



St. John's Parish, Tralee

20th September 2015

25th 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

- **Kathleen Lynch** née Kennedy, Lisbeg and late of Lispole.
- **Michael Moriarty**, Connolly Park.
- **Jim O'Driscoll**, Alderwood Road, Dromtacker.
- **Noreen Bowler** née O'Sullivan, Lismore and formerly of Cahill's Park.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



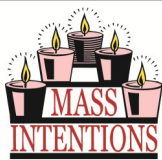
RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Abide Kemal
Dean McGlynn
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to
John Keane and Myra Costello
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



MASSES FOR 2016: Bookings for First Anniversaries will be taken on Monday Oct 5th. Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday Oct 6th. Telephone bookings will not be taken on Tuesday.

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.

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 12 noon to 1pm and from 5.30 to 6.00pm in St John's Church.

Children's Liturgy



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: every Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. 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.

THANK YOU: for your generous response towards the cost to erect a new stained glass window in St. John's Church by artist Thomas Denny of the Tralee Denny family. The hope is that the window will be installed by 2016/2017 the 80th anniversary of the founding of Tralee. Your support for this project is very much appreciated.

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 5th to December 9th. The course will explore various faith topics and will also be a preparation for the Year of Mercy which opens on December 8th. Please book your place by contacting St. John's Parish Centre.

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 they can share their talents and gifts more effectively. The course will take place in Listowel on Wednesday nights, from 8-10pm. More information, from www.dioceseofkerry.ie or phone Diocesan Pastoral Centre @064 6632644 or francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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. 29th Sept. Details from Bernie McCaffrey, at 0876484367 or berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie. or contact your Parish Priest.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: 'Come back to me with all your heart' (Joel 2.V.12) 10 week Adult Faith Formation course commencing Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm. Booking: 066-7134276.E.mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net. For further details see www.ardfertretreatcentre.org

NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015. "Christ our Hope" will be held in Knock on Sat 26th and Sun 27th 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

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday September 21st at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr. John Walsh. Light refreshments afterwards. All are most welcome.

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

CORK AND KERRY CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE will take place in the Cork International Airport Hotel on Saturday/Sunday, Oct 17th and 18th. Theme "Eucharistic Amazement". Main Speakers: Fr Jim McManus, CSSR, & Marie Beirne.

ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS, BEAUFORT Saint John of God, Kerry Services Day Service in Oaktree Beaufort shall be having their 1st Arts and Craft Fundraising Exhibition in Killarney Heights Hotel on Thursday 1st October @ 7pm. Oaktree is a day service that helps support adults with intellectual disabilities. This exhibition will portray their fantastic art and craft skills.

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

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in The Brandon Hotel from September 21st to 24th. Monday 5pm-8.30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm to 5pm and from 7pm to 9pm. Blood donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets: **Killarney** – Mondays, KDYS at 8pm
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: Be assured of total confidentiality; just make that call. We can help. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021 / Tralee Area.

INTERNET SKILLS FOR FARMERS: North, East and West Kerry Development in conjunction with Kerry Education & Training Board & TEAGASC are running 8 week courses starting during October (2 hours per week) in: TRALEE, LISTOWEL, DINGLE, CASTLEISLAND, CAUSEWAY, Covering topics such as: Searching Done Deal, Kerry Agribusiness Online, Registering calves online, Motor Tax Online, ICBF/ Herd Plus, Movement of cattle regulations, Online Farming Sites, The weather and much more To book please contact Ger or Sonya on 066 7120877 Cost €30.

OLD COINS: Trocaire are still collecting the old Irish and foreign coins. These can be handed in to the Parish Centre.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*How many of us strive each day to be the first, the strongest, the greatest? In life, those who are the most successful are the men and women who are peace-loving, kind, considerate and compassionate. They are the ones who fight the desires burning within and instead try each and every day to rescue those around them from loneliness, isolation and hopelessness...
(St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).*