



St. John's Parish, Tralee

11th January 2015.
The Baptism of the Lord

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.

Telephone: 066 7122522.

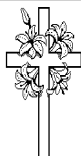
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **John Molyneaux**, Castlewood Park, Killerisk and Chicago
- **Con Sullivan**, Oakpark and formerly Knockanish, The Spa.
- **Seán Boyle**, Sussex and late of Greenview Terrace.

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



MEETING THE NEIGHBOURS: from St. John's Ashe Street on Wednesday January 21st at 8pm.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: The final figure for the Bazaar which took place in December was €41,617.91. We would like to thank most sincerely our sponsors, all those who donated money and gifts, and all those who helped in any way towards the successful running of the Bazaar.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Day of Reflection Sat 17th January
Day of Support & Reflection for Recovering Alcoholics and Family Members Sun 18th Jan. both with *Brendan Camiskey SS.CC.*

Ardfert Historical Society: Grave Matters: The Ardfert Graveyards; with Donal Stack. Wednesday 21st Jan @8pm.
Bookings and information tel: 7134276.

CENTERING PRAYER: The first of what will become a weekly Centering Prayer meeting for all interested in listening to God in silence will take place on Friday, Jan 23rd at 7:30pm-until 8:30pm-at Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. All are welcome.

BLENNERVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY on Sunday January 11th at 1.30pm in Kerins O'Rahilly's. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

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

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

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.

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

MASS: Family Tree healing, Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday January 12th at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Light refreshments afterwards. All are very 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

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY: designed to help those young women between the ages of 21 and 40 who would like to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Saturday January 17th form 10am to 5pm, Poor Clare Monastery, Nuns Island, Galway. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com.

DEAFHEAR.IE will hold an Information session on Hearing loss on Friday January 16th at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park, From 10.30am to 12.30pm. There will be information about coping with loss of hearing, difficulties using hearing aids & the latest equipment to assist you in your daily life and information on our Tinnitus support service. Please phone 064620052 or 0872723862 for an appointment. This is a Free & Confidential Service.

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

FREE LESSONS ON YOUR LAPTOP, TABLET OR SMARTPHONE: available to local adults. One to one tuition with a pupil from a local Secondary School. You choose what you want to learn at your own pace. Visit www.121digital.ie or phone 086 8199752 for details.

THE CREED

After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus.

DO THIS IN MEMORY



PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf. At the end of each prayer there is a moment of silence and then the Minister of the Word says: 'Lord graciously hear us'.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

James Ledingham and Michelle McCarthy
Conor Morrissey and Gráinne O'Donovan
Trevor Lyons and Annie O'Loughlin

who married in St. John's parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



EXPLORING THE GOSPELS AND SUNDAY READINGS:

Would you like to have a better understanding of the Gospel and the Readings you hear on Sunday? If you would why not come to our meeting which is held every Tuesday morning in the St. John's Parish Centre. We start again on Tuesday January 13th at 10.30am and finish by 11.30am. So why not come along and see the Gospel come alive for you? This exploration of the Sunday Gospel and Readings is led by Mike Riordan.

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.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

As a baptised Christian, you are called to be a witness, a leader and a master within the world you live and work in. As a beloved child of God, you are asked to walk in love and act in love towards your fellow human beings. Not easy, but keep trying because salvation will reward your efforts.....

(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).