



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

*The Most Holy Trinity.*

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:

- **Anne Duggan** née Lacey, Ocean Drive, Annagh and formerly of Kevin Barry Villas.
- **V Rev. Canon Patrick Horgan.** Killarney and late of Dromtariffe, Co Cork and formerly of Rathmore Parish, Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish, Tralee,
- **Thomas (Tom) Collins** Lisbeg., Oakpark.
- **Helen (Nellie) Conway** née O'Regan, Mitchels Avenue.
- **Betty Moriarty** née Healy, Stacks Villas.
- **Sr. Audrey McNamee**, Fatima Home.
- **Sr. Pauline Boyle**, Loretto Convent, Rathfarnham Dublin.



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

### RECENT BAPTISM:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Noah O'Sullivan**  
*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*  
**David Moriarty and Stacey O'Brien**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



### FIRST COMMUNIONS:

**Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Gael Scoil Mhic Easmainn and Caherleaheen 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.



### NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

**Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**at 6.10pm each evening in St. John's Church.**

Novena Prayers and reflection at Mass each evening.  
Service of Reconciliation with Confessions (no Mass) on the Sunday evening.  
Blessing of Sacred Heart images and consecration of homes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
All welcome.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> as a joint Offertory Collection. Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families during 2018 which is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS:

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 following Masses have already been scheduled:

**Oakpark Demesne:** Thurs. May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Old Ballyrickard,** Wed June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**Knockmoyle:** Monday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**O'Rahilly's Villas:** Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Ashgrove:** Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY:** wishes to thank all who contributed so generously to their Annual Envelope Collection, and reminds contributors who may have overlooked to return envelopes to the Parish Centre this week.

**THE JOY OF LOVE (AMORIS LAETITIA):** Marriage, the Family and Irish Society. Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:svptraleearea@gmail.com)

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Mindful Parenting Workshop:** Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Contact: Ardfert Retreat Centre on 066 7134276 or email [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net).

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

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

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** wishes to thank all who contributed to the running of the recent clinic in Tralee. 665 Donors attended the clinic and this generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated. It is a precious gift that brings life and hope to the patients and to their families & friends

### THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:



will take place after the 6.10 vigil Mass on May 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

Businesses on the route and in the square are encouraged to decorate their premises with religious icons and Eucharistic banners.

**'PATRICK' A MUSICAL DRAMA:** The 1916 story of Captain Patrick O'Connor, written and directed by journalist Aidan O'Connor. INEC, Killarney, Thursday May 26th at 8pm. Tickets €15 from the Box Office 064 6671555 or from [ticketmaster.ie](http://ticketmaster.ie)

**FREE DAYTIME EDUCATION FOR ADULTS:** Interested in returning to education to do your Leaving Cert or QQI (FETAC) Level 3 or 4? Tralee VTOS are hosting an Open Information Morning on Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 10am to 1pm in Clash Tralee. Further information available at 086-0278978, [traleevtos@eircom.net](mailto:traleevtos@eircom.net) or find us on Facebook.

**BIODIVERSITY WEEK 2016.** Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate the beautiful and amazing diversity in Kerry's natural heritage—its plants, animals and landscapes with a series of free talks, walks and days out. Bookings are necessary for some events and several are suitable for children. For further information visit [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie) or contact Cathy Fisher on 066 7183521.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*God the Father is a master craftsman laying down solid foundations for each of our lives from the beginning, the moment of our birth. He fills us with the Spirit of Truth, with faith that he is there with us always even to the end of time. In time of struggle he touches our sufferings with love and hope. He is by our side always...*

St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee