



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

### The Most Holy Trinity

## 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.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Noel Clifford**, Tralee Road, Ardfert.
- **Marie Moriarty** née Foley, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- **Mary Knight** née O'Brien, West Midlands, England and late of Mitchels Avenue.  
*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.



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Michelle Onosiorere Itsede**  
**William O'Connor**  
*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*  
**T.J. Greaney and Elizabeth Moynihan**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



**THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** will take place after the 6.10 vigil Mass next Saturday, 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. A practice session for the volunteers for the guard of honour for the Blessed Sacrament will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday next, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm.



**MONDAY** June 1<sup>st</sup> is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

**THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** for the Tralee and Killarney Accord Centres, which serve the entire Diocese, will take place next weekend, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Funds are needed for initial training of Counsellors and Pre-Marriage Facilitators, for on-going Professional Development and for the staffing and running of the Centres. Accord offer:- Couples Counselling, Pre-Marriage Facilitation, Individual Counselling, Support/Relationship Counselling. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066- 7122280.

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

### 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.

**OPEN AIR MASS:** As part of Féile na mBlath at The Park Festival the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, will be celebrated in the Town Park. Some seating will be available.

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THE DIOCESAN COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY 2015—2016:** An Information night for those interested in this course will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm. 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.

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

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

### 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** will meet on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June in St. John's Parish Centre at 8.00p.m. New members welcome .

**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.

**KERRY TRAVELLERS HEALTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT:** are holding an Exhibition to celebrate 'Young People and Creativity' for Traveller Pride. The Exhibition will take place in Tralee Library from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June from 12pm each day, with a launch on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm. For more information please contact: Éadaoin Moynihan 087-2474428.

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 at 7:30pm in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**HISTORICAL OUTING IN WEST KERRY:** A historical tour of Lough Adoon, Cahir and Shronebrin will be led by Mícheál Ó Coileáin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Assemble at the church carpark in Cloghane at 2.30pm. All welcome. Organised by the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Open public meeting on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All Welcome.

**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.

**BAILE MHUIRE DAY CARE CENTRE:** For Older Persons operates 5 days a week Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays. Services provided: Morning Tea, Mid-day Meal and Afternoon Tea, Nursing Services with Associated Health Professionals, Musical / Social Recreational Activities. Transport provided. For further information please contact Rose on 066 71 23373

**LOUGH DERG:** is a place of welcome where no one is judged and everyone is equal. You can begin your three Day Pilgrimage on any day from 29<sup>th</sup> May until 13<sup>th</sup> August. No need to book. Daily boats to the island from 10.30am until 3:00pm 7 days a week. Contact Maureen or Lorraine in Lough Derg direct on 071 9861518 email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*When we are lost and disillusioned we can feel caught within a fire of hopelessness and darkness. But take heart and listen to the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire telling you that He is with us always holding us and guiding us and carrying us in the palm of His hand until the end of time.*