



St. John's Parish, Tralee

12th April 2015

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy 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.

Telephone: 066 7122522.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Mary Delia O'Mahony** née Hughes, Boherbee and Monavalley.
- **Michael Moriarty**, Curraheen.
- **Kathleen O'Connor**, Knockmoyle.
- **Ena O'Sullivan** née Spring, Kevin Barry's Villas.
- **Patrick O'Mahony**, Tralee and London.
- **John (Jack) Moriarty**, Clonlare Co Clare and formerly of Garryruth.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Nathan Walsh

Ailish Sutton

Abi Donovan

Noah Barrett into our Christian community.



PETER'S PENCE: The Annual Diocesan collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate.

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

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

EXPLORING THE GOSPELS AND SUNDAY READINGS: Would you like to have a better understanding of the Gospel and the Readings you hear on Sunday? Our meeting held every Tuesday morning at 10.30am in St. John's Parish Centre is led by Mike Riordan. So why not come along and see the Gospel come alive?

STATEMENT FROM CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE: "Marriage is important—Reflect before you change it". Copies of this statement are available at the church door.

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. At the request of Bishop Ray Browne we are encouraged to attend.

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

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.

Preached Retreat: June 4th - 10th 'Discovering the deep spiritual richness in our hearts' with Nick Harnan MSC

Preached Retreat: July 6th - 12th 'The Human Journey - a way of relating to oneself, other and God' with Fr Michael Rodgers.

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

SHREDDED PAPER AVAILABLE: Suitable for bedding for dogs, arts and crafts etc. Contact St. John's Parish Centre

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tues. April 14th. All Welcome.

DO THIS IN MEMORY



FASTING BEFORE COMMUNION

We are asked not to eat before receiving communion. This is called 'fasting'. This rule has changed over time. In the past people were required to fast for twelve hours before Mass. Nowadays it is just one hour. We are asked to fast from all food except water in this hour before we receive the Bread of Life. We do this to help us to be more aware of the gift that we are about to receive.



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

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

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.

KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL: will be hosting a free public information evening on Bowel Cancer and Stoma Care Awareness on Monday 20th April, from 7.00pm to 9.30pm. This talk will be delivered by Consultants and Specialists from Kerry General Hospital. There will be viewing of new stoma products and light refreshments from 6.00pm. Presentations begin at 7.00pm sharp. All welcome.

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.

KERRY CHORAL UNION are presenting a concert in aid of Kerry Hospice called "Voices for Hospice" in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Sunday April 26th at 7.30pm.

HISTORY TALK: A lecture entitled 'New Archaeological Discoveries along the Western Seaboard' by Michael Gibbons, Author, will take place in Tralee Library, on Tuesday 14th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

PIONEERS: The next meeting of St. John's Pioneers will take place on Thursday April 16th at 8pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

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

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 judgmental. Contact us at, 066 7127355, 1850 622 626 www.cura.ie or cucacares@cura.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The victory we have over the ups and downs of life is our faith in the risen Christ. Even though it can be difficult to remain faith-filled and hopeful during times of pain and struggle try to open your heart and soul to God, doubt no longer but believe and that way you will have life through His name....

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