



St. John's Parish, Tralee

10th January 2016

The Baptism of the Lord.

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Patrick (Pat) O'Donoghue**, Clahane, Ballyard
- **Cecilia Guihan** née O'Sullivan, Laurel Court and formerly of Bere Island, Castletownbere
- **Jack Collins**, St. John's Park and formerly of Clash
- **Charlie Cullen**, Kerins Park and Late of Mitchels Road
- **Fr. Denis Costello**, Fatima Home and Main Street, Castleisland. Former PP of Ardfert.
- **Fr. Denis Quirke**, Fatima Home and Bridge Street, Milltown.
- **Mary (Val) O'Shea** née O'Shea, O Rahillys Villas and formerly of Bridge Street.
- **Mary Connolly**, née Murphy, Kent and late of Mitchels Road.
- **Patricia (Pat) Quinlan**, Booterstown, Dublin and Tralee

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



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome
Ronan Kane
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to
Harry Donovan and Kim Shanahan
who married in St. John's parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



MARTINA LEHANE SHEEHAN IN INEC: The Diocese of Kerry will host a public talk, **"Awakening the heart - A Spirituality for today"** given by Martina Lehane Sheehan, author, retreat giver and psychotherapist on Tuesday January 12th at 8pm in INEC, Killarney. Admission is free. Martina is director of retreats and programmes at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork. An accredited psychotherapist, she regularly facilitates retreats and workshops on matters of spirituality and personal development. She is well known also for her books, 'Seeing Anew' and 'Whispers in the Stillness'.

CALLING ALL PARISH CHOIRS: Fr. Liam Lawton will present a workshop for parish choirs. Based on his new collection, 'Eternal', the workshop will be held on Thursday Jan 21st at 8pm in Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Admission to the workshop is €10 per person and each participant will receive a book of the new music. For further information and to book your place by Friday Jan 15th, phone 064 6632644 or email pastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.ie

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

A Course on Faith: 12 one-and-a-half hour sessions starting on Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00pm. Resources: The Holy Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Capacitar Workshop: Saturday. 23rd January ~ 9.45am to 4.00pm. Day to experience Capacitar Practices for Body, Mind & Spirit. Facilitated by: Anna O'Donoghue IACP and Betty Garnett IACP

Ardfert Local History Lecture Series: Thursday. 28th January at 8.00pm *Ardfert witnesses at the Casement trial*. By Helen O'Carroll
Further details available from 066 7134276.

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.

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

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

ANAM CARA monthly Parent Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of January 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: will meet in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 13th. January at 8pm. All welcome

PIONEERS: The next meeting of St John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday January 14th at 8pm. Pioneers who have completed 25, 50, 60 or more years membership of the Pioneer Association will be presented with pins and certificates at the Vigil Mass in St. John's at 6.10pm on Saturday February 6th. If you qualify please give your name and payment for pin to St. John's Parish Centre as soon as possible.

CUAN MHUIRE: 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. 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 by January 31st next.

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

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 .

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.

SHEP *Introduction to Personal Development* is a course for adults run over 8 weeks (2 ½ hours per week). Starting Monday 18th January at 7.30pm in Recovery Haven Tralee Cost: €75 / Reduced rate €45 if in receipt of a D.S.P payment. For information or to book a place phone 087-7728089

BLENNERVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL: Best wishes to all associated with Blennerville NS who move into their new school on Thursday last. Gods Blessing on the future journey. Copies of the school's history book entitled *"Blennerville, National School & Community, A story worth telling"* are still available to buy in St. John's Parish Centre or from the school. Cost €10.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: The final figure for the Bazaar which took place in December was €39,655.48 We would like to thank most sincerely our sponsors, all those who donated money and gifts, and all those who helped in any way towards the successful running of the Bazaar.

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.

MASS IN THE BON SECOURS HOSPITAL SUNDAY JANUARY 24th will be celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne at 12 noon for Foundation Day. There will be no 9.30am Mass on that day.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The hand of The Lord is at work in all our lives even when we think it isn't. God is a like a shepherd who feeds and tends to his flock when they are hungry or in need of guidance. God's grace is revealed to each and every one of us every day of our lives. After all we are His beloved sons and daughters. Therefore, His favour rests on us.....
St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee