



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

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

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Eileen Brosnan** née McCarthy, Kerins Park and formerly of Lixnaw
- **Sr. Maria Stack** Balloonagh, Convent and formerly of Duagh.
- **Kathleen O'Brien** née Griffin, Waterford and late of Ballymacelligott.  
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Keira McCarthy**  
**Mia Doyle**  
**Brogan Coffey O'Brien**  
**Shane Bradley**  
**Conall Foley**  
**Ellie Kate Collins**  
*into our Christian community.*



#### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*  
**Jevon Keane Brennan and Sarah Foley**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



#### DIOCESE OF KERRY DAYS OF PRAYER, GIFT OF MERCY:

September 24<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 is available at the back of the church. The Days of Prayer, Gift of Mercy will conclude with Celebration of Mercy and Healing in St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm with guest speaker Fr. Dónal O'Connor.



**MASSES FOR 2017:** Bookings for First Anniversaries will be taken on Monday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>. Telephone bookings will not be taken on Tuesday.

**MASS RECOGNISING MERCY:** The 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday next October 2<sup>nd</sup> will recognise voluntary and caring organisations in our parish.

**BLESSING OF PETS:** Sunday next, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3pm outside St. John's Church.

**YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** geared toward people involved with youth choirs or youth folk groups, people who may want to set up such groups in the parish and people who would like to use more youth-friendly music in their parish. Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Brendan's College Killarney. Registration at 10:30am and lunch will be served on the day. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778, tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**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.

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

**Faith and Spirituality for Parents:** Paul Montgomery, Mondays - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October, from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

**Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs:** Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wednesdays 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Our faith in the Sacraments.

**Capacitar:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct from 9.45 to 4.00pm. Self Care Day: Contact 0879447105.

**GOD'S MERCY AND MOTHER THERESA** - An evening of prayer, music and recollection in St Mary's Cathedral Killarney with guest speaker Susan Conroy from USA - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm. All welcome refreshments afterwards.

**YOUTH 2000** invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat from the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October in De La Salle College, Newtown, Waterford. For information and registration visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie). The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome!

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Open public meeting on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

**ANAM CARA**, supporting bereaved parents. Bereavement Information Evening Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel. This is a free event. As Anam Cara need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> October or phone 085 2888 888.

**KERRY SUICIDE PREVENTION ENGAGEMENT EVENING:** The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Kerry. Have your say on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 - 9.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark or visit [www.connectingforlifeKerry.ie](http://www.connectingforlifeKerry.ie) for details of other venues or to take the online survey.

**THOMAS ASHE CENTENARY** : Public meeting to discuss the centenary commemoration of the death of Thomas Ashe will take place in Lispolo National School on Sunday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**"SEASONS FOR GROWTH: Living with Grief, Loss and Change in Life"** 8 week course for adults. Commencing Mon. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Recovery Haven, Haig's Terrace, Killerisk, from 7pm to 9.30pm. Cost €75 (reduced fee €45). For more information or to book phone 087 7728089.

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MS WALK:** Old Kenmare Road, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Registration €30 per person between 9am - 10am at the Gleneagle Hotel. Buses leaving Gleneagle Hotel car park 10am. Cards also available from John O'Shea 087 2348824 or Ray O'Callaghan 087 2917262 or at the Franciscan Friary office in Killarney. All Welcome

**TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP:** will meet in the Rose Hotel on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING,** for Sixth Class girls and their parents on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 6.00pm. Application Forms for the 2017/18 school year are currently available from the school office.

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY** October 7<sup>th</sup>. Anone willing to volunteer for a few hours please contact Chris on 087 2340426 or Edward on 087 7794765.

**Coffee Moring** at the Brogue Inn on Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 noon.

**THRESHING CANCER:** Annual Threshing, Vintage and Family Fun Day in aid of Kerry Cancer Care Support is being held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September on the Farm of Brendan Ferris, Beaufort at 1pm.

**CORK AND KERRY CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE;** Cork International Airport Hotel on Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>. Theme "Lord, remember me". Main Speakers Fr. Damien Ryan, & Patricia Mitchell.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** to celebrate Muslim festival of Eid - this Sunday Sep 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm Meadowlands Hotel - free bouncy castles, face painting, magician, Disney characters and a chance to meet and get to know Muslim families living in Tralee area. The new refugee families will be particularly welcomed to this event. For further information Contact Tralee International Resource Centre [info@tir.ie](mailto:info@tir.ie) or phone 066 7127918.

**OXFAM TRALEE** Charity Store is in urgent need of volunteers. Call Edward on 066-7127655 or call into the store .

**TRALEE PARK RUN:** every Saturday morning in the town park at 9.30am sharp. It is a free, timed 5k walk / run for people of all ages and abilities from age 4 to 104. Just register at [www.parkrun.ie/tralee](http://www.parkrun.ie/tralee), print out your barcode and bring it along on the morning.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*the good fight all the days of your life. Try to be a conduit for the love, patience and gentleness of god to all who need a kind word or a helping hand. Be the voice of truth even when it is not fashionable or easy to do so.....*

Margaret Theresa Naughton

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
 Tel: 066 7122522. Website: [www.stjohns.ie](http://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