



St. John's Parish, Tralee

12th July 2015

15th 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

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

• **Eileen McHale** née Hurley, Alderwood Road, Tralee.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
Shane O'Regan and Brid Joy
Michael O'Shea and Ciara Hobbert
Peter Butler and Elaine Goulding.
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Theresa Quilligan
Tom O'Connor
Aida Joan O'Halloran
Tristan John Kelly
Rylee Ann McElligott Chawke
into our Christian community.



AREA MASSES:

Manor Village: Monday July 13th at 7.30pm.
Fountain Court: Wednesday July 15th at 7.30pm
Blennerville, Lohercannon, Hare Street, Tuesday July 21st 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.

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

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

TRALEE PASTORAL AREA SUMMER COURSE: on the theme of

"Developing our Prayer Life"

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

Monday 13th —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 14th—MR MICHAEL RIORDAN — Praying with the Scriptures.

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

Booking: St John's Parish Centre 066 7122522.
e-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net
ADMISSION FREE.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

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 phone 066 7134276.

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

ST. COLUMBAN PILGRIM WALK IN KILLARNEY: To celebrate the 1,400th anniversary of the death of St Columban, the Columbans are organising a Pilgrim Walk in Killarney from Aghadoe via Botharin 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. 18th July.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tues. July 14th. All Welcome.

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday July 13th at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Light refreshments afterwards. All are most welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARE CENTRE: Tobar Naofa, 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

MOMENTS: an afternoon of music, drama and readings from Tommy Frank O'Connor's collection of Thoughts as broadcast on Radio Kerry will take place in Meadowlands hotel, Tralee on Sunday July 19th 2.30 to 4.30 pm. Admission is free; all are welcome.

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

LOUGH DERG: Last day of the Three Day Pilgrimage is Thursday 13th August. Pilgrims can begin their pilgrimage any day up until then. No need to book. Information available at www.loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK: Garland Friday - July 24th (Local pilgrimage) Mass on the summit at 10:00am. Mass in Croagh Patrick car park at 7:30pm.
Reek Sunday - 26th July
Confessions on the summit from 7:30am - 2:00pm
Mass on the summit every half hour from 8:00am - 2:00pm.

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

CURA St. John's Centre, Castle Street. Crisis Pregnancy Support Services for all needing support around unplanned pregnancy, post natal support and post abortion support. Talk to us. We listen. All services are free, confidential and non judgmental. Contact us at, 066 7127355, 1850 622 626 www.cura.ie or cucacares@cura.ie

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

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

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD 066- 7122280.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

We are all chosen by God to be a good shepherd to his people. We are asked to be a voice that speaks of peace, justice, faithfulness and forgiveness. This is on one hand a heavy burden but on the other it is a sign of all the spiritual blessings that are ours and will continue to be ours.....

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