offertory Collection: Weekend 2nd /3rd

February: Bantry: €1590, Coomhola: €220, Kealkil: €275

Special collection for the Church Repair Fund:

Bantry: €1930, Coomhola: €280, Kealkil: €395

A special collection for Lourdes Invalid Fund will take place this w/e 9th/10th Feb.