



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

9th October 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Sheila Mangan** née Browne, Ballymullen and formerly of The Square.
- **John (Seán) Horgan**, Mitchel's Avenue and formerly of Blarney, Co Cork. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday at 12 noon followed by burial in Rath. *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Ethan Quirke**  
**Ryan Quirke**

*into our Christian community.*



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

**OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH:** At this time of year, we highlight the sharing of the Good News with people as a fundamental element of our Christian call. To support the younger churches throughout the world, a collection will be taken up at all masses next weekend, October 15th & 16th.

**EUCARISTIC ADORERS MASS:** Mass for Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Monday October 17th at 7pm. Mass will be followed by Exposition and Benediction until 8pm. All most welcome.

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm in St John's Church.

**EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL:** Would you like to have a better understanding of the Gospel you hear on Sunday? If so, why not join us on Tuesday mornings in the St. John's Parish Centre? We meet from 10.30am to 11.30am. Mike Riordan will facilitate this gathering.

**CELEBRATION OF MERCY—ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN:** The Liturgy Group in Curraheen Church invite you to three days of Prayer, Forgiveness and Healing on Thurs 27th, Fri 28th and Sat 29th of October. Ceremonies each evening at 8pm. Full details later.

**HARVEST LITURGIES** will be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of October 22nd, 23rd. Parishioners are invited to bring along non-perishable food items that weekend, which will be distributed to those in need.

**MISSION AT HOME AND ABROAD:** **Charlie Bird** speaks on the missions on Monday, October 17th at 8pm in the Rose Hotel, on his experience of visiting Missionary projects in the Philippines and Korea. **Caroline Reid** of the Irish Refugee council will speak on Ireland's response to the global refugee crisis. This event is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of world Mission Day. Entry is free and all are welcome.

### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

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

**Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs:** Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wednesdays from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Our faith in the Sacraments.

**MASS:** in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday October 11th. All Welcome.

**ROSARY IN THE SQUARE,** Tralee, on Saturday the 15th of October at 4pm. All welcome. Coordinated by Ireland Needs Fatima.

**PILGRIMAGE TO CLONFERT FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY:** Wednesday October 12th. Coach leaving Tralee at 8am. Contact O'Shea's on 066 7180123 or Ann Lawlor on 087 7456092.

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

**HISTORY TALK (THE PALATINES).** A lecture entitled 'The Palatines - the Plain, Serious, Artless People' will be presented by Pádraig O Conchubhair, O.S. at Tralee Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th October. All are welcome. Organised by the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society [www.kerryhistory.ie](http://www.kerryhistory.ie)

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

**SHEP CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT** A limited number of places, remain on this course which is run over 5 weekends from October to December in Collis Sandes House. Applications no later than October 10th. Further information from Liam Mc Carthy on 021 4666180.

**AUTUMN CONCERT** with Kerry Choral Union and their Junior Choir, with special guests Zupforchester des Differten Saitenspielkreis e.V. at the Rose Hotel, Wednesday October 12th at 7.30pm. Admission Free.

**DEAFHEAR.IE** outreach clinic on Friday October 14th from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park, Tralee. Clinics offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. More information from 087-2723862. Consultations are private and confidential.

**ANAM CARA,** Monthly Meeting for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th of October from 7:30pm to 9pm 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.

**PRESENTATION CLASS OF 1966:** A reunion for the Presentation Secondary School, Leaving Cert Class of 1966 will take place at the Meadowlands Hotel on Saturday, 29th October, 2 - 5 p.m. If you need further information contact Anne Kelliher, 086 8094448. If attending let Anne know asap, but by 21st October at latest. This will be an informal affair.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*What does it mean to be a person of faith? In times of trouble and strife-to lean on a God who cares. When life is riddled by disappointment-to know that there are brighter days ahead. When the light of hope has been almost extinguished in our heart-to trust that the darkness will lift. Being a person of faith means holding on to the hand of a God who never lets us down....* Margaret Theresa Naughton

**CHERNOBYL GROUP** is actively seeking new host families to host children from Belarus for 2 to 4 weeks in the summer of 2017. An Information Evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel, on Tuesday October 11th at 7.30pm. For further information contact, 087 9969393, 085 1555029 or 087 9013784.

**PIONEERS:** The October meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday next, October 13th, at 8pm.

**WHIST DRIVE** every Thursday night in Kerins O'Rahillys Clubhouse at 7.30pm.

**COLÁISTE ÍDE LAETHANTA OSCAILTE—OPEN DAYS:** 15ú agus 16ú Deireadh Fómhair. Bliain acadúil 2017/18 agus na blianta amach romhainn. October 15th and 16th from 12 noon to 5pm for the academic year 2017/18 and future years. Coláiste Íde, Baile an Ghóilín, An Daingean. 066 915 1211, [info@colaisteide.com](mailto:info@colaisteide.com) or [www.colaisteide.com](http://www.colaisteide.com)

**IT SKILLS FOR FARMERS:** A Six week course covering topics such as: Searching Done Deal, Email, Kerry Agribusiness Online, Registering Calves Online, Motor Tax Online, ICBF/ Herd Plus, Movement of Cattle Regulations, other online farming sites and much more. Following on from these courses there will be progression to a 4 week 'SMARTFARMING' - how to use Farming APPS on your Smartphone in January 2017. Beginning on Mon 17th Oct at 7.30pm in Tralee CDP. To book for either course, or for details of other venues contact Sonya on 066 7120877.

**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](http://www.aware.ie)

**CENTENARY COMMEMORATION FOR CAPTAIN JACK O'REILLY:** Irish Volunteers at Old Rath at 12.30pm on Sunday October 9th.

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