



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
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### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- **Alice Milner**, née Mulcahy. Curravough South and formerly of Dungarvan, Co Waterford.
- **Neil Flynn**, Lohercannon and formerly of Knockmanagh, Kilcummin.
- **Fr. Kevin Browne**, C.S.SP. Kimmage Manor, Dublin and late of Tralee.
- **Seosaimhín De Paor**, née Talboíd, Portlawn, Waterford and late of Tralee.

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



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Michalina Krysztoforska**

**Jeremiah Carroll**

**Faylin Carrol**

*into our Christian community.*



#### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Andrew McGrath and Janna Moriarty**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.*

*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



#### EXPLORING THE SUNDAY

**GOSPEL AND READINGS:** Would you like a better understanding of the Gospel and the Readings you hear on Sunday? If you

would why not come to our meeting which is held every Tuesday Morning in St. John's Parish Centre. at 10.30am and finish by 11.30am. So why not come along and see the Gospel come alive for you? This exploration of the Sunday Gospel and Readings is led by Mike Riordan.

**AREA MASS:** **Kerins Park** Tuesday next (September 15<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm.

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

#### Children's Liturgy



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This programme will resume at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's on Sunday next, September 20<sup>th</sup>. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate. The children are offered Liturgy of the Word suitable for their age, facilitated by trained leaders. The children rejoin the congregation for the Offertory of the Mass.



#### THE PARISH PASTORAL

**PROGRAMME:** for 2015-16 is being launched at all masses this weekend. This year Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy running from December 8<sup>th</sup> until November 20<sup>th</sup> 2016. Copies of the programme are available at the back of the church.

**PARISH RESPONSE TO REFUGEE CRISIS:** St. John's Parish welcomes Pope Francis's request that parishes get actively involved in providing shelter and a welcome to families fleeing warfare and persecution. We look forward to co-operating with those agencies who have expertise in this area, and trust that as a parish and as parishioners that we will be able to respond with generosity and compassion.

**FR. GERARD FINUCANE:** wishes to thank everyone who attended the farewell celebrations, for the beautiful gift and monetary contributions. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE:** A course in Adult Faith Formation will take place in St. John's Parish Centre for six weeks (Thursdays 8pm – 9.30pm) from November 5<sup>th</sup> to December 9<sup>th</sup>. The course will explore various faith topics and will also be a preparation for the Year of Mercy which opens on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please book your place by contacting St. John's Parish Centre.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE BONS SECOURS CHAPEL:** please note this will now be held on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass until 10.30am.

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY:** Last Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> was World Suicide Prevention Day. You are encouraged to light a candle this weekend in remembrance all those who have lost their lives through suicide and for the families.

**LAUDATO SI:** Evening Seminar with Donal Dorr DD on Pope Francis' Encyclical. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 6-10pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. Registration essential as places are limited. Phone 064-6632644 or email: [pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015.** "Christ our hope" will be held in Knock on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> and Sun 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Full programme of talks, workshops and prayer. Dedicated Youth Programme, Children's Programme and events for Families. Admission free. All welcome. For full details visit: [www.nec2015.ie](http://www.nec2015.ie)

**DIOCESAN COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY 2015—2016:** There are still a few places available!! If you would like to learn more about your faith and to develop your skills in ministry, this is the course for you. Our aim is to nourish and develop the faith and skill of adults so that their experience of being involved in parish is enriched, and share their talents and gifts more effectively. The course will take place in Listowel on Wednesday nights, from 8-10pm. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre @064 6632644 or email [francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**DIOCESAN COURSE IN YOUTH PASTORAL MINISTRY 2015—2016:** This course is aimed at adults interested in developing the knowledge and skills to work with young people in nurturing their faith. in a parish, school or youth service setting. Commences on Tue. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Details from Bernie McCaffrey, at 0876484367 or [berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie). or contact your Parish Priest.

**BRING THEOLOGY HOME:** Theology Matters! Join our enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Application deadline September 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information contact The Priory Institute 01 4048124 or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

**MASS:** in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. All Welcome.

**BOOK LAUNCH IN AID OF FOCUS IRELAND:** "Shattered Fragments: Finding God in the Brokenness of Life" written by Margaret Naughton will be launched by Michael Healy Rae on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in The Manor Inn Killorglin.

**KERRY SAMARIATANS:** are recruiting new volunteers. There will be information evenings on Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup> in the Malton Hotel Killarney at 8pm and on Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Manor West Hotel also at 8pm. Samaritans provide confidential, non-judgemental, emotional support 24-hours per day. To contact the Samaritans Helpline call 116123

**THE POOR CLARES:** Galway Monastic Experience Day on Sat, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm, to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Contact: [poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS,** Delgany, Co. Wicklow invite women who wish to explore a monastic vocation to join them for a monastic weekend from 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and share in their life of prayer, liturgy and work for a few days. Email: [contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie](mailto:contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie)

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** is a worldwide, specially designed, support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Further details from 087 9886480 or email: [beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com)

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

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Our vocational calling challenges us to be real and congruent. Consequently, our faith becomes a badge of honour, a tool through which we can reach out with love and compassion for those whose lives are less fortunate than our own. So try to set your mind this day on touching the life of someone badly in need of a friend.... (St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).