



St. John's Parish, Tralee

5th April 2015

Easter Sunday

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

- **Timothy O'Riordan**, Ballyrickard Court and formerly Templeglantine.
- **Fr. Xavier Lovett**, Seattle, Washington and Kilmoyley.
- **Martin Enright**, The Bronx, New York and Derrymore East.
- **Michael McGrath**, St. Brendan's Park and Kilmoyley.
- **Teddy Brick**, St. Brendan's Park. Reposing in Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday from 1pm to 3pm followed by removal to Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church. Funeral on Monday at 11am, burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery.

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



EASTER OFFERINGS: (Envelopes & Collection) The Easter Offerings Envelopes have been distributed to homes in the Parish. These offerings are for the support of the priests of the Parish. We thank you for returning these envelopes to the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Plate. Those who do not receive an envelope will have a chance to support the Parish Clergy at the Second Collection taken up after Communion at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

PETER'S PENCE: The Annual Diocesan collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend April 11th/12th) as a joint Offertory collection. This collection supports the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the church and enables the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Devotions will be held in St. John's Church at 2.40pm on Sunday next, April 12th. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE REFERENDUM PUBLIC MEETING in the Malton Hotel, Killarney on Thursday 16th April at 8.00pm. The meeting is titled "The Family, Article 41 Of The Irish Constitution, Putting Children First". Speakers will include Breda O'Brien.

LATIN MASS—TRALEE: The Latin Mass (1962 Missal) will be celebrated in the Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee at 1.30pm on Sunday 19th April 2015. For more information contact latinmasstralee@gmail.com

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:
Dreams Weekend with Fr Eugene McCaffrey OCarm. Friday 1st May 7pm to Sunday 3rd May 2pm. Cost €180 residential €110 non-residential. Booking: 066-7134276. E-mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

DO THIS IN MEMORY



COMMUNION

The priest breaks the Bread of Life before it is shared with everybody. This reminds us of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, 'He broke the bread and gave it to his friends.' While the bread is being broken, we pray the Lamb of God together.

The priest prepares to receive the Body and Blood of Christ by saying a prayer quietly. He then takes the Bread of Life, holds it over the chalice and shows it to the assembly. We respond to this invitation: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. The priest and Minister of the Eucharist receive the Bread of Life. They also receive from the chalice. We go to the Table of the Lord in procession to receive the Bread of Life. We may also be invited to receive from the chalice.



ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: will meet on Wednesday 8th April in St. John's Parish Centre at 8.00p.m. New members welcome.

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

AWARE Depression Support Group meets:

Killarney – Mondays, KDYS at 8pm

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

YOUTH 2000 IRELAND Youth retreat in St Brendan's College, Killarney, from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April 2015. The weekend will consist of workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, prayer, music and chill out time. Retreat starts with registration on Friday at 8.00pm. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. For young people aged 16-35. For more information and to book online see www.youth2000.ie or call 01 675 3690

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th of April 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

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.

MERCY SUNDAY COACH TO KNOCK. April 12th. Coach departs Tralee and Listowel. Contact O'Sheas on 066 7180123

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 10th to Sunday 12th April. For further details please contact 087 9886480 .

NATIONAL PIONEER BALL: Charleville Park Hotel, Charleville, Co Cork on Saturday April 18th. For further information contact 027 63384 or 086 3642619 or email sorchao1@gmail.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Try to be a witness for the Saviour God. Act with justice, patience, love and compassion at all times even when it challenges you to do so. Believe that you truly are an instrument of the risen Lord. Believe that with God sitting at your right hand you can and will be able to do anything. You are His cornerstone, His rock, His witness....

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

*The priests of the parish
wish you a happy and
holy Easter.*

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Paige Casey

Natalie Kaliasova

David Owoewe

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Joseph Mulhern and Tara O'Leary

Trevor O'Sullivan and Niamh Byrnes

Richard McElligott and Mary Eimear Griffin

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



MASSES IN ST JOHN'S FOR THE COMING WEEK will be at 10.00am and 6.10pm. The 8.30am Mass will resume on Monday, April 13th.

THE PARISH CENTRE will be closed on Easter Monday.

TROCAIRE BOXES: Trocaire Boxes: Please bring Trocaire Boxes to Mass and place them in the containers provided or hand them in to the Parish Centre.