



St. John's Parish, Tralee

28th June 2015

13th 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

- **Davy Finn**, Shanakill and late of Mitchel's Crescent.
- **William Flanagan**, Clahane Ballyard
- **Kathleen Murphy**, née Doyle, Hawley Park
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- **Conor Dowling**
- **Emma Higgins**
- **Caoimhe O'Sullivan**
- **Ella May Healy**
- **Lily O'Regan**
- **Ciara Noreen Enright**
into our Christian community.



AREA MASSES:

Knockmoyle, Monday 29th June at 7.30pm
Kevin Barry Villas, Wednesday July 1st at 7pm
Old Ballyrickard, Thursday July 2nd at 7.30pm
Ballinorig, Monday July 6th at 7.30pm.
Curraheen Lár: Thursday July 9th at 7.30pm
Fountain Court: Wednesday July 15th at 7.30pm
Railway Terrace: Thursday July 23rd at 7.30pm
O'Rahilly's Villas, Strand Street, Rae St & Walsh's Terrace, Friday 24th July at 7.30pm
Leith, Monday July 27th at 8.00pm
Tobar Naofa, Thursday August 6th 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 8th at 7.30pm.

ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: will be celebrated on Friday July 17th at 7.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, July 3rd is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

The Pope's Encyclical on the Environment -

Laudato Si'

This is the first time a pope has devoted one entirely to environmental issues. The pontiff unambiguously accepts the scientific consensus that changes in the climate are largely man-made, and also laments a loss of biodiversity and growing scarcities of safe water.

Francis is especially strong on the link between environmental problems and poverty, arguing that developing nations will bear the brunt of today's ecological crisis and that poor people are ill-equipped to adapt to a changing climate. It's essential, he insists, "to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

For Christians, Francis says, there's a special obligation to care for "our common home" rooted in the Biblical idea of nature as God's creation. Yet he says the message of *Laudato Si'* is intended for all, because no one is exempt from the consequences when, as he puts it, the Earth begins "to look more and more like an immense pile of filth."

Fr. Donal Dorr, will be speaking on the Pope's Encyclical in Killarney on the evening of 28th September. Details of this event will follow later.

*The Diocese of Kerry Justice, Peace and the Integrity of
Creation Committee*

The Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis can be downloaded at <https://laudatosi.com/download> or through the link on St. John's Parish website: www.stjohns.ie.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY : will take a break for the summer for July and August and will recommence again at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's in September. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate.

TRALEE PASTORAL AREA SUMMER COURSE: on the theme of "Developing our Prayer Life" will be held in St. John's Parish Centre on July 13th, 14th and 15th from 10.30am to 1pm each day. Full details to follow.

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

THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY wish to thank you for your friendly welcome and your generous contribution of €6,710. They will keep you in their prayers.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Preached Retreat: July 6th - 12th 'The Human Journey - a way of relating to oneself, other and God' with Fr Michael Rodgers. Cost €420 residential or €40 day rate.

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.

Booking: 066-7134276. **E-mail:** ardfertretreat@eircom.net Further details see www.ardfertretreatcentre.org

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 5th July, and Sunday 26th July, at 1.30pm. More info from: LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY OAKVIEW MASS: will be held on Monday, June 29th at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Bishop Ray Browne. All Welcome

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Open public meeting on Monday, June 29th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

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

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.

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

CHECK IT FITS: Is your child's car seat fitted correctly? Get it checked by an expert at Supervalu, Rock Street on Thursday July 9th from 10am to 5.30pm. It's fast, it's easy and it's free.

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

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

RECOVERY HAVEN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIGHT will take place this year in Camp on Sunday 28th June at 6pm, Causeway (Meenogahane)-Friday 3rd July at 8pm, Ballyheigue - Monday 6th July at 8pm.

THANKSGIVING CLIMB OF MOUNT BRANDON: in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and celebrating the 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avilla. 8am July 16th.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The virtue and mercy of the Lord is undying. He is generous in his love and compassion for each and every one of us. We, his followers have the greatest share of his affection. If we trust in Him we will never be left short. He will lay His healing hands upon us and our brokenness will be mended....

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