



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Noreen Kissane** née McGlynn, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road.
- **Eileen O'Brien** née Lonergan, and her sister **Doreen Walsh** née Lonergan, Mitchels Avenue, and London.
- **Sr. Teresita (Eileen) Roche**, Ballinlourth and South Africa.
- **James Campbell**, Templeogue, Dublin, Removal from Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday at 8pm to St. John's Church. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10am, followed by burial in Kiltallagh Graveyard, Castlemaine.
- **Brenda McMahan** née Foley, "The Glebe", Clounalour and formerly of Basin View. Reposing at her daughter's residence, in Rockwood Park, Chaermoneen on Sunday from 3-5pm. Removal to St John's Church at 5pm. Requiem Mass on Monday at 12noon. Burial afterwards in New Rath *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



## Laudato Si.

*Praise be to you, my Lord.*

The Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis on CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME which was published on Thursday can be downloaded at <https://laudatosi.com/download> or through the link on St. John's Parish website: [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie). There is also a special feature from the Irish Bishops on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) which also has links to the Encyclical.

*"Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."*

**ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS:** will be celebrated on Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**THE 10AM MASS IN ST. JOHN'S ON TUESDAY NEXT,** June 23<sup>rd</sup>, will celebrate the Moyderwell Primary end of school year. All are most welcome.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY :** will continue each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's until the end of June and will recommence again in September. All children aged 4-8 years are welcome to participate.

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

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

**THE ROSEMARY DAY CARE CENTRE:** for those living with Alzheimers and Dementia has moved to Baile Mhuire, Balloonagh. Enquiries to 066 7180377 or call to the Centre for information.

**DERRYQUAY SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION:** are having a recycling drive this week to raise funds for the school. Donations of clean, unwanted clothes, bed linen (no duvets), towels, curtains, shoes, bags, belts, laptops and mobile phones would be greatly appreciated. Please bring items in black plastic bags to the school on Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> for collection.

**BLENNERVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL 5K/10K ROAD RACE:** in aid of school funds. Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>. From the Windmill at 10am sharp. Chipped timing. Registration online at [runthekingdom.ie](http://runthekingdom.ie) or entry forms are available from the school or on the day. Participants may run, jog or walk. Please come along and support our school.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE** will take place in the Concert Hall, RDS, Ballsbridge on Saturday/Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. 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 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact [Lspwaterford@eircom.net](mailto:Lspwaterford@eircom.net) or telephone: Sr. Mairead on 051 833006.

**RALLY FOR LIFE:** in Dublin on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Bus transport available from Tralee. To book a place please phone 085 142 2512. Please consider being there for this important event.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** open public meeting for the Kerry area on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Listowel Arms. We are celebrating 60 years of A.A. in the Kerry. All are welcome

**DIABETES PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING** will be held on Thurs June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in Fels Point Hotel. All are welcome.

**TRALEE BRANCH OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY** wishes to thank the people of Tralee in helping to raise €11,625 for Daffodil Day.

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

**ANAM CARA** are holding a Special Craft & Remembrance Evening for Bereaved Parents and their Families on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2015 from 19:00 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. To help us plan this event, please let us know if you and your family will be attending. If you could RSVP before Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 085 2888888. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

**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](mailto:infomitchelsboherbee@gmail.com) or contact Niall on 087 699 1448 or email [niall@accessheritage.ie](mailto:niall@accessheritage.ie)

**HISTORICAL OUTING:** to Mount Trenchard and Foynes led by Tom Donovan will take place on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. Meet at Parish Church, Loughill, Co. Limerick. 2.30pm. All are welcome.

**RECOVERY HAVEN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIGHT** will take place this year Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm (candles lit at 8pm) at the following venues: Abbeyfeale, Ballybunnion, Banna, Tarbert, Fenit, Inch, Killorglin, Killarney and Caherciveen and also in Camp on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm, Causeway (Meenogahane)- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 8pm, Ballyheigue - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*When you struggle call upon God The Father from the heart of the tempest for a friend to lean on. Slowly your fears will be melted away and you will find that the unease and disquiet within will be stilled to a whisper. Your faith and trust in a saviour God will be rewarded....*  
(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).

### RECENT BAPTISM:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Páiraic Seán Cronin**  
*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*  
**Michael Grant and Eilish Cott**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



### AREA MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**ST. JOHN'S PARK,** Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.  
**BEENOSKEE** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
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 RATH CEMETERY** will be celebrated by Bishop Billy Crean and Bishop Ray Browne on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.