



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

5<sup>th</sup> July 2015

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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loop system. Please adjust your  
hearing aid accordingly.

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Eileen O'Grady**, Manor Drive and formerly of Upper Clonmore, Ballymullen.
- **Terry Keane** née Hassett, St. Joseph's, Derrymore and Caherslee.
- **Margaret (Madge) Ryan** née Colgan, St. John's Pk
- **Julia Mary Kirby**, née Collins, North Commons, Ardfer.
- **Michael (Ikey) Fitzgerald**, Bedford, England and formerly of Mitchels Crescent.  
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



### 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. **There will be no 6.10pm Mass in St. John's Church that evening.** It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

### DIOCESAN CHANGES:

**FR GERARD FINUCANE:** Fr Gerard has been appointed Parish Priest of Waterville from Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. We wish him every blessing and joy in his new ministry. Fr Gerard has served St John's Community with huge dedication, energy and great care. He has been a steadying influence on parishioners and priests, with his humour and his ability to offer a wider perspective on life. His ministry is much influenced by his time in South America and U.S.A. His gifts are experienced in the way he presides at Eucharist, he gathers the community around the Table of the Lord in a prayerful and dignified way. We will miss Fr Gerard. The people of Waterville will be truly blessed by his presence.

**FR. KEVIN SULLIVAN:** Fr Kevin has been appointed Parish Priest of Milltown. We also wish Fr Kevin every blessing in his new ministry. Fr. Kevin has been chaplain to IT Tralee and has assisted at weekends in St John's Parish as well as organising and leading the annual Camino pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela. We thank Fr Kevin for his dedication and commitment to this pilgrimage which is close to his heart, and for his pleasant, easy-going presence amongst us. We will also miss Kevin but Milltown community will benefit greatly.

**FR. MARTIN SPILLANE:** of the Chaplaincy Department in Kerry General Hospital is also on the move—he has been appointed Administrator in Adrigole.

**WELCOME TO BR. DAMIAN:** This weekend we welcome Br. Damian Polly OP, a deacon from the Dominican Order who is here in Tralee for a month as part of his formation for the priesthood. Br. Damian will be part of the Holy Cross Dominican Community and will be undertaking pastoral work in St. John's parish.

### TRALEE PASTORAL AREA SUMMER COURSE:

on the theme of

#### "Developing our Prayer Life"

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
in St. John's Parish Centre 10.30am—1pm each day. Starting with tea/coffee at 10.30am.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>—MR JOHN DELANEY—**"Developing a personal relationship with Christ." John Delaney is a native of Portlaoise who has been involved in Prayer and Healing Ministry for many years.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>—MR MICHAEL RIORDAN** – Praying with the Scriptures.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>—Exploration of personal prayer—**Participants will be given the opportunity to explore their personal experience of Prayer, individually or in small groups.

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e-mail: [stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net](mailto:stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net)  
ADMISSION FREE.

**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. Cost €420 residential or €40 day rate.  
Booking: 066-7134276. E-mail: [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net) Further details see [www.ardfertretreatcentre.org](http://www.ardfertretreatcentre.org)

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:** the total sum subscribed for year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 was €2,373.00. All this money goes to education of students for Priesthood. Many thanks to all subscribers. Envelopes are available in the Parish Centre for those who subscribe weekly through the year

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

**RECOVERY HAVEN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIGHT** will take place in Ballyheigue - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARE CENTRE:** Tobar Noafa, Dean's Lane, Tralee (situated in the former Moyderwell Convent Building) offers personalised day care for Older Adults who enjoy living in their own home, but may want a bit of company and support from time to time...." There's a full Social Recreational Programme with music and dancing each week, with meals provided each day. Contact Cassandra or Sheila on Mobile 086 - 7871367 or Landline 0761 - 083050

**HISTORY OUTING: 'Clara, Drishane, Kilmeady Castle and Up. Ballydaly'.** A history outing to Clara, Drishane, Kilmeady Castle and Up. Ballydaly led by Fr Seán Daly and Seán Radley, will take place on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. Meet at Carnegie Hall, Millstreet 2.30pm. All are welcome.

**ST. COLUMBAN PILGRIM WALK IN KILLARNEY:** To celebrate the 1,400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Columban, the Columbans are organising a Pilgrim Walk in Killarney from Aghadoe via Botharín na Marbh to St Columbanus's Home. The walk will include visits to sites of spiritual significance and will take approx 4 hours. It will be led by Columban missionary Fr Michael Howe. Assemble at Aghadoe at 9.30am on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> July.

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

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*When we are afflicted by a thorn in the flesh, insults, hardships, persecutions or agonies what do we do? Sometimes we turn against God questioning his love for us or indeed his very existence in the process hurting him by our lack of faith. But on occasion we are brave enough to trust him and to truly believe that it is when we are weak that we really are strong.....  
(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).*

### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Maurice O'Rahilly and Dawn O'Sullivan**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.  
We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Mehall Patrick O'Brien**  
**Kelsey McCarthy**  
**Daniel Thomas Wan**  
**Rosie O'Shea**  
**Roisin Hogan**  
**Amelia Kerins** into our Christian community.



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

### AREA MASSES:

**Ballinorig,** Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
**Curraheen Lár:** Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
**Manor Village:** Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
**Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
**Railway Terrace:** Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm  
**O'Rahilly's Villas, Strand Street, Rae St & Walsh's Terrace,** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
**Leith,** Monday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm  
**Tobar Naofa,** Thursday August 6<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.