



St. John's Parish, Tralee

13th March 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

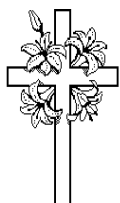
Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Joan Lowe** née O'Riordan, Mitchel's Road.
- **Paudy Cantillon**, Antioch, Illinois and late of Urban Terrace, Boherbee.
- **Christopher Curran**, Leith East.
- **Denis Enright**, Curraheen. Funeral Mass in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Sunday at 11am followed by burial in Annagh Cemetery.
- **Anne Breda Smith**, Greenlawn, Curragraigue. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday at 12 noon followed by burial in New Rath.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



YEAR OF MERCY
To Mark the Year of Mercy, 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 Shopping Centre
on Sunday 20th March from 1pm to 4pm.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Holly Sedzik

Ethan Samuel Walsh

into our Christian community.



ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS HISTORY LECTURE:

Kerry Archeological & Historical Society invites you to hear historian and author Thomas F Martin speak about The Royal Munster Fusiliers and the Gallipoli Campaign WWI in Tralee Library at 7.30pm on Tuesday 15th March. All welcome.

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

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK 2015. The Bill Kirby Memorial Walk on St. Stephen's Day raised €9017 for Palliative Care. The organisers wish to thank everyone involved.

20th NATIONAL PIONEER BALL: 16th April at the Clarion Hotel, Sligo. Tickets €25. Contact 087 1426320 or email 2016pioneerball@gmail.com. Special accommodation rates, phone the Clarion Hotel on 071 91 19000.

NET MINISTRIES IRELAND: Do something amazing! Do a Catholic Gap Year! If you are between 18 and 30 and are interested in spreading the Gospel contact 074 9190606 or visit www.netministries.ie for further information.

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:

You are God's chosen one. He is your light in the dark moments of life. He is the one who creates a path for you in the great waters or a road in your wilderness. Even when you think God is absent He is present carrying you along the journey of life. In return, He wants not perfection but rather humility and compassion. For you and me not to be the first to throw the stone of contempt....
St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

MASSES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY .

St John's: Wednesday 16th at 6.10pm. Thursday 17th : 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon (no evening mass)

Immaculate Conception, Rathass

Wednesday 16th at 7pm, Thursday 17th 10.00am

St Brendan's Curraheen, Wednesday 16th at 8pm, Thursday 17th at 11.00am

ALTAR SERVERS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:

A sign-up sheet is available in the sacristy for servers who wish to serve at the Easter Ceremonies. All serving must be able to attend rehearsals on the day.

Servers are needed for:

Holy Thursday (24th Mar) 6.10pm Mass (Rehearsal at 5.10pm)

Good Friday (25th Mar) 3.00pm Ceremony (Rehearsal at 2.00pm)

Holy Saturday (26th Mar) 9.00pm Mass (Rehearsal at 11am for 1 hour)

Please note - no 6.10pm Mass on Holy Saturday. Servers are also invited to serve Mass on St Patrick's Day. (No sign-up needed).

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES

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

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

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: Leaflets with the times of Holy Week ceremonies have been distributed to homes in the parish. Copies are also available at the Church doors.

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA begins on Good Friday and will end on Mercy Sunday, April 3rd. Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday April 3rd in St. John's Church at 2.45pm. All are welcome to join us. Novena Leaflets are available at the back of the Church.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Year of Mercy A Course on Faith by Fr. Sean Sheehy. The next session will be held on March 30th, at 7pm .Contact. 066 7134276.

THE DOMINICAN LAITY: are holding their Lenten Evening of Recollection, including Mass, Adoration and Prayer. Monday March 14th at Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street at 7.15pm. Speaker Fr. Ciaran Dougherty OP

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

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, March 15th.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: The seventh sorrow and joy of St. Joseph: his sorrow when he lost the child Jesus; his joy on finding him in the temple. *"They were overcome when they saw him and his mother said to him, 'My child , why have you done this to us ? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'"* Lk.2:43

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. Contact 087 2056004 or visit www.couplesforchristglobal.org.

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