



St. John's Parish, Tralee

15th May 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

• **Mary Lynch** née Riordan, Caheranne and formerly of Templeglantine, Co. Limerick. Reposing at Hogans Funeral Home, Monday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 10am followed by cremation.

• **Don Boxee**, Toronto and Barrow. Funeral in Toronto on Tuesday.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Rory Hickey

Dylan Feehan

Oriana Luiza Rybinska

Adam Serguisz Rybinski

into our Christian community.



THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: will take place after the 6.10 vigil Mass on May 28th and will process from St. John's Church to The Square. Volunteers are needed for the guard of honour for the Blessed Sacrament. Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Centre.

FIRST COMMUNIONS:

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from Blennerville National School and CBS 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.

NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS:

Cois Laoi, Springfield and Caheranne Village, Thursday May 19th at 7.30pm at the roundabout in Cois Laoi. 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.

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

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY: The next diocesan meeting for Youth Music Ministers will take place on Thursday, May 26th in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney at 8:00pm. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or via email on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Whether you have a few hours to spare or would like to make a more long term commitment, there are a lot of ways you can get involved and help change someone's life in your local community. Contact 066-7128021 or email svptraleearea@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would like to thank you for your generous response to their appeal. You can still drop items to one of their shops or contact 066 7128021 and they will arrange collection.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Envelopes for the Annual Envelope Collection for the Promotion of Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life will be available at Church Doors after Masses today. Please return envelopes with subscriptions to the Parish Centre.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Mindful Parenting Workshop: Wednesday, 25th May 2016 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre on 066 7134276 or email ardfertretreat@eircom.net

KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY— Annual St Brendan's Day Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, at 9.30am on Mon 16th May

TRALEE YOUTH MINISTRY CAKE SALE in aid of Kerry Adolescent Counselling Service: in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre next Sunday morning May 22nd. Cakes can be donated any time after 9am on Sunday morning .

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.

HISTORY TOUR: The 'Con Keating Memorial Tour' will visit Renard and Valentia Cable Station on Sunday 22nd May. The outing will be led by Junior Murphy, Historian. Meet at The Old Barracks Heritage Centre, Caherciveen at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: The Brandon Hotel, Monday May 16th from 5pm to 8.30pm, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th from 3pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm. Donor line 1850 731 137 or visit www.giveblood.ie.

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Tuesdays from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel



FEAST OF ST. BRENDAN.

Monday May 16th is the Feast of St. Brendan, patron saint of the Diocese of Kerry. He is one of the great saints of Ireland, exemplifying all

that is best in the values of commitment to God and to one's neighbour. Copies of Bishop Ray Browne's letter to the parishes, people and priests of the Diocese of Kerry marking this Feast Day are available at the church doors.

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

CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL TABLE QUIZ: in Keane's Bar, Curraheen on Saturday, May 21st at 9.15pm. A raffle for many spot prizes will also be held. Table of four €20. All proceeds will go towards local community projects. Everybody welcome!

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Wednesday May 18th at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr John Walsh. Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction will be followed by light refreshments. All most welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Life can have many rough patches. It can sometimes be difficult to make sense of it all. But The Spirit comes to us in our weakness and God who knows everything that is in our heart, everything that is causing us pain is our friend, our advocate and our guide. He is our one true hope in times of overwhelming darkness.....
St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee