



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## 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

- **Baby Leon Maksymiuk**, Clashleahane Meadows.
- **Ann Fleming**, Old Golflinks and Cúil Dídin.
- **Fr. Matthias (Mattie) Murphy C.S.SP.** Kimmage Manor, Dublin and late of Nigeria, The Gambia, Bandon and Tralee.
- **Patrick (Pat) Reynolds**, Springfield, Ballyvelly.
- **Michael Sweeney**, Cork and St. Martin's Park
- **John P O'Connor**, Clogherbrien.
- **Eileen O'Connor**, London and formerly of Racecourse Lawn.
- **Sr. Virgilius O'Donnell**, Liverpool and Cloghane. *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Ben William O'Sullivan**

**Thomas Patton**

**Riley Canty Stokoe**

*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Peter Colgan and Eibhlín Roche**

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



**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. Volunteers are needed for the guard of honour for the Blessed Sacrament. Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Centre.



**MONDAY MAY 4<sup>th</sup>** is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF PRIESTS:** will be taken up this weekend, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, as a joint offertory collection.

### FIRST COMMUNION

**May 9<sup>th</sup>**

St. John's Church, 10am, Gael Scoil Mhic Easmuinn. Immaculate Conception Church: 11am, Caherleahen NS

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

St. John's Church, 10am, Presentation Primary

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. John's Church, 10am, Moyderwell Primary  
St Brendan's Curraheen, 11am, Blennerville NS

A special word of thanks to the teachers who helped prepare the children for these special occasions.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the Pupils from CBS Primary and Derryquay NS who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for these special occasions.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARKING ARRANGEMENTS:

We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a 'No Parking' area for safety and emergency reasons.

**THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE NEWSLETTER:** for Dioceses and Parishes, Copies of this week's Newsletter are available at the church doors.

### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

**'At Home with the Bible'** an opportunity to become familiar with the Bible. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm - 8.30pm.

**Certificate in Spirituality:** 2015-2016. Accredited by the Diocese of Kerry in Ardfert Retreat Centre over 12 Saturdays during Autumn 2015 and Spring 2016. This course is designed for adults to share the Word of God in family life, Parish life and the wider community.

Contact 066-7134276, [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net) or visit [www.ardfertretreatcentre.org](http://www.ardfertretreatcentre.org)

**DIOCESAN COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY 2015—2016:** This course is aimed at adults interested in developing the knowledge and skills to work with young people in nurturing their faith. Details from Bernie McCaffrey, at 087 6484367 or [berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie). Application forms are available at the Parish Centre.

### DO THIS IN MEMORY



### OUR MISSION

So we are sent from Mass on a mission, to announce the Gospel, to live like Jesus would want us to. We are being asked to be witnesses for Jesus in the way we live our lives, at home, in school, in our community and in the world. Sometimes that may seem like a very difficult job but there are lots of things that we can do and are already doing to show that we are members of God's family.



**DIOCESAN COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY:** will take place in Listowel, on Wednesday nights, over 20 nights in Autumn 2015, and Spring 2016. If you are interested in deepening your experience and knowledge of faith and developing your skills for ministry, this is the course for you. For application forms or further information, contact [francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone Frances Rowland @064 6632644. Application forms are available at the Parish Centre.

**LATIN MASS, TRALEE: (1962 Missal)** will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, and 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 1.30pm. More info from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**ROSARY PROCESSION:** Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm from Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street to the Dominican Holy Cross Church, Day Place.

**DERRYQUAY NATIONAL SCHOOL.** is now enrolling for 2015/2016. Enrolment forms are now available to download from the website [Derryquayns.com](http://Derryquayns.com) and from the school office.

**BOHERBEE/CLOGHERS/MANOR COMMUNITY GAMES** local athletics games on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm in the Harriers Field opposite Fels Point Hotel. Selection of races from tiny tots under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Novelty and fun races, raffles, spot prizes, please come along!!

**ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** will meet at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>. May in St. John's Parish Centre. All welcome

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

**MARRIAGE REFERENDUM INFORMATION MEETING** hosted by Mothers and Fathers Matter, Kerry Branch: **"Marriage... But what if it's my Child?"** Open Public Meeting outlining the case against redefining Marriage. Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in Fels Point Hotel.

**ANAM CARA** monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**DEAFHEAR.IE** outreach clinic on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. This clinic offers support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call 087-2713862. Consultations are private and confidential.

**PIETA HOUSE - DARKNESS INTO LIGHT** in Listowel on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4.15am. Registration is open every Saturday from 11am-5pm at 29 Church Street Listowel, <http://dil.pieta.ie> or on the night.

**BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL WALK 2104** in aid of Palliative Care. The amount collected was €11,631 and the total since the walks first started now stands at €273,609. Sincere thanks to everyone.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Let your love for each other not be just words or mere talk but something real and active. Live the kind of life which God wants you to live by acting with love, integrity and compassion at all times. It is not always easy to do so but by making your home in God the Father anything is possible.....*

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