



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st March 2015.
Second Sunday of Lent

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.

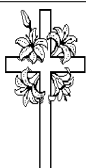
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Elizabeth Foley**, Leith West.
- **John Moriarty**, New York and formerly The Kerries, East.
- **Fr. Jim Sayers**, Adelaide, Australia.
- **Owen McPolin**, Kearney's Road, Ballyard
- **Valentine Murphy**, Herfordshire UK and formerly St Brendan's Park.
- **Sheila McMullen**, Connolly Park and formerly of Mitchel's Avenue.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome

- Caelan Long - Cillian Morrissey**
- **Alan Langa - Orlaith Joy**
- **Caoimhe Fitzgerald - Tori Mahoney**
- **Yannick Patrick O'Shea O'Connor and Shay Griffin Sentry** into our Christian community.



JOURNEYING IN HOPE: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin was the guest speaker at the Journeying in Hope evening, speaking on "The Church in Ireland - Signs of Hope, New Challenges." on Tuesday February 24th in St. John's Church. The text of Archbishop Martin's Talk is available on our website www.stjohns.ie. Some copies are available at the back of the church for those who do not have internet access.

SYNOD ON FAMILY: In preparation for the Extraordinary Synod in October 2015, Pope Francis has invited all the members of the Church to discuss certain questions and give feedback. This is a wonderful opportunity to add your voice at this very important time. An open Meeting will be held in **St John's Parish Centre on Sunday evening March 1st from 6—8pm** to offer this space. An open invitation is extended to all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS in St. John's Church each Friday in Lent at 7.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, March 6th is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD: In union with Pope Francis, Tralee Pastoral Area will celebrate 24 Hours For The Lord in St. John's Church on Friday evening March 13th from 6.45pm until Saturday evening vigil Mass at 6.10. St. John's Church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession throughout these 24 hours. We invite you to drop in and spend some time with the Lord.

CELEBRATION OF FAITH: St. Brendan's Church Curraheen on March 12th, 13th and 14th.
Thurs. March 12th 7.30pm – 8.30pm Developing a Personal Relationship with Jesus. A Time of Prayer and Healing led by John Delaney, a native of Portlaoise who is involved in Prayer and Healing Ministry. The Sacrament of God's Forgiveness will be available.

Fri. March 13th 7.30pm – 8.30pm A Message of Encouragement for Youth and for those who work with them, Parents, Teachers, Parish Personnel. Led by Margaret Culloty – Tralee Youth Ministry.

Saturday March 14th at 8pm Community Mass – A time to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of our Community and the Faith that sustains us. Two adults will be baptized and welcomed into our community. Mass will be followed by Parish Get-Together in Keanes. A time to celebrate our Culture and Heritage. At the Parish Get-Together a Raffle will be held for the Curraheen Church Bell Fund.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: on Thursday and Friday from 3pm to 7.30pm. Each night the Rosary will be recited with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SHAPING OUR DIOCESE 2015-2020: The Diocese of Kerry is preparing a new Pastoral Plan for 2015-2020. The Pastoral Plan will provide the diocese with a road-map/direction over the next five years. An open listening meeting for the Tralee Area will be held on Wednesday March 18th at Meadowlands Hotel. Tea/coffee at 7.30pm. Meeting at 8pm and conclusion at 9.30pm. All Welcome.

MOYDERWELL MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL is currently enrolling for 2015/16 school year. Open Invitation to attend an Audio Video Presentation and view our school facilities. Tues. March 3rd at 7pm in School Assembly Hall.

DO THIS IN MEMORY



the *Epiclesis*, when the priest asks God to send the Holy Spirit to come down upon our gifts of bread and wine.

The third part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *Institution Narrative*, when we remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

The fourth and final part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *Anamnesis* when we pray for those in need and those who have died. At the end of the *Anamnesis* the priest holds up the host and the chalice and offers them to God.

THE FOUR PARTS OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The first part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *Preface*. During the Preface we give thanks for the good things that God has done for us throughout all time. The Preface ends when we pray the Sanctus, or Holy, Holy.

The second part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called



ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Pilgrimage to Cape Clear for the Feastday of St Ciaran will be led by Fr Tomás O'Caoimh Thurs 5th March. Bus leaving St Brendans Tralee at 7am.

Ministers of the Word evening of reflection Wed 11th March at 8pm.

Marks Gospel Performance Tuesday 31st March & Wed 1st April at 8pm in Ardfert Retreat Centre. Tickets €15 available from the centre.

Booking: 066-7134276. E-mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Enestina and her mother from last year's Lenten Appeal walked 10km every day to collect water to cook, drink, clean and water their crops. She was just ten years old and had to carry fifteen litres of water on her head each time. Since last Lent, Trócaire has been able to provide two wells to her village so that people now have access to safe drinking water. These wells are situated closer to the community, which means that she now spends less time collecting water and more time in school. There is also less illness in the community as people can now drink from a well with safer water and is protected from animals, waste and diseases such as cholera. www.trocaire.ie

GO FAIRTRADE - A Lenten Action Consider making the choice to buy Fairtrade products like tea, coffee, sugar and/or bananas. This will help farmers and their families in developing countries get a fair price and help their communities too. It's Fairtrade Fortnight 23rd February to 8th March (see www.fairtrade.ie)

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:

The fifth sorrow and joy of St. Joseph: his sorrow when he had to flee into Egypt with the Jesus and Mary; his joy in being always with Jesus and Mary. "So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead." Mt. 2:14:15
St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet in St. John's Parish Centre on Wednesday 4th March at 8p.m. New members welcome

1st KERRY SCOUTS: are looking for unwanted clothes, shoes etc. (no duvets) which can be dropped in to the Scout Hall, Matt Talbot Road any weekday morning (Monday—Friday) between 10am and 12 noon or any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening between 7 and 8pm.

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE wish to thank the 639 donors who attended the recent clinic in Tralee. Donors, together with families, friends & neighbours that support them, make up a community that brings life and hope to hospital patients every day.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the beloved son or daughter who stretches out their hand to those in need. The person who acts with justice and integrity towards their neighbour will have their shadows lifted and blessings showered upon them. With God on their side light will shine brightly upon them....

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