



St. John's Parish, Tralee

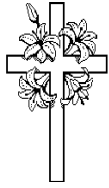
18th September 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Catherine Quirke** née Moriarty, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- **Catherine (Kitty) Hennessy** née Gleeson, Waterford.
- **Philip Ruane**, Prince's Street.
- **Patricia (Pat) Harty** née Chute, Caherslee and C.H. Chemists, The Mall.

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



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

David McCarthy and Catherine Breen

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



THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMME:

resumes at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's this Sunday September 18th. 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 the weekend of September 24th / 25th.

MERCY DAY: and the opening of the school year will be celebrated by pupils staff, parents and friends of Moyderwell Primary School at the 10am Mass in St. John's Church on Friday next September 23rd. All are most welcome.

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

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

INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY?

Along with the other Munster dioceses who have permanent deacons, the diocese of Kerry will be organising an initial introductory "Come and See" year involving 6 weekends starting in September 2017. The age limit for ordination is 60. Application is open to all men who are practising Catholics and have an involvement in their local parish. The first step is to contact your own local priest. Kerry diocese already has two deacons and please God four more will be ordained within the next two years.

DIOCESE OF KERRY DAYS OF PRAYER, GIFT OF MERCY:

September 24th to October 3rd. During these days of prayer and action we will reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy and look at how we can act as people of Mercy in our homes and in our communities. In this way, we can respond to Pope Francis' call to us, to be people of mercy. A small prayer booklet with reflections and suggested actions will be available next weekend. The Days of Prayer, Gift of Mercy will conclude with Celebration of Mercy and Healing in St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, Oct 3rd at 7.30pm with guest speaker Fr. Dónal O'Connor

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Gathering of Parish Contact People: Wednesday, 21st September from 6pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne and followed by buffet.

Faith and Spirituality for Parents: Paul Montgomery, Mondays - 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th October, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Evenings of Reflection, Meditation, Mindfulness to promote Positive Mental Health and Stress Management.

Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs: Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wednesdays 28th Sept. to 16th Nov. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. We celebrate our faith in the Sacraments.

Capacitar: Saturday 1st Oct from 9.45 to 4.00pm. Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Contact 0879447105. capacitar-Ireland.org

KERRY SUICIDE PREVENTION ENGAGEMENT EVENING:

The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. Have your say on Tuesday 27th September 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel or visit www.connectingforlifeKerry.ie for details of other venues or to take the online survey.

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 7th October to Sunday 9th October, Please contact 087 9886480 or email: beginningexperiencecork@gmail.com

SOLAS TRA LÍ are seeking volunteers to participate in a regular evening social group for adults with intellectual disability. Each Wednesday night in the school term for approximately two hours from 8pm to 10pm. No experience needed but you must have a full drivers licence.—Give it a go! - Contact Marie at 087 6481715 or Trish at 087 6156654.

THOMAS ASHE CENTENARY : Public meeting to discuss the centenary commemoration of the death of Thomas Ashe will take place in Lisperole National School on Sunday, September 25th at 4pm.

KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP meet on the last Friday of each month from 11.15 am to 1.15 pm in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre, Caherslee. Various activities; For further info contact 087 3586451.

KERRY PEER SUPPORT NETWORK: runs a Recovery Group every Wednesday from 10.30am to 11.30am in Ragoonane Community Centre. The group is led by people with self-experience of mental health challenges. No referrals needed so just come along and join us.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

In a world that celebrates beauty and success one can so easily become a slave of all that is vain and empty. We can become judgmental and condescending and somewhat scornful towards those whom we deem to be less worldly than ourselves. But this is the wrong yardstick to use when measuring the goodness and beauty of others. The person who is the most beautiful in the eyes of God is the one who tramples not on the needy, who reaches out to their neighbour in time of trouble and distress and who does not become enslaved in the vain glory of this world.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

SILVER NECKLACE FOUND IN CHURCH CARPARK

on Saturday August 27th. Please contact the Parish Centre.

FREE DAY TIME EDUCATION FOR ADULTS at Tralee VTOS. We currently have a limited number of places available on QQ13 and QQ14 programmes as well as our 2 year Leaving Cert. If you are over 21 and on a social welfare payment for at least 6 months, please contact us at 066 7121041/0860278978

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

"SEASONS FOR GROWTH: Living with Grief, Loss and Change in Life" is a 20 hour course for adults run over 8 weeks. Commencing Monday October 3rd in Recovery Haven, Haig's Terrace, Killerisk, from 7pm to 9.30pm. Cost €75 (reduced fee €45). For more information or to book a place phone 087 7728089.

THRESHING CANCER: Annual Threshing, Vintage and Family Fun Day in aid of Kerry Cancer Care Support is being held on the 25th of September on the Farm of Brendan Ferris, Beaufort at 1pm. We hope to see you all there

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel.

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry - tune in to your religious and social radio programme. Contact maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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