



St. John's Parish, Tralee

10th May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Website: www.stjohns.ie

E-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Elizabeth (Lilly) Curtin**, Highfield Grove, Caherslee.
- **Mary Switzer**, née Keating, Late of Tralee, Ballincollig and New York
- **Dr. Arthur Spring**, Ashleigh Downs.
- **Kitty Murphy**, Heuston, Texas and late of Clonmore Villas.



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

THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: will take place after the 6.10 vigil Mass on June 6th 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.



ST JOSHEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION: Envelopes for the Annual Collection will be available in the Church this weekend. Please return your contribution in the envelope provided to the Parish Centre by next Sunday. All subscriptions are used solely for the promotion of vocations and education of students for priesthood.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: 'At Home with the Bible' an opportunity to become familiar with the Bible. May 12th & 19th 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 or visit 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. Application forms are available at the Parish Centre.

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 or phone Frances Rowland @064 6632644. Application forms are available at the Parish Centre.

DO THIS IN MEMORY



HOW CAN WE ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL?

There are so many everyday things that we do, sometimes without even thinking about them, that help us to live the Gospel by loving and serving the Lord: making a call, going to visit or even sending a text or email to grandparents, aunts or uncles who would love to hear from us. Doing what we are told without making a fuss. Making our beds and tidying our rooms without being asked. Spending time talking instead of watching television or playing computer games. Taking time to say a prayer at the beginning and end of the day, or when you sit down to eat together. Sorting out toys and clothes that you no longer need to give to St Vincent de Paul or some other charity.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- Dara O'Regan**
- David Patrick Fitzmaurice**
- Sadie O'Mahony**
- Caoimhe O'Donoghue**



into our Christian community.

FIRST COMMUNION

May 16th
St. John's Church, 10am, Presentation Primary
May 23rd
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 Gealscoil Mhic Easmuinn and Caherleaheen 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.

PASTORAL STATEMENT FROM BISHOP RAY BROWNE: "Marriage is important—Reflect before you change it." copies of this statement are available at the church doors.

LATIN MASS, TRALEE: (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 17th May, at 1.30pm. More info from: 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.

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 14th at 8pm in Fels Point Hotel.

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

PIONEERS: The May meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held on Thursday May 14th at 8.00pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

PARKINSONS DISEASE Public Information Meeting: The Grand Hotel, Tuesday May 12th at 8pm.

THE POOR CLARES MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAYS: in Galway on Saturday, 23rd of May and Saturday the 20th of June from 10am to 5pm. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

THE CARMELITE SISTERS: Delgany, Co Wicklow invite women who wish to explore a monastic vocation to join them for a monastic weekend on 22nd -24th May and share in their life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days. Email: contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Sept 23rd to 30th. Flights ex Cork. Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan, Group Leader: Maura Harksen. Further information form Sol Travel, 5 Bridge Place, 066 7185940 o r e m a i l : anna@sol2travel.com.

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

THE RAY OF SUNSHINE FOUNDATION: is looking for volunteers to travel to Mombasa, Kenya in January 2016 for 12 days. We are building a Rescue Centre for abused girls who are used in the sex trafficking industry. We are looking for trades people and also labourers. For more information, contact Olive on 087/6994599.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The truth is that God loves each and every one of His beloved children. He does not have favourites but rather He chooses and commissions all of us to live the life He has designed for each of His beloved people. All our journeys through life are different but what we all hold in common is the love of a God who calls each of us a friend..... (St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).