



St. John's Parish, Tralee

17th March 2016

Saint Patrick

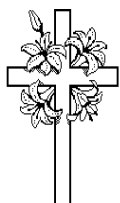
Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Johnny Houlihan**, USA and late of Cahills Park. Reposing at Gleasure's Funeral Home on Friday from 4.14pm to 6.15pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Saturday at 10am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
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
Oliver Dee
Maisy Heasman
Samuel Connaghton
into our Christian community.



ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE will be closed for St. Patrick's Day.

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.

EASTER OFFERINGS: (Envelopes & Collection) The Easter Offerings Envelopes are being distributed to homes in the Parish. These offerings are for the support of the priests of the Parish. We thank you for returning these envelopes to the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Plate. Those who do not receive an envelope will have a chance to support the Parish Clergy at the Second Collection taken up after Communion at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

EUCARISTIC 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.

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.

THE CHRISM MASS: will take place on Tuesday evening in St. Marys' Cathedral, Killarney. March 22nd at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone welcome.

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.
Celtic Spirituality 'Indoor & Outdoor Experiences Part Of Our Irish Tradition.' Facilitated by Fr. Michael Rodgers, Glendalough, Friday, April 8th to Sunday April 10th. Contact. 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 Friday 8th to Sunday 10th April. Contact: 087 9886480, email beginningexperience@gmail.com

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.

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Monday March 21st at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr John Walsh. Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction will be followed by light refreshments. All most welcome.

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.

KERRY HOSPICE GOOD FRIDAY 10K WALK/RUN: Friday March 25th from the Grand Hotel, Denny Street at 10am. Donations taken on the day. Hospice Flag Day on Saturday 26th, volunteers needed. Contact 085 8514808 or 087 6705014.

ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE:

Christ be with me,
Christ within me
Christ behind me,
Christ before me
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.



The Priests of the Parish wish you, your families and your friends God's blessing and peace this St. Patrick's Day.