



St. John's Parish, Tralee

29th May 2016

Body and Blood of Christ.

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:

- **Sr. Mary De Montfort Coyle OP**, Our Lady of Fatima Convent, Oakpark.
- **Eithne Scanlan** née O'Sullivan Newcastlewest Co. Limerick and late of Tralee.
- **Thomas Lindsay**, Woodview Park and formerly of Portlaoise and Scotland.
- **Frank Bujnoski**, Clearwater Florida.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART. Continues until Friday next, June 3rd, 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) this Sunday evening.
Blessing of Sacred Heart images and consecration of homes on Friday 3rd June.
Images will be on sale before Mass on Friday June 3rd.

All welcome.

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:

- Racecourse Lawn:** Wednesday June 1st at 7.30pm
- Old Ballyrickard,** Wednesday June 8th at 7.30pm
- Knockmoyle:** Monday June 27th at 7.30pm.
- O'Rahilly's Villas:** Friday July 15th at 7.30pm.
- Ashgrove:** Monday July 18th at 7pm.
- Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 20th at 7.30pm.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God loves us, his people more than we can ever imagine. Each time we sit at his table we are receiving a share of his love. When we eat the bread and drink the wine our pain and our brokenness is being touched by a healing, loving and saving God. Food for thought for sure!
St John's Social Justice and Peace Committee

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Isobel McCarthy
Kalen Barry
Nora Marie Casey
Rohan Joseph D'Souza-Gill
Jake Foran
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

Michael Sayers and Noreen Maher

*who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, June 3rd is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, May 28th and 29th as a joint Offertory Collection. Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from Moyderwell 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.

THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

for the Tralee and Killarney Accord Centres, which serve the entire Diocese, will take place next weekend, Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June as a joint Offertory collection. Funds are needed for initial training of Counsellors and Pre-Marriage Facilitators, for on-going Professional Development and for the staffing and running of the Centres. Accord offer:- Couples Counselling, Pre-Marriage Facilitation, Individual Counselling, Support/Relationship Counselling. Contact 066- 7122280.



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

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

YOUTH CLUB: A meeting will be held in KDYS Tralee, Denny St., at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st June to discuss re-establishing a youth club for the town. All welcome! Enquiries to Gareth Harteveid, 0870576213.

St. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday 1st June at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All welcome, a special welcome for new members. Again our thanks to all our contributors who supported the envelope collection. The annual totals will be published in July.

IRELAND'S RIGHT TO LIFE AMENDMENT: Celebrate the 8th Ireland's Right to Life Amendment at Molesworth Street, Dublin, on Saturday, June 4th, 3-4pm. To find a bus in your area contact Katie ☎087 2668702, or Maria ☎085 7619297

TRALEE YOUTH MINISTRY; would like to thank all who supported our Cake Sale last Sunday. The funds raised (€637.50) go to furthering the work of Kerry Adolescent Counselling Service

'THE O'RAHILLY MEMORIAL TOUR' history outing will take place on Sunday 5th June led by Padraig O Conchubhair, O.S., Author. Meet at Ballylongford Church car park at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological and Historical Society.

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets:

Killarney – Mondays, KDYS at 7pm

Tralee – Tuesdays, meeting room at rear of St. John's Church at 8pm.

Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

DEAFHEAR.IE will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 10th of June from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Clinics 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An open public meeting will take place on Monday, May 30th at 8.30pm in Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

SIAMSA TIRE AUDITIONS; at Siamsa Tíre Theatre on Saturday June 11th for young people aged 7–12years from 10am–2pm. Audition is by appointment only, so please phone 066 7123055 to make an appointment.

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.