



St. John's Parish, Tralee

6th March 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent

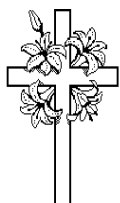
Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Margaret Dwyer**, née Harrigan, St. Brendan's Park.
- **Denis O'Mahony**, Gurrane, Oakpark
- **Eileen Leen**, Caherwisheen and formerly of Clahane.
- **Br Michael Neenan OP**, Dominican Priory, Tallaght, Dublin and formerly of Abbeydorney.
- **John Curneen**, Oakpark Road.
- **Gerard Corkery**, Kearney's Rd, Ballyard.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



YEAR OF MERCY

To Mark the Year of Mercy, of St. John's Parish invites you to meet with a priest for a Chat, a Blessing, Confession or a Prayer.

Find Mercy in the Square
on Saturday 19th March from 1 to 4pm.

Mercy in Manor
on Sunday 20th March from 1pm to 4pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Carley Grace Raymond
Jayden Martin Babington
Kate O'Brien
into our Christian community.



GAELSCOIL MHC EASMAINN TRÁ LÍ: is now enrolling new pupils for Sept. 2016. If considering an All Irish Education for your child tá fáilte romhat go dtí ár Lá Oscailte/Open Day Wednesday March 9th from 11.00am-12.00 noon or 6-7pm where you and your child can meet us, and see Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn ag obair. For further info. please phone 066 7121394

COLÁISTE ÍDE: All-Irish Boarding School for Girls, Open Day 12th March from 12 noon to 5p.m. Coláiste Íde, Dingle, Phone: 0669151211. Email: info@colaisteide.com Web: www.colaisteide.com

DEAFHEAR.IE will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 11th of March 2016 from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Kingdom Voluntary Housing Association, Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Our outreach clinics on hearing loss offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862. Our consultations are private and confidential.

MOTHERS DAY: Greetings and good wishes to all Mothers on this Special Day.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Society can at times appear to have high standards. Those who appear rich, beautiful and powerful are loved and admired by many. But, before you get carried away by looks and status remember that it was in fact sinners who Jesus welcomed and ate with. Try to keep in mind that God does not judge or see as we do. He has made all of us His ambassadors- the lost, the mighty, the weak and the strong. In His eyes thankfully we are all heirs to eternal happiness....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (March 12th and 13th) as a joint offertory collection.

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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: The sixth sorrow and joy of St. Joseph: his sorrow when he was afraid to return to his homeland; his joy on being told by the angel to go to Nazareth. *"There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled. He will be called a Nazarene."* Mt. 2:23

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, at 1.30pm this Sunday 6th March. and Sunday 13th March. More information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: The annual Legion of Mary Acies (Consecration to Our Lady) takes place in St John's Parish Centre Tralee on Monday the 14th of March at 7.30pm. All welcome. Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: invites you to a Christian Life Programme (CLP) on March 19th, 20th and April 2nd and 3rd from 1pm–5pm in St. John's Parish Centre. Couples for Christ was founded in the Philippines in 1981 and was recognised by the Pontifical Council for the Laity in 2000. For more information contact 087 2056004 or visit www.couplesforchristglobal.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: A meeting for those interested in developing Music Ministry with Young People (youth choirs/folk groups/youth cantors, etc.) will be held on: Thursday, March 10th at 7:30pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. The purpose of the meeting is to explore ways of developing and resourcing youth music ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. For more information contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

UNITING OUR FLAMES OF FAITH: A gathering of prayer groups and people of prayer from the diocese of Kerry will be held in Killarney on Saturday 12th of March in The Church Of The Resurrection at 11.30am concluding with concelebrated mass with Bishop Ray Browne at 4.00pm. It will be a day where the people of the Kerry Diocese will unite in prayer and celebrate the rich variety of prayer in our Diocese. Beverages and sandwiches will be provided. Everyone welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Year of Mercy A Course on Faith by Fr. Sean Sheehy continues on Wed. 9th March at 7pm.

Padre Pio by Michael Clifford Monday, 14th March at 7.00pm.

Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre 066 7134276

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to help them to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Fri 8th Apr to Sun 10th April. Application Forms and further details from 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com

PIONEERS: The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneers will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday next, March 10th, at 8pm.

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

DAFFODIL DAY: Friday March 11th. To make a donation of fresh daffodils or if your school or group would like to run a fundraiser contract the Tralee Branch of the Irish Cancer Society on 087 7794765, 0857664899 or 087 2340426.

