

St. John's Parish, Tralee

20th March 2016

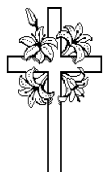
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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:

- **Johnny Houlihan**, USA and late of Cahill's Park.
- **Margaret Kirby** née O'Sullivan, Dunstable England, and late of Kilgulbin, Ardferit.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When you feel tempted to act or speak out of anger remember that the Lord your God has given you a disciple's tongue. Therefore, use it wisely. Listen to the voice within guiding you to stop and think before you say or do anything. Listen like a true disciple of Jesus, he who despite being the Son of God was humble enough to empty himself of his divinity and die on a wooden cross to save you and me.....

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

RECENT BAPTISMS:
With great joy we welcome

Oliver Dee
Maisy Heasman
Samuel Connaghton
into our Christian community.



GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fast and abstinence. The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday.

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 5.10 pm)
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.

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.

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE EASTER RISING will be held at 10am in St. John's Church, on Easter Monday

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY: September 19th to 26th. Visiting the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Shrine of St. John Paul II, Salt mine in Wieliczka, Auschwitz, Wadowice and more. Cost €600 plus flight and transport (approx €240). For further details contact Fr. Piotr in St. John's Parish Centre.

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.

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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.



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.

Mercy in Manor Shopping Centre this Sunday 20th March from 1pm to 4pm.

| HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 8.00pm Followed by Prayer around the Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Mass 11.00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONFESSIONS IN ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN</u></p> <p>Good Friday 4.00pm – 5.30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ST JOHN'S CHURCH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer, St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.10pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer, St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross with Prayer around the Cross 8.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Morning Prayer, St John's Parish Centre 10.00am Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Masses 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, RATHASS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by Confessions 3.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 9.00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Easter Sunday</u></p> <p>Mass 10.00am</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONFESSIONS IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spy Wednesday</u></p> <p>Penitential Service 6.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Thursday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 1.00pm & after the 6.10pm mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Good Friday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 1.00pm, 4.30pm – 6.00pm And after Prayer around the Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>12 noon – 5.00pm</p> |