



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st November 2015

All Saints

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

- **John O'Shea**, Fountain Court.
- **Noreen Durcan**, née Naughton, Tullig More and Clover Hill, Killorglin and late of Mitchels Road.
- **Victoria Abolaji Odugbesan**, Nigeria and Woodview Park
- **Ted McMahon**, Marian Park and London. Funeral in London.
- **John Denihan**, Alderwood Road.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- Max Lloyd**
- Ryan Paul O'Sullivan**
- Ryan Patrick McDonnell**
- Milena Jewula**
- Ryan Philip Callaghan**



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

- Jim Enright and Denise Moynihan**
- Jason Quirke and Louise O'Sullivan**
- Patrick Hand and Nicola O'Callaghan**



*who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriages.*

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).

MASS FOR ALL SOULS: St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Monday November 2nd at 7.30pm.

GOD'S ACRE MASS will be celebrated on Wednesday November 4th at 3.00pm

NOVEMBER MASSES:

Masses for those on the November List:

St. John's Church, Fridays at 6.10pm.

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

(NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)

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.



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.

FIRST FRIDAY November 6th is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES will be taken up as a joint Offertory collection at all masses next weekend, November 7th/8th. This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW: There has been a generous response to the church door collection for the new Reconciliation Window in St. John's. So far €9,135 has been collected and there is still an opportunity for parishioners to contribute if they so wish through direct debit or cash contribution in the envelopes provided at the back of the church. The Parish Pastoral Committee thanks all who have made a contribution.

SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES. Sunday November 1st: Special Ceremony of Healing with Anointing of the Sick at 3pm. in Holy Cross, Dominican Church.

ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Monthly meeting in St. John's Parish Centre at 8pm on Wednesday November 4th at 8pm.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

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, 1st November, at 1.30pm. Information from: LatinMassTralee@Gmail.com

ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN: Annual Lá na BhFiann Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday, November 8th at 12 noon.

MASS: will be celebrated in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 11th November for Patients who died in the Hospital during the past year, and for their loved ones. All family members, relatives and friends are welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED STAFF of McCowens, Latchfords, Kelliher's and Drapers at St. John's Church on Thursday November 5th at 7.30pm.

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

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.

CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN O'KEEFFE, on his new mass, "Mass of Saint Mel" on Monday, November 16th, in St. John's Parish Centre from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Choir members from all parishes invited to attend. This Mass was commissioned by the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois to celebrate the opening of the refurbished St. Mel's Cathedral in Longford,

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.

DERRYQUAY SCHOOL: Camp Drama Group will stage their hilarious drama The Real McCoy in aid of Derryquay School at the old school in Camp on Nov. 6th at 8pm. Tickets €10 available from the school 7130269 or from Derryquay parents.

ANAM CARA Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 10th of November at 7:30 pm in The Meadowlands Hotel with guest speaker Kathleen O Connor. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 9th November 2015 or call us on 01 4045378.

A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is designed to enrich a couple's relationship. The next Weekend takes place on November 13th -15th at the Lake Hotel Killarney Phone 064-6644319 / 086-6095168 or visit www.marriageencounter.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What a gift it is to be a child of God! What a blessing it is to be lavished with the love of a caring God who wants only the best for each and every one of us! Despite the persecutions of life, we have been given the seal of the living God who walks with us when we mourn, when we cry and when we feel our burdens are just too heavy to carry.....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee