



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## 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.

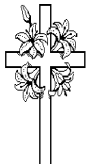
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Nora Nolan** Kilgulbin, Ardferf.
- **Lulu Kelly**, London and Canterbury and formerly of Strand Street.
- **Sr. Josephine Hanafin** OP, Perth, Australia and formerly of Ballinbrennagh.
- **William C Lehane**, Killeen Heights who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- Olivia Lynch**
- Sadhbh Sheehy**
- Shane Scanlon**
- Cheldea Panayi**
- Charlene Barron,**
- Hannah Inés Hobbert**



into our Christian community.

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

### ALTAR SERVERS ST. JOHN'S

Altar server rotas are now available in the sacristy after Mass.

Sign-up sheets for servers who wish to serve at the Holy Week ceremonies are also in the sacristy. Please note the time of rehearsals for these ceremonies:

#### Holy Thursday:

Rehearsal at 5.10pm, Mass at 6.10pm

#### Good Friday:

Rehearsal at 2.00pm, Ceremony at 3.00pm

#### Holy Saturday:

Rehearsal at 11.00am, Mass at 9.00pm

### EXPLORING THE GOSPELS AND SUNDAY READINGS:

Would you like to have a better understanding of the Gospel and the Readings you hear on Sunday? Why not come to our meeting which is held every Tuesday morning at 10.30am in the St. John's Parish Centre.

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

### CURRAHEEN CHURCH CLOTH OF SUFFERING:

A Cloth of Suffering will be created during the coming week and placed on the Cross on Good Friday. You are invited to place a piece of cloth, provided in the church in a basket in front of the altar, to represent your sufferings. Pieces of cloth will be in the church until Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### CURRAHEEN CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Anyone who would like to be involved in the dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross in Curraheen Church on Good Friday at 8pm are asked to attend a practice on Thursday next, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 6pm in the Church.

**CHRISM MASS:** in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.

**LATIN MASS—TRALEE:** The Latin Mass (1962 Missal) will be celebrated in the Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on the following two Sundays at 1.30pm: Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015 & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015. For more information contact [latinmasstralee@gmail.com](mailto:latinmasstralee@gmail.com)

### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

**Mark's Gospel Performance** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March & Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm.

Tickets €15 available from the centre.

**Ardferf Historical Lecture Series** - 'The Stranger in Ardferf - as observed by visitors and commentators C. 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Century' with Ciarán Dalton. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm

**Dreams Weekend** with Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCarm. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7pm to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2pm. Cost €180 residential €110 non-residential.

Booking: 066-7134276.

E-mail: [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net)

### OVERNIGHT YOUTH FAST FOR TROCAIRE:

Tralee Youth Ministry Annual 12-hour overnight fundraising Fast for TROCAIRE takes place on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00 pm to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. If you are 15-17 years old and interested in taking part, email [traleeyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:traleeyouthministry@gmail.com) or find us on

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great God is, promises us that God will always look after us as a parent looks after their children and helps us to see how God would like us to be with each other.

### THE COMMUNION RITE: THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Communion Rite is when the priest invites us to stand to pray the Our Father together. This prayer is also called the Lord's Prayer because Jesus taught it to his friends when they asked him to teach them to pray like he did. Jesus called God 'Father', and so do we because we are God's children and part of God's family. The prayer tells us about how



Facebook at Tralee Youth Ministry. Further information 087 6873208.

### DOMINICAN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

St John's Parish Centre, Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Led by Fr. John Walsh, O.P., All welcome.

**DAFFODIL DAY** in aid of the Irish Cancer Society is on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>. They ask for your support.

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

**GOD'S ACRE COMMITTEE** wishes to acknowledge receipt of an anonymous donation to the graveyard funds. Go raibh mile maith agat.

**FLOODING IN TRALEE:** Public consultation day organised by the Office of Public Works to look at flooding in Tralee. Draft flood maps will be on display for comment on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 12 noon to 7.30pm in Tralee Library, Co. Kerry. Flood maps will also be made available on [www.shannonframstudy.ie](http://www.shannonframstudy.ie).

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

**CURA** St. John's Centre, Castle Street. Crisis Pregnancy Support Services for all needing support around unplanned pregnancy, post natal support and post abortion support. Talk to us. We listen. All services are free, confidential and non

**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.

judgmental. Contact us at, 066 7127355, 1850 622 626 [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie) or [cucacares@cura.ie](mailto:cucacares@cura.ie)

**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](http://www.aware.ie)

### MERCY SUNDAY COACH TO KNOCK.

April 12<sup>th</sup>. Coach departs Tralee and Listowel. Contact O'Sheas on 066 7180123

### KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:

Led by Bishop Ray Browne. September 2<sup>nd</sup>—7<sup>th</sup> Flights ex Kerry Airport. Bookings by post to Mrs. Janice O'Sullivan, "Droum House", Nohoval Upper, Rathmore, Co Kerry. Phone 064 7758219 or email [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>. Flights ex Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan, Group Leader: Maura Harksen. Further information form Sol Travel, 5 Bridge Place, Tralee, 066 7185940 or email: [anna@sol2travel.com](mailto:anna@sol2travel.com).

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Flights ex Kerry Airport. Spiritual Directors Fr. Kieran O'Brien and Fr. Brendan Walsh. Contact

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*It is not easy to know the Lord Jesus, the source of our eternal salvation. However, by trying to show mercy and compassion to those around you, you will eventually yield a rich harvest. Through the extension of a hand filled with love and mercy, you are serving the Lord and getting to know Him day by day. You are writing on your heart words that will never fade.....*

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