



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

- **Stephen Allman**, McCowan's Lane and formerly of London.
- **Rita Kelly**, née Pirotta, Bruach na Gaile, Moyvane North.

*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 9<sup>th</sup>. The course explores various faith topics and is also a preparation for the Year of Mercy which opens on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

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



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Patrik Gaebo,**

**David Kora,**

**Ryan Kora,**

**Marcus Kora,**

**Paige Norman**

**Calum Lawlor – O'Sullivan**

*into our Christian community.*

#### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Brian Hegarty and Ciara McDonogh**

*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.

**The Church of The Immaculate Conception**

Wednesdays at 7pm.

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



**ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR:** will take place from Friday – Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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 the Parish Centre.

**PARISH CELEBRATION FOR CHRISTMAS** - for those involved in Ministries and Committees will take place on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Beginning with a prayer service in the Presentation Primary School Hall followed by a social evening. Reply slips are available in each church and also in the 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Concluding by 9.30pm.

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

#### 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. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am to 12.30noon  
**Advent Retreat.** Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, conducted by Adrian Farrelly O.P. Bookings available for either 1 or 2 days. Booking: 066-7134276. or E-mail: [ardfetretrat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfetretrat@eircom.net) For further details see [www.ardfetretratcentre.org](http://www.ardfetretratcentre.org).

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

**ANNUAL MASS:** for Deceased Residents of Spa Rd and Balloonagh Estate. Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.30pm in Cumann Iosaef

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

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

**'BE AWARE! PREVENT SUICIDE** will launch a new and comprehensive guide to mental health support services throughout Kerry at the "Open Our Minds" Mental Wellness Exhibition in the Brandon Hotel, on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 6pm.

**BALLYMACELLIGOTT PARISH BAZAAR** in St. Brendan's Community Centre, Ballydwyer, Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 10pm and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm to 11pm. There will be several raffles and auctions each night and two great nights entertainment are guaranteed for young and old.

**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:** Seniors Christmas Party 2015, takes place on Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm in the Grand hotel in Denny Street. To book phone 087 708 8395. Tickets €5. Finger food and music provided.

**RECOVERY HAVEN:** Cancer Support House will have a guest Speaker at Le Cheile Bereavement Support Group on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 10.30-12pm at 5 Haigs Terrace. For More Information please Contact Siobhan 0667192122.

**JOHN MITCHELS MONSTER BINGO** in aid of the Juvenile section of the club at the Club Complex, Ballyseedy on Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup> from 3—6pm.

**REHABCARE BLENNEVILLE:** Talk on Mental Health by Maeve Halpin. November 25<sup>th</sup> from 1.30—3pm in the Brandon Hotel. Special guest Dr. Edmond O'Flaherty speaking on Nutrient Therapy.

**VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS:** SERVE is a Cork based international development and volunteering organisation looking for volunteers for their 2016 programme. Information session, providing details of projects in Mozambique, The Philippines and India. on Wed Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, IT Tralee, North Campus, Room S114 at 1pm. Attendance at an information sessions is required in order to be eligible for an interview for the 2016 Overseas Volunteer Programme.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*As children of God we are born to be witnesses to the truth. But how do we know what the truth is? Listen to the voice within and you will hear the words of the Lord directing you to love your fellow human beings, to show them respect and compassion at all times, never wishing hurt or harm to anyone. This is the truth preached and lived by your saviour Jesus.....*

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee



#### YEAR OF MERCY:

*Begins December 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**No Christ, No Peace.  
Know Christ, Know Peace.**