



St. John's Parish, Tralee

4th October 2015

27th 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

- **Bridie O'Sullivan**, Spa Road
- **Ray Chute**, Caherslee.
- **Elizabeth Scanlon**, Ballyroe
- **Michael Healy Martin**, Ashgrove, Ballyvelly
- **Henry Bruddy Burrows**, Reidy's Terrace, Rock Street and formerly, Leedale, Caherslee and Kevin Barry Villas. Removal from McElligotts on Sunday at 6pm to St. John's Church. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10am. Burial in Rath.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Mai Katie Costello

Charlie O'Sullivan

into our Christian community.



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



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

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

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



EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL AND READINGS: Would you like a better understanding of the Gospel and the Readings you hear on Sunday? 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.



HARVEST THANKSGIVING:

Next weekend, October 10th and 11th, masses will be celebrated in thanksgiving for the Harvest when there will be a collection of non perishable goods in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Parishioners are invited to bring these goods to Masses in the Parish where they can be placed in front of the altar.

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 this Sunday, 4th October, on the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death'.

MISSIONS MONTH: October has been designated as Mission Month by the Catholic Church when we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. On Friday next, October 9th, National Day of Prayer for Children is celebrated where schools and parishes are invited to pray for all children around the world. Mission Sunday will be celebrated on the 18th of October. This provides us with the opportunity to unite with our missionary brothers and sisters overseas and to recommit to bringing the Joy of the Gospel to everyone we meet in our daily lives at home and at work.

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.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

'Come back to me with all your heart' (Joel 2.V.12) 10 week Adult Faith Formation course. Started Wednesday 30th Sept 7pm. Some places still available. Booking: 066-7134276. or E.mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net For further details see www.ardfertretreatcentre.org.

Self Care Day: Saturday October 10th 9.45 - 4pm facilitated by Anna O Donoghue and Betty Garnett Cost €40. See www.capacitar.org Booking: 0879447105 or 0872498061

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 25th October, at 1.30pm. More info from: LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

PIONEERS: The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneers will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday next, October 8th, at 8pm.

ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY will meet in St. John's Parish Centre at 8pm on Wednesday next, 7th October. All welcome

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.

WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: Fr. Liam Lawton will present a workshop for parish choirs. Based on his new collection, "Eternal", the workshop will be held on Monday Oct 19th at 8pm in Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Admission to the workshop is €10 per person and each participant will receive a book of the new music. For further information and to book your place by Wednesday Oct 14th Email pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644.

ANAM CARA: is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th of October 2015 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

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 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

DYSLEXIA AND DYSPRAXIA Parent Support Group meet in the Listowel Family Resource Centre on the

first Friday of each month September to June at 9 p.m. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact the centre on 06823584 or email Mary at nkdyslexiadyspraxia@gmail.com

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

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.

DEAFHEAR.IE will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 9th of October 2015 from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park, Tralee. Our outreach clinics on hearing loss offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862. Our consultations are private and confidential.

MONASTIC VOCATION WEEKEND: An opportunity for vocation discernment for women and find out more about Redemptoristine monastic life. October 16th to 18th. Contact gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie. Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Rd. Upper, Dublin 9. D09 HN53. Telephone: 01 830 5723 or visit www.rednuns.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Walk in the ways of the Lord and you will prosper and be blessed. You will receive God's grace and you will be crowned with glory and splendour if you open your heart to his will for you. Even when you are being tested you are walking his pathway, you are finding your way to the kingdom of heaven.....

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