



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st May 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

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:

- **Paddy (Pat) Sheehy**, Derrylea, Oakpark, and formerly Ballysteen, Co. Limerick and Clonlara, Co. Clare
- **Breda Louise Kevane** Ogham Rian, Ballinorig.
- **Michael Feehan**, Spa Road and Reidy's Terrace.
- **Seán Casey**, Cois Abhainn, Caherwisheen.
- **Jimmy Donovan**, Yorkshire and Mitchels Crescent.
- **Kay (Catherine) Deane** née Madden, Coolnadeed, Ballymacelligott and late of Madden's Shop, Market Lane.
- **Maura Breen** née Murphy, Pluckeen, Caherslee and formerly of James' Street.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Eva Lucey
Nevaeh-Sky Carey
Brogan Mullins
Emilia Katarzyna Kasperkiewicz
into our Christian community.



FIRST COMMUNIONS:

Saturday May 7th
 St Brendan's Curraheen at 11am: Derryquay NS
Saturday May 14th
 St. John's Church, 10am: CBS Primary School
 St Brendan's Curraheen at 11am: Blennerville NS
Saturday May 21st
 St. John's Church, 10am: Gael Scoil Mhic Easmuinn
Saturday May 28th
 St. John's Church at 10am: Moyderwell Primary.
 Immaculate Conception 11am: Caherleaheen NS
 Video recording or photography is not allowed during the actual ceremony.
 A special word of thanks to the teachers who helped prepare the children for this very special event

FIRST COMMUNION PARKING: We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a 'No Parking' area for safety and emergency reasons.

MONDAY MAY 2nd is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, May 6th is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from Presentation Primary School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this very special event.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CLERGY: will be taken up this weekend, April 30th and May 1st, as a joint offertory collection.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4 to 8 years are welcome to participate.

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:
Introduction to Focussing Weekend - By Fr. Adrian Farrelly O.P. Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May. Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre on 066 7134276.

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

RATH CEMETERY: Rosary Procession this Sunday May 1st at 3pm. All welcome.

ROSARY PROCESSION: Thursday May 5th at 7pm from Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street to the Dominican Holy Cross Church.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: 5th—13th of May, in the Dominican, Holy Cross Church. 11am and 7.30pm each day except Sunday. Sunday Session at 3.00pm with special Anointing of the Sick. Confessions after each session except on Sunday. Preacher: Fr. Joe Dineen OP.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY will meet in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street, together with all branches of the Diocese on Wednesday 4th May at the earlier time of 7.30 p.m. This meeting will be the annual mini-retreat preached by Fr. Bernard Healy C.C. of St. John's Parish, Tralee. All welcome.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: in Support of Pieta House, Self-Harm or Suicide Crisis Centre. May 7th, 4.15am at CBS The Green. Register online at www.pieta.ie

DEAFHEAR.IE will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 13th of May 2016 from 10.30am – 12.30pm at 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. Consultations are private and confidential.

ST JOHN OF GODS TRALEE is looking for volunteers 2-3hrs a week to support their men and women. The volunteer would always have the support of full time staff. This is a very rewarding position and all required training would be given by the organisation. Please contact Brenda Mc Namara on 087 9926899 if interested.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 21st to 28th of September from Cork. Spiritual director: Fr. Francis Nolan. Group Leader Maura Harksen. Cost €685, single supplement + €155. Contact Sol Travel 066 7185940 or email: rita@sol2travel.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND FOR YEAR OF MERCY: September 19th to 26th. Visiting the Shrine of Divine Mercy, Shrine of St. John Paul II, Salt mine in Vielczka, Auschwitz, Wadowice and more. Cost €990 based on twin sharing, single supplement €100. Spiritual Director Fr. Piotr Delimat. For further details contact Sol Travel 066 7124111 or email: john@sol2travel.com.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED URGENTLY: The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in University Hospital Kerry, in Tralee, Cork University Hospital & The Mercy University Hospital, Cork. We are looking for volunteers to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. Driver expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

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

CELEBRATE THE 8TH - Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. Join us on 4th June, Molesworth Street, Dublin, 3-4pm. To organise a bus or to find a bus in your area, phone: Katie 087 266 8702, Maria 085 761 9297 or Michael 085 871 1100. or visit www.prolifecampaign.ie for more details

ANAM CARA: is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 10th of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

CAPTAIN ROBERT MONTEITH MEMORIAL TOUR: Led by Seán Seosamh Ó Conchubhair, Dr. Tim Horgan and John Lenihan. Meet at The Rink Plaque, Basin View, Tralee on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May at 2.30pm and then travel by car to Ballymacelligott. All welcome.

HSE 6-WEEK 'STOP SMOKING' SUPPORT GROUP: K.D.Y.S., Denny Street, from Monday May 23rd to June 27th inclusive, from 6.30pm—7.30pm. This course is free of charge and is delivered by a Smoking Cessation Officer. Contact Mary on 066 7195617 to book your place on the course as places are limited or contact Kerry Community Services, H.S.E. South, Rathass.

PEACE CONCERT IN KNOCK BASILICA: Mayo International Choral Festival is hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra, in the beautiful surrounds of the fully refurbished Knock Basilica on Saturday, May 14th. This Peace Concert will commemorate the 1916 Rising and World War One. The RTÉ Concert Orchestra will be conducted by David Brophy. The orchestra will perform with a 120 member choir and soloists Anne Marie Gibbons and Owen Gilhooly. For information and tickets, visit www.mayochoral.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Life can at times appear like a great high mountain—no matter how hard we work we just can't reach the top. But do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in the God who created you. He is your advocate and your guide. He is the rare jewel in your life helping you to climb that mountain.....*

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee