



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

24<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Pentecost Sunday

## 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

- **Michael Morris**, St. Brendan's Park
- **Bridie Hussey**, née Gaynor, Tiduff, Ballyheigue.
- **Edith Curran** née Fitzpatrick, Caherslee.
- **Joan Barry**, née Keane, Cluain Dara, Oakpark.
- **Jimmy O'Dowd**, Ballinorig West, Reposing at Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday from 4pm to 6pm. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10am in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, followed by private cremation.



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

**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER,  
NOVENA TO THE SACRED  
HEART.** Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.10pm each  
evening in St. John's Church.  
Novena Prayers and reflection  
at Mass each evening. Service  
of Reconciliation with  
Confessions (no Mass) on the  
Sunday evening. Blessing of Sacred Heart images &  
consecration of homes on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. All  
welcome.



**THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:**  
will take place after the 6.10 vigil  
Mass on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will process  
from St. John's Church via Upper  
Castle Street, Boherbee, Urban  
Terrace, Mitchel's Road 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.



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Kimberley Horan**  
**Abbey Hobbert**  
**Adam Donovan**

*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Darragh Hourihan and Mary Frances Raleigh**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.*

*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the pupils of Moyderwell Primary and Blennerville National Schools who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this special occasion.

### AREA MASSES

Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (7122522) to make the necessary arrangements. The following Masses have already been scheduled:

**Knockmoyle**, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm  
**O'Rahilly's Villas, Stand Street, Rae St & Walsh's Terrace**, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

**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.

**THE DIOCESAN COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY:**  
will take place in Listowel, on Wednesday nights, with 10 nights in autumn 2015, and 10 nights in spring 2016. This course is for those interested in deepening your experience and knowledge of faith and developing your skills for ministry. Closing date for applications is Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. For application forms or further information, contact the Parish Centre or email [francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone Frances Rowland @064 6632644.

**THE KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE (KDYS)** is currently looking for volunteers to become involved in your community Youth Club. The KDYS will provide full training and support. For more information please contact Gareth Hartevelde, KDYS Community Youth Work team, on 087 0576213.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:**  
**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.

**Certificate in Spirituality** - This course which will be run in the Autumn is designed for adults to share the Word of God in family life, parish life and the wider community. On successful completion of the course, the participants will have a deeper understanding of their own faith and a willingness to share it with others.

Application forms and details available at [www.ardfertretreatcentre.org](http://www.ardfertretreatcentre.org) or 066 7134276.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** wishes to thank all who have subscribed to the Annual Envelope Collection for your generous contributions and wishes to remind those who may have overlooked return of envelopes to do so.

**CENTERING PRAYER:** The weekly Centering Prayer practice on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, will recommence on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. This "prayer in secret" is a wordless contemplative practice in silence and in stillness, in which we say Amen to God's presence and action in us. All are welcome to experience this method of relating with God.

**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](http://www.aware).

**KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:**  
Clieveragh, Listowel. Summer Garden Sale. Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015 from 1pm to 5pm. Lots of special offers on the day! Contact: 068-22977 for details.

**ACCORD:** Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

**HISTORICAL OUTING:** in Kilgarvan. The Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society will hold its first field outing of the year in Kilgarvan led by Dermot Twomey. Meet at Parish Church Kilgarvan at 2.30pm, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May. All Welcome.

**THE FIELD:** CBS The Green, Transition Year Drama 2015 presents John B Keane's, "The Field" on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm sharp in the school Gym. Admission €10 for adults and €5 for students. Doors open at 7pm.

**SUMMER CHORAL EXTRAVAGANZA:** Kerry Choral Union Junior Choir and Derryquay School present a Choral Extravaganza in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm. It will be an evening of uplifting music to please young and old. Retiring collection for Derryquay School Funds

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Open public meeting on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street.

**BRÚ COLUMBANUS:** 10K Trek, Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> on the Old Kenmare, Butter Road from Kenmare to Galways Bridge to provide "home from home" accommodation for relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork hospitals or hospice. . Registration is €20 and can be completed at [www.brucolumbanus.com](http://www.brucolumbanus.com) or by calling 021 4345754 or 087 2787074.

**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, 066 7185940 or email: [anna@sol2travel.com](mailto:anna@sol2travel.com).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to that which runs contrary to the marvels of God. By opening your heart and soul to the Holy Spirit you are being filled with a fire of love, kindness, goodness and patience. You are walking towards a way of life which will lead you to the complete truth.....*

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