



St. John's Parish, Tralee

27th September 2015

26th 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

- **Seán Reidy**, Ogham Rian, Ballinorig
- **Helen Lowin**, née Hanafin, Knockmoyle.
- **Patrick (Pat) Moriarty**, Lower Tonevane and formerly of O'Connell's Avenue, Listowel.
- **Eilish O'Callaghan** née Trant, St. Brendan's Park. *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Julia Belmonte
Alan Slanicki
Sam Raymond Curran
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
Timmy Flaherty and Donna Coffey
Gearoid Neligan and Kate Wooldridge
Francis Galvin and Lorna Comerford
Stephen Walsh and Jessica Burke.
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriages.



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.



First Friday **FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, October 2nd is the first Friday of the month.

CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

BLESSING OF PETS: Sunday October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 3pm outside St. John's Church.



WELCOME: St. John's Parish welcomes Seminarian Stefano Taddei from Killarney who will be with us during the coming year as part of his studies for the priesthood in Maynooth.



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, led by Mike Riordan, which is held every Tuesday Morning in St. John's Parish Centre. at 10.30am and finish by 11.30am.

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.



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.

A DAY FOR LIFE: is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 4th October on the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death'.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Kerry Diocesan Committee will meet in St. John's Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 28th September. All members of St. John's Branch welcome.

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.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND: "Living Well with Arthritis" course consists of a 2 ½ hour workshop given once a week, for six weeks and is for people with arthritis and/or fibromyalgia who want to learn self-management skills and techniques to live healthily with their condition. Starting on Tue 29th Sep at Tralee Education Centre, North Campus of the Institute of Technology Tralee, from 7pm-9.30pm each week. Cost : online booking €30 (medical card holders €22) offline €36 (medical card holders €26). Online: www.arthritisireland.ie Email : training@arthritisireland.ie Phone: 01 6470206 or 1890 252846

HISTORY TALK: 'New Insights into Skellig Michael'
 A lecture by Maggie Prendiville, Archaeologist about Skellig Michael, Kerry's UNESCO World Heritage Sight will take place in Killarney Library on Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm. Admission free. All welcome. Organised by the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Open public meeting on Monday Sept. 28th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

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.

DYSLEXIA AND DYSPRAXIA Parent Support Group meet in the Listowel Family Resource Centre on the first Friday of each month September to June at 8 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact the centre on 06823584 or email Marynkdxlexiadyspraxia@gmail.com

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE wishes to thank all who contributed to the recent clinic in Tralee and particularly to the 546 donors who attended. Your generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. This precious gift brings life & hope to the patients and to their families & friends.

WHIST: is played every Thursday in Kerins O'Rahilly's Club, starting at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY SHOP in Tralee is urgently seeking donations of men's, women's and children's clothes and shoes. Please contact 066 7118020. Thank you for your continued support.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

A servant of God can only find instruction from Him when they open their hearts and souls to His word. A fire of faith, hope and love can only burn within the person who is not against the ways of the Lord. Our human frailty means we get it wrong more times than we get it right, but with the Lord on our side no obstacle will ever come between you and Him.....

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