



St. John's Parish, Tralee

8th May 2016

The Ascension 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:

- **Helen (Nell) O'Connor** née Talbot, Sallynoggin, Dublin and late of Caherleaheen, Tralee.
- **David Dillane**, Lisanearla, Abbeydorney.
- **Sr. Bridget Devane**, Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Iona Road Dublin and formerly of Lohercannon.
- **Hannah Mary Eager**, Balloonagh Estate and late of Mitchels Avenue.
- **Sr. Noreen Foley**, Sisters of Mercy, Killerisk and formerly of Castlegregory.
- **Emmaline Roche**, Castlecountess. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church, Sunday at 12 noon. Burial afterwards in Old Rath.
- **Frank Hartnett**, Ballinorig West and formerly of Castleisland. Reposing in McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 4.30 to 6.30pm followed by removal to The Church of the Immaculate conception Rathass. Funeral Mass Monday at 10am followed by private cremation.
- **Sr. Bridie O'Sullivan**, Presentation Sisters, Tralee and late of Derry, Listowel. Reposing in The Presentation Convent Chapel on Sunday from 3.30pm to 6pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in the Convent Cemetery.



who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Logan Long

Juliet Horan

John Michael Lacey

Stephen Boyle

Millie Grace McCrohan

into our Christian community.



CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from Derryquay National 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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS:

Cois Lí, Ballyvelly, Thursday May 19th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (7122522) to make the necessary arrangements.

THE JOY OF LOVE (AMORIS LAETITIA): Marriage, the Family and Irish Society. Saturday, May 28th in the Rose Hotel, Tralee. Welcome by Bishop Ray Browne. Speakers include John Waters, Sr. Consilio and Professor Ray Kinsella. Registration: 9.30am. Closing remarks 4.30pm. Conference fee: €15 including tea and coffee. To reserve a place email mfmkerry@gmail.com, text/phone 087 345 9445 or register on the day.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: continues until Friday, May 13th, 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.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Visit the new Diocese Of Kerry website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie launched by Bishop Ray Browne as we celebrate World Communications day today. Pope Francis has chosen *Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter* as the theme for this years World Communications Day. More details on the website.

A YOUTH MASS: will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown at 2pm on Thursday, next May 12th at 2pm in St. John's Church to mark the anniversary of Donal Walsh. All are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: are appealing for donations of Ladies - Men's & Children's clothes and shoes, Bric-a-Brac, Books-DVD's-CD's, Bed Linen, Curtains, Jewellery and Crockery. These donations can be converted in revenue in our shops in Friary Lane, or Castle Street. The funds from these shops support the work of the visitation conferences in Tralee & North Kerry. Last year more people in your locality contacted the SVP Tralee, and due to your generosity we were in a position to provide vital assistance. We are a local charity, based in the community, working on the ground, and most importantly supporting the local community. Please support our Church Clothes collection, and empower us local volunteers to continue our work, in your local community, on your behalf. Contact Tralee Saint Vincent De Paul at 066 7128021 or email svptraleearea@gmail.com

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.

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.

RETREAT ON CHRISTIAN HEALING: with Fr Thaddeus Doyle, editor of the Curate's Diary. Friday May 13th from 7-9pm and Saturday May 14th from 10am-5pm. (Please bring a packed lunch). Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp. All welcome.

PIONEERS: The May meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held on Thursday May 12th at 8pm.

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

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.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Mount St., Roscrea, Co Tipperary, July 7th to 10th for ages 16-35. Donation only, free busses. Book online at www.youth2000.ie, email Dublin@youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

KDYS TRALEE SUMMER CAMP for 10 - 13 year olds, from 4th to the 8th July, from 10.00 am to 4pm each day. Cost €100 including two day trips. To book a place; call to KDYS, Denny Street Tralee, 066 - 7121674. Deposits of €30 required to secure booking.

TO CELEBRATE UN WOLRD DAY FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY: on May 21st Bank of Ireland Tralee are hosting a Multicultural Day from 12 to 4PM. There will be a variety of free entertainment and activities, including local performance groups, food stands etc, come join our celebration. Enquiries eileen.mcnamara@boi.com

BOHERBEE/CLOGHERS/MANOR COMMUNITY GAMES: Athletics Evening in Tralee Harriers Athletic Club Field (opposite the Rose Hotel) on Wednesday May 11th at 6.30pm. Events for tiny tots to under 16. Everyone welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *As a child of God you have received a Spirit of wisdom and an immeasurable greatness. Try to use these gifts wisely and with the needs of others in mind. Be a beacon of light and hope to those who suffer. God is with you always so He will help you to be the light on the journey for those who need a helping hand....*

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

FIRST COMMUNIONS:

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 Easmainn
Immaculate Conception 11am: Caherleaheen NS.

Saturday May 28th

St. John's Church at 10am: Moyderwell Primary.
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.