



St. John's Parish, Tralee

15th November 2015

33rd 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

- **Leo Griffin**, Kevin Barry Villas
- **Michael Locke**, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road.
- **Annie McSwiney**, née O'Connor, Oakview and formerly of Clahane, Ballyard
- **Jerry Price**, Castlecountess
- **Martin Griffin**, Derrymore West.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- Luke Kelly**
- Eve Julie O'Sullivan**
- Lola Rose Donaghy**
- Greg McCarthy**

into our Christian community.



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



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

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.



LAUNCH OF DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN 2016-2020: You are all invited to the launch of "Be Christ's Joy", Diocese of Kerry Pastoral Plan in The Malton Conference Centre, Killarney on Monday Nov 23rd at 8.00pm, preceded by tea/coffee at 7.30pm. The evening will be a celebration of faith and Dr. Patricia Kieran of Mary Immaculate College, Limerick will offer her reflection, prior to Bishop Ray launching the Pastoral Plan. The evening will conclude by 9.30pm.

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

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.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Historical Lecture: Memoirs of Olive Trench - daughter of an Ardfert land agent on Thursday, November 19th at 8pm.

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee at 1.30pm this 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN KERRY GENERAL HOSPITAL in remembrance of all deceased members of staff of KGH and St. Catherine's Hospital on Thursday 26th November at 7pm, followed by the unveiling of a stained glass memorial, by local artist Mary J Leen, in the staff dining room.

PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: on Sunday the 22nd of November. Gathering at statue of Christ the King, Ballymullen at 3pm.

CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN O'KEEFFE, 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.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, November 17th. All Welcome.

KERRY PRECISION BALL CO. Mass for deceased staff at St. John's Church on Thursday November 19th at 7.30pm.

BURLINGTON/CLOPMAN: Mass for deceased members at The Church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday November 20th at 7.30pm.

CLIMATE CHANGE PUBLIC TALK: "How can we act locally to change things globally?" Tuesday 17th November at The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee from 7.30 -9.30pm. Admission free. More information from www.transitionkerry.org.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Leaving Tralee on Monday 7th December at 4:30pm O'Shea's 066 -7180123 or Donal Kelliher 087-6361023

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION: "Waiting in Silence" Saturday 21st November 10am - 4pm (Registration from 9.30am) at Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street. Speaker: Dr. Stefan Reynolds Assistant Guest Master at Mount Melleray Abbey. Contact: Sylvia Thompson 085 863 2623 sylviajms11@gmail.com or Ann Fagan 064 6632381. Prior Booking Essential Cost: €20, or €15 (Concession Rate) incl. tea/coffee. Lunch not included.

JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie. If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

BECOME A FOSTER CARER: Contact TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency at 066 7195623 or fill in the form online at www.fostering.ie

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021.

IRISH RED CROSS, TRALEE BRANCH: Irish Red Cross Tralee branch seniors Christmas party 2015, takes place on Sunday November 29th from 2-6pm in the Grand hotel in Denny Street. Booking can be made on 087 708 8395. Tickets €5. Finger food and music provided.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When we find ourselves in a time of great distress the sun becomes darkened and the moon loses its brightness. The world becomes devoid of hope, meaning and purpose. But fear not, remember that God is with us always, yes to the end of time. He is at our right hand so all will be well....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

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 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.