



St. John's Parish, Tralee

14th June 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

- **Marie Conway** née Roche, Stacks Villas.
- **Mary Barrett**, née Lynch, Meadowlands, Oakpark.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome
Sophia Leite Goncalves
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
Kevin Long and Alison Harte
Nathan Sutton and Natasha Curran
St John Hegarty and Jackie Fraher
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



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.

ANNUAL MASS AT CILLÍN DERRYMORE: will be celebrated at the Cillín in Derrymore on Monday 15th at 7.30 pm. This is also the area mass for Derrymore East and West. All are most welcome.

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

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated by Bishop Billy Crean and Bishop Ray Browne on Wednesday July 8th at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

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

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

SILVER JUBILEE: Fr. Pdraig Walsh is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ordination 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. Pdraig ministered in St. John's Parish for 13 years. Anyone who wishes to come and celebrate with Fr. Pdraig 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.ardfretreatcentre.org or 066 7134276.

MASS: MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY You are invited to Confession, Rosary, Mass and Adoration in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Monday June 15th at 6.30pm. Confessions before Mass.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tues. June 16th. All Welcome.

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.

BALLYROE/CLOGHERBRIEN COMMUNITY MASS: will take place on the 17th of June at 7pm at Ballyroe Hotel. All are welcome.

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

BLENNERVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL 5K/10K ROAD RACE: Sunday June 28th. Chipped timing. Registration online at runthekingdom.ie or entry forms are available from the school.

TRALEE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE: is holding a seminar about children living in Direct Provision to mark World Refugee Day 2015, on Friday June 19th from 11am-1.30pm in St John's Pastoral Centre, Ashe Street. The seminar entitled 'Lost Childhoods', will feature speakers from HIQA, a local primary school principal, and Teresa O Donovan, General Manager Kerry Primary Care & Integrated Services HSE. A statement from a family living in Direct Provision in Tralee will be read at the seminar. For further information and to book a place please contact TIRC at 066 7127918, info@tirc.ie, www.tirc.ie.

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

RING OF KERRY BIKE TAG DISTRIBUTION: Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre will hold distribution nights for all of our cyclists taking part in the Ring Of Kerry Cycle on the 4th of July next. The Tralee nights are on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th June from 6pm-9pm and Friday June 19th from 3pm to 6.30pm at Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre, 5, Greenview Terrace, Princes Quay, Tralee.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE will take place in the Concert Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge on Saturday/Sunday, June 27th/28th. Theme "Wake up the World". Main Speakers: Fr Jack Soulsby SM, UK & Brisbane, and Dennis Wrigley, Maranatha Community.

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.

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.

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

DEAFHEAR.IE are holding Sign Language Classes Fetac Level 3 over the summer months, one evening a week in their offices in Killarney. Places are limited so if you are interested call in or contact : Tel: 064-6620052, Text: 086-8056202, Email: Killarney@deafhear.ie.

THANK YOU to the 553 Donors who attended the recent TRALEE Blood Donor Clinic and to all who contributed to the running of this clinic. Their precious gift brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends. This generosity and commitment is very much appreciated.

MITCHELS BOHERBEE HISTORICAL AND HERITAGE GROUP: are in the process of creating the annual calendar and Volume 4 of the Memories of the Mitchels CD. We are looking for people to share their memories, pictures and items of interest which have a story behind them. Contact Paula at St. Brigid's Community Centre on 066 712 8521 or e-mail infomitchelsboherbee@gmail.com or contact Niall on 087 699 1448 or email niall@accessheritage.ie

HOSPICE: Mid-Summer Concert in aid of Kerry Hospice on Sunday June 21st at 8pm in St. Stephen's and St. John's Church, Castleisland. Donations at the door.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry - tune in to your religious and social radio programme.
Contact maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Consider your faith to be like a mustard seed.
Nurture it and invest in it and over time it will
sprout and grow. You will flourish like the palm
tree and you will hear the word of The Lord being
whispered into your ear. He will gently tell you
that He is your rock, the one to be relied upon.....
(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).*