



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Eric Leahy**, Pembroke Court.
  - **Rachel Horan**, Beenoskee, Ballyard.
  - **Joan Ward** née Curtin, Dromtacker.
  - **Catherine Kitty O'Sullivan**, San Francisco and late of Upper Rock Street.
  - **Sheila Dillane** née Milner, Cork and Courthouse Lane Tralee.
  - **Teresa (Tess) Murphy**, Castlecourtess.
  - **Hannah Mary Falvey** née Kerins, The Kerries. Reposing in Fatima Home on Sunday from 4-6pm Requiem Mass in Fatima on Monday at 12noon. Burial afterwards in in Rath.
- who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



## RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

- Marnie McNamara**
- Enya Marie Prowse**
- Noah James Powell-Quinn**
- Corey John O'Mahony Reidy**
- Elsie Rode Curran**
- Niamh Aoifa Thomen O'Brien**
- Clodagh Leahy** into our Christian community.



**CONFIRMATIONS:** will take place in St. John's Church in the coming week;  
**Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am:** Moyderwell and C.B.S. schools  
**Friday April 24<sup>th</sup> 11am:** Presentation, Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn, Caherleaheen, and Blennerville schools.

Use of videos and cameras is not allowed during the actual ceremony.

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** We thank you for returning these envelopes to the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Plate.

**THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** will take place after the 6.10 vigil Mass on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will process to Hawley Park.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** in St. John's Church will not be held Friday next, April 24<sup>th</sup>, due to Confirmations.

**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?

**THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE NEWSLETTER:** for Dioceses and Parishes. Copies are available at the church doors.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:**  
**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.  
**Preached Retreat:** June 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 'Discovering the deep spiritual richness in our hearts' with Nick Harnan MSC  
**Preached Retreat:** July 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 'The Human Journey - a way of relating to oneself, other and God' with Fr Michael Rodgers.  
 Booking: 066-7134276.  
 E.mail: [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net)

**RATH CEMETERY:** Rosary Procession on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. All welcome.

**MASS:** Has been offered for the intentions of all who attended the Divine Mercy Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## 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.

## DO THIS IN MEMORY



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

When everyone has received communion the priest will return to his chair and pray quietly for a few minutes. The choir may sing a hymn at this time. The priest then stands and prays the Prayer after Communion. During this prayer we pray that we can take what we have received during the Mass with us as we return to our daily lives. We also pray that we can use this to make a difference in our world.



**YOUTH 2000 IRELAND** Youth retreat in St Brendan's College, Killarney, from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call 01 675 3690

**MASS:** for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Light refreshments afterwards. All are most welcome.

**IRELAND AND CLIMATE CHANGE:** Transition Kerry and Kerry One World Centre invite you to a screening of Trócaire's film "Drop in the Ocean? Ireland and Climate Change". Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> in the Kerry County Museum, Ashe Street at 7.30pm. Admission Free.

**ST JOHN OF GODS, KERRY SERVICES,** stage "I have a Dream" in Siamsa Tire on next Tues 21<sup>st</sup> & Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Come along to a great nights show of song, music and acting. Tickets cost € 15. Pre booking advised. Tel: 066 7123055

**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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**'BLASKET SHIPWRECKS'** A lecture entitled 'Blasket Shipwrecks' by Micheál de Mórdha, Director Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir, will take place in Killarney Library, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL:** will be hosting a free public information evening on Bowel Cancer and Stoma Care Awareness at Fel's Point Hotel on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**HORIZONS** at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry - tune in to your religious and social radio programme Contact [maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.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)

**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).

**KNOCK SHRINE:** Mass for Ireland. Coach to Knock on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Mass at 3pm. Celebrant Fr. John Mockler. Contact 087 4418482 or John O'Shea on 066 7180123

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Turn to God the Father our advocate and guide when you feel frightened or in a state of alarm. Allow not the doubts rising in your heart and soul to alienate you from the truth. When you call from your heart the God of justice will give you answer.... (St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).