



St. John's Parish, Tralee

3rd January 2016

Second Sunday after Christmas

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Liam Daly**, Clahane Ballyard and formerly of Curravough.
- **Brendan Leahy** Árd Carraig, Caherslee.
- **Teresa Brosnan** née Murphy, St. Joseph's Estate.
- **Helen O'Connell** née O'Leary, O'Rahilly's Villas, *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome

- Sophie Hennebery**
- Alexandra Tyburska**
- Roisín Marie Murphy**

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

- Luke O'Sullivan and Emer Redmond**

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



WEEKDAY MASSES: The 8.30am Mass in St. John's Church will resume on Monday 4th January.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th *The Epiphany of the Lord* is a Holyday of Obligation.

TIMES OF MASSES:

St. John's, Vigil Tuesday at 6.10pm
 Wednesday: 9am, 10.30am, 12noon, 6.10pm.
Immaculate Conception Church,
 Vigil Tuesday at 7.00 pm, Wednesday at 10am.
St Brendan's Curraheen; Vigil Tuesday at 8.00 pm.

ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE will be closed on Wednesday January 6th for the Feast of the Epiphany.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate.

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (January 9th/10th) as a joint offertory collection.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES: (Christmas Dues) have been delivered to households along with our Christmas Newsletter. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes are also available in the churches & the Parish Centre for households who do not receive an envelope delivered to their homes.

THINKING OF THE PRIESTHOOD? Maybe you have been **Thinking about the Priesthood** as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called? You are invited to St. Patrick's College, Thurles, on Feb 5th and 6th, 2016. This event is an opportunity for you to 'come and see'. We start on Feb. 5th with dinner at 6.30pm, followed by some time for prayer, meet others thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight. On Feb 6th there is prayer, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion, depart. For more information contact Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Glengarriff at 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer, PP Dromtarriff, 087 2401246.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Year Of Mercy - A Course on Faith: Twelve weekly one-and-a-half hour sessions at 7:00pm
Capacitar Workshop: Day to Experience Capacitar Living in Wellness on January 23rd from 9.45am to 4.00pm. Facilitated by: Betty Garnett and Anna O'Donoghue.
 Further details available from Ardfert Retreat Centre 066 7134276.

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

The LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, at 1.30pm on this Sunday January 3rd. and Sunday January 17th. Information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com.

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

BLENNERVILLE SCHOOL HISTORY BOOK entitled "*Blennerville, National School & Community, A story worth telling*" is available to buy in Chapter One, Manor; Kerry Bookshop; Garveys Supervalue; Rock Street Post Office; O'Shea's Blennerville; Polymath; Quanes Pub; O'Dwyers Supermarket Camp; Husseys Supermarket, Princes Street and St. John's Parish Centre or from the school. Cost €10.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION: are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Work Experience Module in Tralee commencing January 6th, 2016. For more info contact the training unit on 057 93 70221.

ANAM CARA is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND led by Bishop Ray Browne 30th October 2016, 8 nights. Direct Flight from Shannon, coach transfers from Kerry. Cost €1,575 sharing. Enquiries: Janice O'Sullivan 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net Limited availability .

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

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

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

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA. 11th—18th May, 2016. Contact Premier Travel, 2 Grand Parade, Daunt's Square Cork, 021 4277700 or Maureen Harty 066 7131328.

CUAN MUIRE: is celebrating 50 years of supporting people with addiction issues. A Reunion Mass and get-together of "Past Friends and Residents of Cuan Mhuire" in Kerry is being planned for a Sunday in May or early Summer 2016 in Killarney or Tralee . Please re-establish contact with Cuan Mhuire. Write to Sr Consilio, Cuan Mhuire, Bruree, Co Limerick or email her at annosheadaly@gmail.com. Please give your name and contact details (address, phone number, email, etc.) by January 31st next. *"May Our Blessed Lady, ever gentle, kind and compassionate continue to intercede for us all in our hour of need."*

JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie . If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARE CENTRE: Tobar Naofa, Dean's Lane, Tralee (situated in the former Moyderwell Convent Building) offers personalised day care for Older Adults who enjoy living in their own home, but may want a bit of company and support from time to time...." There's a full Social Recreational Programme with music and dancing each week, with meals provided each day. Contact Cassandra or Sheila on Mobile 086 – 7871367 or Landline 0761 – 083050

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Jesus came as a witness to the deep love that God has for each and every one of his people. The birth of Jesus made us all people of God, privileged people who have been blessed since the moment of our own birth. Through Jesus we have been loved, forgiven, held and saved by God.....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee