



St. John's Parish, Tralee

7th June 2015

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

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

- **Tony Kelliher**, Ballymullen
 - **Paddy Hawkins**, Marian Park & Annsborough, Co. Down.
 - **James O'Brien**, Mitchels Crescent and Mitchel's Road
 - **David Roche**, Stacks Villas.
 - **Denis Downey**, Connolly Park
- who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Continues each evening this week until Friday June 12th at 6.10pm in St. John's Church. Novena Prayers and reflection at Mass each evening. Service of Reconciliation with Confessions (no Mass) this Sunday evening at 6.10pm. Blessing of Sacred Heart images & consecration of homes on Friday 12th June. Pictures and images of the Sacred Heart are available at "The Kerry Bookshop" and will also be available in the Church on Friday evening before mass.



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome

Danny Bowler

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Gearoid Corcoran and Fionnuala Ní Argain

Darren Courtney and Jana Putina

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless their marriage.



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

THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION: for the Tralee and Killarney Accord Centres, which serve the entire Diocese, will take place this weekend, Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June as a joint Offertory collection. 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.

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. **Meadowlands Area Mass** will be celebrated on Friday next June 12th at 7.30pm in Fatima Home.

MISSION APPEAL: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary will speak at all masses in the Parish next weekend, June 13th and 14th, about their missions and will be asking for your financial help.

CELEBRATION: At the vigil mass on Saturday June 13th at 8.00pm in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen, we will be celebrating Fr. Francis Nolan's 30 year ordination to the priesthood.

SILVER JUBILEE: Fr. Padraig Walsh is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ordination this month and it will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass in Our Lady and St Brendan's Church on Saturday June 20th at 6.30pm. After Mass there will be refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. Fr. Padraig ministered in St. John's Parish for 13 years. Anyone who wishes to come and celebrate with Fr. Padraig will be very welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Preached Retreat: July 6th - 12th '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 or 066 7134276.

MASS IN BLENNEVILLE SCHOOL YARD: Friday next, June 12th at 11am, weather permitting.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, June 27th. Bus Leaving Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 7am. Contact 066 7137236.

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

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.

PIONEERS: The June meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday June 11th at 8.00pm.

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday June 8th at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Light refreshments afterwards. All are most welcome.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 9th 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.

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach clinic on Friday June 12th from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Outreach clinics on hearing loss offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jo Lambe on 087-2713862. Consultations are private and confidential. The next clinic will be held in September.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE, BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: The Brandon Hotel, Mon 8th June from 5pm to 8.30pm. Tues 9th, Wed 10th and Thurs 11th June from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm.

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

OXFAM IRELAND: The Tralee store needs volunteers please contact Eileen at 066 7127655 or call in store.

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 29th May until 13th 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

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 or email: anna@sol2travel.com.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Waterford, Open Day and Vocations Workshop for women and men, aged 18 to 40 on June 27th. Contact Lspwaterford@eircom.net or telephone: Sr. Mairead on 051 833006.

SIAMSA TÍRE: are holding auditions for young people aged 7 - 12 on Saturday 13th June from 10am - 2pm at Siamsa Tíre Theatre. Audition is by appointment only, Please call 066 7123055 to make an appointment.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

How many times have we all sat at the foot of the Lord's mountain pleading, begging, imploring that an answer to a prayer would come? Our pain, our torture and our disappointment when our prayers are not answered becomes a perfect sacrifice to the living God whose death on the cross won for all of us an eternal redemption.....

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