



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Josephine Leen**, San Francisco and formerly of Ballyard. Memorial Mass on Tuesday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10am followed by burial of ashes in Old Rath.
- **Helen Lynch** née Healy, Mitchel's Road. *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Jessica Ellie Cronin**

**Fionn O'Grady**

**Jaymee Paige Kelly**

**Emily Diggins**

**Fionn Timmy O'Brien Foley**

*into our Christian community.*



#### RECENT WEDDINGS

*Congratulations to*

**Daniel Roche and Susan O'Connor**

**Clifford Stevenson and Niamh McNamara**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.*

*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



**DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION:** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, as a joint Offertory collection.

**BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS:** To mark the beginning of the Primary School Year there will be a Blessing of Primary School Children's School Bags at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMME:** will resume at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate. The children are offered Liturgy of the Word suitable for their age, facilitated by trained leaders. The children re-join the congregation for the Offertory of the Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in St. John's Church every Friday from 10.30am to 6.00pm. Have you got one hour to spend in Adoration? Members of the Diocesan Adoration Committee will speak at all Masses in the Parish Churches on September 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>.

**PIONEER YEAR OF MERCY MASS:** St John's Pioneers Mass for the Year of Mercy, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.10pm in St John's Church.

**PIONEERS:** The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:** will meet in St. John's Parish Centre at 8.00 pm. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>. September. The meeting will begin with Holy Mass celebrated by our Chaplain Fr. Seamus Linnane and an open invitation is extended to all parishioners to join, all welcome

**PILGRIMAGE WALK TO BALLYHEIGUE:** Gather at Holy Cross Dominican Church at 6am, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September to walk to Our Lady's Well, Ballyheigue for 11am Pattern Mass.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: AGM: for Parish Contacts:** A gathering of our loyal parish contact people (and new members) who organise retreat days and evenings throughout the year at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Come and Join us on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6.00pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne followed by buffet. New contacts welcome. Phone 066 713 4276

**TRUE DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Fr. Michael Kennedy, will give a presentation on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the parish centre, Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on the subject of Devotion to Our Blessed Lady. A welcome is extended to all. (Organised by the Legion of Mary).

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

**CAN YOU BE A BEFRIENDER?** Refugee families from Syria and Iraq are settling in Tralee and at the Tralee International Resource Centre we want to run a 'Befriending' programme to help them integrate and settle into life here. Volunteer Befrienders will receive full training and support. Open Evening on Monday Sep 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at TIRC, St Patricks Bungalows, Boherbee, Tralee. For more information Phone: 066 7127918 email: info@tirc.ie

**POOR CLARE SISTERS CORK:** Vocations Afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> of September from 2.00pm - 4.30pm, at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. For more information visit poorclarescork.ie

**POOR CLARES GALWAY:** Monastic Experience Day, for women between the ages of 21 and 40. Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm. Visit poorclares.ie or contact Sr. Collette at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

**DEAFHEAR.IE** outreach clinic on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of September from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Clinics on offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. Call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862. Consultations are private and confidential.

**ANAM CARA:** the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of September from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**GOING TO UCC THIS YEAR?** Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. You will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, and to learn more about your Catholic faith. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION** - Rehearsals resume Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at Collis Sandes House, Oakpark. JUNIOR CHOIR 6pm-7pm ADULT CHOIR 7.30pm-8pm. All Welcome!

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is on at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2016. Please contact 087 9886480 or email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

**COACHES TO KNOCK SHRINE FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Coaches depart Tralee at 7:30am from the Bus Station. €30 Per Person Contact: O'Sheas of Kerry on 066 7180123 or Donal Kelliher on 087 6361023

**LOUGH DERG:** offers One day retreats on various dates in September. Also 'A day of Friendship & Prayer', Wed, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and 'Living with Suicide' Wed Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. For full details phone 071-9861518 Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October ex Kerry Airport. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Kieran O'Brien and Fr. Brendan Walsh. Astoria Hotel, full board. €740 per person sharing or €915 single. Contact Sol Travel 066 7124111

**AWARE:** Depression Support Group meets: **Killarney** - Mondays, KDYS at 7pm **Tralee** - Tuesdays, meeting room at rear of St. John's Church at 8pm. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Let not the matters of the world press down your soul. Remember that what lies within is the beauty and wonder of God's creation. In each of us, there is a touch of vulnerability, the by-product of the battles of life. But balanced with this is a deep-seated ability to walk on and complete all that must be done. Within is the wisdom to know that today's dream is the gift of tomorrow.....*  
Margaret Theresa Naughton

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: [stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net](mailto:stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net)

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:**  
St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893