



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st February 2015.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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

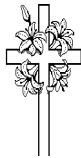


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loop system. Please adjust your
hearing aid accordingly.

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday. - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm. Telephone: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Teresa O'Sullivan**, Strand Street
- **Baby Katie Lovett**, Cloghers.
- **John Hanafin**, Kerins Park
- **Sr. Basil Hickey**, Mercy Convent, Balloonagh and L/O Portarlington.



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

DO THIS IN MEMORY



THE ALTAR

Another word for altar is table. The altar table is in the centre of the part of God's house that we call the sanctuary.

Sanctuary means 'holy' and this is indeed a holy place.

The servers prepare the altar.

They put the following on the altar:

The corporal a square-shaped white cloth on which the paten and chalice are placed

The Roman Missal the book from which the priest reads the prayers

The purificators small white towels which are used to clean the chalice and paten later in the Mass.



PLEASE ENROL AS A PARISHIONER FOR 2015.

We are currently updating our list of Parishioners for the coming year. Enrolled parishioners receive our Christmas newsletter, along with Holy Week and November leaflets delivered to their homes along with the seasonal offerings envelopes for the support of the clergy. If you do not already have these delivered to your home, we invite you to complete the attached form & return it to St John's Parish Centre.

You may also wish to receive a box of weekly 'Household Offering' (Capital Fund) envelopes. Contributing weekly with these envelopes brings significant tax advantages to the parish and supports both the current and future needs of the parish.

To: The St John's Parish Office
We would like to become enrolled parishioners. The address on our offerings envelopes should read:

Name(s) _____

Address _____

We would like to receive a box of weekly 'Household Offerings' envelopes

Yes No

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome

- **Alicia Russell**
- **Binka Wojcik**
- **Peig Clifford**
- **Seoda Collins**
- **Jake Thomas Falvey**
- **Brook Taylor Falvey**



into our Christian community.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE SICK:

Mass, with a special blessing for the sick and their carers will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Wednesday February 11th at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass. All welcome.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR LOURDES HELPERS:

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (February 7th/8th) as a joint offertory collection.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Next Friday, February 6th is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES:

For those who contribute to the Capital Fund by weekly envelope – the new envelopes are available for collection at the Parish Centre. If possible, perhaps you could bring in the top of the old Capital Fund box with the number on it. If it is inconvenient for you to collect your box, we will arrange for it to be delivered to your home. Sincere thanks to all parishioners who support the fund.

CANDLEMAS DAY:

Monday Feb 2nd Candles will be blessed for use at home at all masses. This day is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

– Blessing of throats will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd after all Masses.

PIONEERS:

Pioneers who have completed 25, 50, 60 or more years membership of the Pioneer Association will be presented with pins and certificates at the vigil mass in St. John's at 6.10pm on Saturday February 21st. If you qualify please give your name and payment for pin to St. John's Parish Centre as soon as possible.

The next meeting of St John's Pioneer Centre will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday February 12th at 8.00pm

JOURNEYING IN HOPE:

We are pleased to confirm that Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the guest speaker at the Journeying in Hope evening on Tuesday February 24th at 7.30pm.

CENTERING PRAYER:

The weekly Centering Prayer in the Pastoral Centre, Our Lady and St Brendan's, will now take place and continue on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:30pm.

ANAM CARA

monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of February at 7:30pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace. Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

MERCY MOUNTHAWK PARENTS COUNCIL:

Table Quiz. Thursday February 5th at 8.15pm in the Brogue Inn.

TRALEE ROTARY CLUB:

had a memory Tree in Manor West before Christmas, remembering those who died in 2014, those who were ill and those who were in our thoughts and prayers. Many thanks for your kind support.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

The Seven Sundays Devotion to St. Joseph begin on Sunday 1st. Feb. The devotion honours the Seven Joys and Sorrows of St. Joseph,. The first sorrow and joy of St. Joseph: his sorrow when he decided to leave the Blessed Virgin; his joy when the angel told him the mystery of the Incarnation, that Mary's child is the son of God and is the awaited Messiah.

*"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins."*Mt.1:20;21.

The society will meet in the Parish Centre on Wed 4th. Feb at 8pm New members welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Try to remember that the Lord loves each of us and that this love is a sign that He wishes only the best for his beloved children at all times. He wants us to be free from worry and not to have a halter of pain and struggle hanging round our necks. When you are in trouble listen to the voice of the Lord, the rock who saves us, He who teaches with authority and the answers will come....

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