



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. MISSION SUNDAY

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

- **Teresa Lynch** née O'Mahony, Mitchels Avenue and formerly of Rock Street.
- **Nora Campbell**, née Murphy, Templeogue, Dublin and formerly of London, Talaught, Fenit and Monavalley, Tralee.
- **Michael Quirke**, Lohercannon and formerly of Casement Avenue.
- **Helen O'Reilly**, née Foley Monavalley.
- **Very Rev. Dr. Gearóid O'Donnachadha**, Fenit.
- **Bridie Middlekauff**, née McKenna, Jacksonville Florida and formerly of Mitchels Avenue.
- **Vivian O'Donnell**, Dublin and Tralee.

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



### TRALEE PASTORAL AREA

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE

A course in Adult Faith Formation will take place in St. John's Parish Centre for six weeks (Thursdays 7.30pm - 9.00pm) 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>.

**Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>: EXPLORING IMAGES OF GOD with Fr. Francis Nolan**

**Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> EXPLORING DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRAYING with Mr. Mike Riordan.**

**Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>: DEALING WITH LOSS AND GRIEF with Sr. Helen Culhane.**

**Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>: EXPLORING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Fr. Donal O'Connor.**

**Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>: GIVING WITNESS TO OUR FAITH with Mr. Philip Ryan**

**Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>: A VISION FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY with Bishop Ray Browne.**

Please book a place for **ANY** or **ALL** of the nights by contacting St. John's Parish Centre.

Further information from Fr. Francis Nolan, Co-ordinator of human and spiritual formation in Tralee Pastoral Area.

**MEETING THE NEIGHBOURS:** Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St. John's Ashe Street.

**ST JOHN'S ALTAR SERVERS:** New rotas for altar servers can be collected in the sacristy before or after all Masses. We will be recruiting and training new altar servers from 4<sup>th</sup> class in early November.

**FR. DAVID O'CONNOR** of Gurrane, Tralee will celebrate the 6.10pm Mass this Tuesday evening. Fr David was ordained last year and serves in the Diocese of Ayaviri, Peru.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for all those who lost their lives in the Carrickmines fire tragedy will be held in St. John's Church on Thursday next, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon.

**TOWARDS PEACE:** is a new spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie), phone 01 505 3028 or email [towardspeace@iecon.ie](mailto:towardspeace@iecon.ie).

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

**'The Joy of being a Grandparent'** with Joan Barrett. Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-12pm. Bookings and further information from: 0863583120 email: [joan@joanbarrett.ie](mailto:joan@joanbarrett.ie) [www.joanbarrett.ie](http://www.joanbarrett.ie) or Ardfert Retreat Centre 0667134276 email: [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net)

**THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal)** will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, at 1.30pm. Information from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**ANNUAL MASS AT POLL AN AIFRINN, MILLTOWN** at The Mass Rock, Keelacloghane Wood, will be celebrated for the beatification of the Martyrs Fr Tadgh Moriarty OP and Companions by Bishop William Crea this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of October at 3pm.

**BLENNERVILLE SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK:** Sincere thanks to everyone who submitted pictures and articles. The book will be launched on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of November at 3pm at the school. All are welcome.

**CBS THE GREEN OPEN NIGHT:** Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Application forms will be available from the school office from Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Closing date for completed application forms is 5pm on Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. For further information contact 066 7145824.

**MASS** for healing of the Family Tree on Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Queen of The Divine Will Oratory, Camp. Celebrant Fr John Walsh. Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction will be followed by light refreshments. All most welcome.

**HISTORY LECTURE:** A lecture entitled 'Ardfert Witnesses at the Trial of Roger Casement' by Helen O'Carroll, Curator of Kerry County Museum, will take place in Tralee Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. All are welcome.

**IRISH RED CROSS TRALEE:** are holding CFR courses over the next six weeks. Contact 087 708 8395 for further details.

**PIONEERS: TAKE THE SHORT-TERM PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Contact St. John's Parish Centre or make your November Pledge online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie).

**FAMILY AND LIFE: 'Abortion and the Challenge of Upholding a Culture of Life'** speaker: David Quinn Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 8pm in The Mangerton Suite, The Malton, Hotel, Killarney. All Welcome.

**RECOVERY HAVEN:** (Cancer Support House) is holding a 'Pink Nails & Coffee Day' in Haigs Terrace, Tralee on this Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct from 12pm to 3pm to mark Breast Cancer Awareness month. Please join us for a cuppa! For further information please contact Siobhán on 066-7192122

**TRALEE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP:** Diabetes info night will be held in Fels Point Hotel Tralee on Tues Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Guest speaker: Pauline Dunne Dietician. Contact 0874368235

**KERRY ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION (KADE)** Annual General Meeting will take place at Meadowlands Hotel, on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6.00pm. We welcome new members to the board. If you would like to get involved please feel free to drop by to the AGM or alternatively get in touch by email: [info@kade.ie](mailto:info@kade.ie)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Try to be mindful of the pain and anguish of those around you. Remember that life tests many of us and oftentimes we are reluctant to seek the shoulder of another to lean on. So, even if your family or friends appear to ask nothing of you offer them the gift of love, compassion and mercy in all that you do. Let your gentle presence in their lives be a beacon of light, hope and healing.....*

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

### RECENT WEDDINGS

*Congratulations to*

**Aidan Scanlon and Norma Breen**

**Jason Scannell and Aisling McMahon**

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

*We pray that God will bless their marriages.*



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Philip Mark Flynn**

**Nathan Redlewski-Leahy**

**Nicholas Fogarty**

*into our Christian community.*



**TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY:** Once a year, on Mission Sunday, the Pope asks us to show our support for missionary work in the younger Churches throughout the world. There are over 1,300 Irish born missionaries working throughout the world. We thank God for them and unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work

**THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** will be taken up at all masses this weekend, as a joint Offertory collection, to support the younger churches throughout the world,