



St. John's Parish, Tralee

4th January 2015.

Second Sunday After Christmas

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN

DIOCESE OF KERRY:

St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893



St John's Church is fitted with a loop system. Please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday. - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.

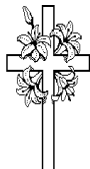
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Sr Felicitas Joy**, Presentation Convent, Tralee and formerly Knocknagoshel.
- **Mary B (Birdie) Sugrue** née O'Sullivan Blackrock, Co. Dublin and formerly of Lisbeg, Oakpark.



who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

RECENT BAPTISMS



With great joy we welcome **Seán Diarmuid Walsh** and **Ben Francis Stephen Foley**

into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDING



Congratulations to **James Whelan and Christina O'Sullivan** who married in St. John's parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.

WEEKDAY MASSES The 8.30 am Mass will resume on Monday 5th Jan, 2015.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6th The Epiphany of the Lord is a Holyday of Obligation.

TIMES OF MASSES:

St. John's, Vigil Monday at 6.10pm
Tuesday: 9am, 10.30am, 12noon, 6.10pm.
Immaculate Conception Church, Vigil Monday at 7.00 pm, Tuesday at 10am.
St Brendan's Curraheen; Vigil Monday at 8.00 pm.

ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE will be closed on Tuesday January 6th for the Feast of the Epiphany.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (January 3rd/4th) as a joint offertory collection.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm in St John's Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: We wish to thank very sincerely all who have been very generous with their Christmas Offerings. All Envelopes can be handed in to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.

PUBLIC TALK BY DOM MARK PATRICK HEDERMAN. The Diocese of Kerry will host a public talk by Dom Mark Patrick Hederman in The Gleneagle Hotel, Muckross Road, Killarney on Thursday January 8th 2015, beginning at 8.00 pm, entitled **"What is God at?"** Abbott Mark Patrick Hederman, OSB, Abbot of Glenstal Abbey, County Limerick, is a Benedictine monk, teacher, lecturer and writer. There is no charge for the talk and all are welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE
Day of Reflection with Brendan Comiskey SS.CC.—Jan 17th at 10.30am to 5.00pm.
Bookings & Info Tel: 066-7134276.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 14th. January at 8p.m. All welcome

PIONEERS: The next meeting of St John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday January 8th at 8pm

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome.

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets: **Killarney** – Mondays, KDYS at 7pm
Tralee – Tuesdays, meeting room at rear of St. John's Church at 8pm.
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

TRÓCAIRE'S door-to-door fundraisers will be in your area for a couple of days during January '15/February '15. The fundraisers are clearly identifiable as they will be wearing a blue branded Trócaire jacket . Also, each fundraiser will be carrying photo ID. The purpose of their visit to your area is to raise awareness of the work Trócaire does and to ask people if they would like to support Trócaire on an ongoing basis. Please support this campaign if you can. To find out more about Trócaire's work, please visit our website, www.trocaire.org. If you have any queries, please call: Susan Kirk Trocaire, Maynooth. 01 6293333.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th of January 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 23rd – 31st October 2015 (October Bank Holiday) led by Bishop Ray Browne. 4 nights Tiberias, 4 nights Jerusalem. Flights ex Dublin. Coach transfers ex Kerry. For more information please contact Janice 064 7758219 or e-mail joskdp@eircom.net

DO THIS IN MEMORY



THE HOMILY
We all sit down to listen to what the priest has to say about the readings we have heard and how we might be able to put this into practice in our everyday lives. We call this the homily. The priest normally stands at the ambo to give the homily. At the end of the homily the priest may sit down and we can spend a few minutes in quiet prayer. This time lets us think about what the priest has said and ask God to help us to live as he would want us to.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021.

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *The Lord has taken root in a privileged people. As followers of God the Father and his Son Jesus Christ we have been specially chosen, empowered with a spirit of wisdom and perception, so that we may have the power, the strength and the courage to be a light that shines in the darkness of others, a light that nothing can or ever will overpower.....*
(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).