



St. John's Parish, Tralee

25th October 2015

30th 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

James King, Clash West.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Rufus Garvey

Alice O'Sullivan

Isobel Sarah Burke

into our Christian community.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated on Friday, November 6th in St. John's Church at 7.30pm. (This replaces the 6.10pm Mass on that evening).

GOD'S ACRE MASS will be celebrated on Wednesday November 4th at 3.30pm

NOVEMBER MASSES:

Masses for those on the November List:

St. John's Church,

Fridays at 6.10pm.

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen,
Tuesdays at 7.30pm.

**The Church of The Immaculate
Conception** Wednesdays at 7pm.



ROSARY IN RATH CEMETERY: every Tuesday night of November at 7.30pm beginning November 3rd.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: Sunday November 1st:
Annagh at 12.00 noon
Rath at 3.00pm.

EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: Thursday, November 19th at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre, facilitated by Sr. Helen Culhane.

REMINDER: St. John's Church. Masses on Bank Holiday Monday, October 26th, at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

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 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.

Thursday November 5th: EXPLORING IMAGES OF GOD with Fr. Francis Nolan

Thursday November 12th EXPLORING DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRAYING with Mr. Mike Riordan.

Thursday November 19th: DEALING WITH LOSS AND GRIEF with Sr. Helen Culhane.

Thursday November 26th: EXPLORING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Fr. Donal O'Connor.

Thursday December 3rd: GIVING WITNESS TO OUR FAITH with Mr. Philip Ryan

Wednesday December 9th: 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.

We encourage people to take the opportunity to participate in this course.

EUCHARIA BREEN of Garryruth has retired as sacristan of St John's Church. Eucharia served as sacristan for the past eight years. She did so with great commitment and dedication. The purpose of the parish is to gather for Eucharist and the role of the sacristan is to do all the background preparation so that the community can gather around the Table of the Lord. Eucharia fulfilled this role with great sacredness and respect. She took care of the parish records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and deaths. This is a service not only to the present generation but for people of the future to find their ancestors. We wish Eucharia every joy in her retirement.

Elizabeth Costelloe has joined the team of sacristans and we wish her well in her new role.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive a November envelope, they are also available at the back of the Church. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy. The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

UNDERSTANDING MIGRATION — exploring our responsibility. A workshop exploring the issue of migration will be held in St. John's Parish Centre, on Wednesday, October 28th from 8.00pm to 9.30pm. Sr. Joan Roddy, Outreach Worker with the Jesuit Refugee Service, will address the workshop, organised by the Diocese of Kerry Committee for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC). All are welcome to attend. No admission charge.

SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES. Monday October 26th to Tuesday November 3rd in Holy Cross, Dominican Church, Weekdays: at 11 am and 7.30pm. Rosary at 10.40 and 7.10pm. Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after each session. Sunday November 1st: Special Ceremony of Healing with Anointing of the Sick at 3pm. Preacher: Fr. John Harris OP.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

'The Joy of being a Grandparent' with Joan Barrett. Thursday 29th October 10am-12pm. Bookings and further info: 0863583120 email:joan@joanbarrett.ie www.joanbarrett.ie or ardfertretreat@eircom.net Tel: 0667134276

Bereavement Support Day Saturday 7th November, 10.30am-4.30pm. Booking 0667134276 or email: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee this Sunday 25th October, and Sunday 1st November, at 1.30pm. Information from: LatinMassTralee@Gmail.com

TRÓCAIRE are looking for volunteers to work at parish level. Further information from Fr. Michael Moynihan (Trócaire Representative, Diocese of Kerry) 087 6551902 or dioceseofkerry.ie or email: janet.twomey@trocaire.org by November 6th.

RESTORING A CULTURE OF LIFE: Pro Life Campaign public information evening. Malton Hotel, Killarney Wednesday October 28th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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

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

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An open public meeting will take place on Monday October 26th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

INTERNET SKILLS FOR FARMERS: There are still some places available on the North, East and West Kerry Development courses 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.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF IRELAND: Tralee and Ballymacelligott Union of Parishes: Table Quiz Friday November 13th at 8pm in the Ashe Hotel. Tables €20.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It is not always possible to shout for joy or to be full of praise for the world we live in. We can at times find ourselves in tears, seeking comfort and consolation from those around us. When we are shackled by the limitations of our humanity, call on God the Father who will give us courage to get up and see again the beauty within and beyond us..... (St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee).