



St. John's Parish, Tralee

26th July 2015

17th 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



- **Dick Barrett**, Racecourse Lawn and late of Mayo.
- **Margarita Cagana**, Philippines.
- **Sean O'Keefe** Birmingham and late of Ballymullen.

who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to



Christopher Morley and Deirdre Leydon
who married in St. John's parish recently.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Lilyana Mary Koloraska Breen
Seweryn Komorwski
Sean Kieran Kelliher
Katherine Keating
into our Christian community.



FR GERARD FINUCANE has been appointed Parish Priest in Waterville after serving in St. John's for the past six years. A Farewell Party in his honour will be held on Monday 24th August in Presentation School Hall at 7.30p.m. A Presentation will be made to Fr. Gerard on the night. For those wishing to make a contribution, please take an envelope at the back of the church. As we need numbers for catering purposes fill in the number of people from your household attending the party and return the envelope to the Parish Office no later than Monday 17th August. Many Thanks

WELCOME TO FR PIOTR DELIMAT

We welcome Fr Piotr Delimat to St John's as he takes up duty as a curate. Fr Piotr is a priest of the Archdiocese of Kraków and is on loan to the Diocese of Kerry. Fr Piotr has served as a priest in Drogheda, Co. Louth, in New Jersey in the USA and most recently in the Parish of Ballybunion. We welcome Fr Piotr to our parish and hope he will be happy ministering in our midst.

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.

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

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

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

"**MARY WENT IN HASTE**", this is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference being held in All Hallows College, Dublin on the 29th & 30th August. It is open to young adults aged between 18 and 40. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor 2 young people to attend. More information from Patricia O Donoghue 087 9048659

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

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

TEAM LEADERS AND COLLECTORS REQUIRED:

Barnardos Children's Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 18th. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets in locations throughout Kerry. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so please give what you can. To get involved please contact Gráinne on 1850 217217 or email buckets@barnardos.ie

ELECTRICAL RECYCLING EVENT: European Recycling Platform (ERP) in association with Kerry County Council, are holding an electrical recycling at The Mart, Caherslee on Saturday, August 8th from 10am-4pm. Householders are encouraged to bring along their electrical waste and used household batteries including any unwanted electrical items with a plug or a battery. All items will be responsibly recycled free of charge. Recycling Officers will be on hand to help with the unloading of items. For further information visit www.erp-recycling.ie

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee this Sunday 26th July, at 1.30pm and next Sunday 2nd Aug More info from: LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

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

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Try to live a life worthy of your Christian vocation. What does this mean? To serve the people of God charitably, with patience and with gentleness. To open your heart and your soul to those who would welcome a kind word or a smile. To give bread to those who have nothing to eat. To serve rather expect to be served.....

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

