



St. John's Parish, Tralee

8th November 2015

32nd 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

- **Bridget (Bridie) Quirke**, née Moriarty, Connolly Park and formerly of Gas Terrace.
 - **Betty Mason**, née O'Connor, Cloonbeg, Ballymullen and late of Mitchel's Crescent and London.
 - **Giles Williams**, Ballydunlea.
 - **Bridie Nolan**, Oakview.
 - **Joe Foley**, Tobar Naofa, Deans Lane and late of Knockmoyle.
- 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 continues in St. John's Parish Centre on Thursdays from 7.30pm – 9.00pm until December 9th. The course explores various faith topics and is also a preparation for the Year of Mercy which opens on December 8th.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS ST. JOHN'S CHURCH We are currently recruiting children from 4th Class to serve at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. There will be an information meeting for new servers (accompanied by at least one parent) in St John's Church on Monday evening (9th November) at 6.30pm.

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.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

"More than Believing." The reality of Faith in Paul, Mark and Luke" by Fr Seamus O Connell, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Director of Postgraduate Studies. Faculty of Theology in Maynooth. Sat 14th and Sat 28th November from 10.30am to 12.30pm
Historical Lecture: Memoirs of Olive Trench - daughter of an Ardfert land agent on Thursday, November 19th at 8pm.

PIONEERS: Meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday November 12th at 8pm.

BLENNERVILLE SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK: The book will be launched on Saturday 21st of November at 3pm at the school. Copies of the book will be available at €10. Prayers of Thanksgiving for the educational heritage of the school will be offered at the Vigil Mass in Curraheen Church at 8pm that evening to which all are welcome, followed by a community get-together in Quanes in Blennerville.

NOVEMBER MASS for the deceased of Blennerville and surrounding locality will be held in St. Pats Old Clubhouse on Tuesday November 10th at 8pm.

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee at 1.30pm on Sunday 15th November. More information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com. Also, His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke will offer a Pontifical High Mass at Sacred Heart, Limerick at 10.30am on Sunday 22nd November.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 for young adults (18 – 35 years) in Krakow, Poland from July 25th to Aug 1st 2016. For further information, contact Tomás Kenny, Diocesan Pastoral Team on (086) 3683778 or visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

NA GAEL ANNUAL MASS: for deceased members, will take place in the club on the 12th November at 8.15pm. All welcome

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

DEAFHEAR.IE Outreach Clinic on Friday 13th of November 2015 from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. For information call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862. Consultations are private and confidential.

PIETA HOUSE, Suicide and Self-Harm Crisis Centre, 28 Moyderwell provide a life-saving, barrier free service to the people of Kerry who find themselves at raised risk of suicide and self-harm. Personal and third party referrals are accepted, meaning a GP or psychiatric referral is not required. Family support is also available. All services are completely free of charge. Please phone (066) 7163660 to make an appointment. www.pieta.ie/contact-us

ST. COLUMBANUS LECTURE: A lecture entitled 'St. Columbanus 1400 - and Kerry Columban Mission' by Fr Charles Meagher, S.S.C. Far East Missionary, will take place in Killarney Library this Tuesday evening (10th November) at 7.30pm. All welcome

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Do not be afraid. All your good work on behalf of The Lord is not time misspent. When you take a moment to lend your ear to those who struggle or your shoulder to those who need a friend you are doing God's work. You will be rewarded with the gift of salvation. Your generosity will reap blessings in abundance....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Kaelann Dunne

Fintan James Brosnan

Fiach Kiaan O'Mahony

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

Daniel Naughton and Jessica Healy

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless their marriage.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

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.

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.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: will take place from

Friday – Sunday, December 4th – 6th at K.D.Y.S. Hall, Denny Street. If you have any empty hamper baskets which you do

not need, they would be really appreciated, by the Bazaar Committee and can be handed into Parish Centre. Good quality bric-a-brac, books, games, toys, etc would also be much appreciated. We would also be delighted to receive good quality furniture for auction. Please contact Parish Centre.



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