



St. John's Parish, Tralee

26th June 2016

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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:

- **Noel Lacey**, Knockmoyle Close and late of St. John's Park and Ballinorig Estate.
- **Ted O'Riordan**, Oakpark Demesne.
- **Jonathan O'Sullivan**, Kevin Barry Villas, who died in England.
- **Tim Riordan**, Caherciveen and Milltown
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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:

- Cillín, Derrymore:** Monday June 27th at 7.30pm.
- Knockmoyle:** Monday June 27th at 7.30pm.
- Ballinorig Close/Estate:** Mon June 27th at 7.30pm
- Railway Terrace:** Friday July 1st at 7.30pm.
- Manor Village:** Monday July 4th at 7.30pm.
- Tobar Naofa:** Wednesday July 6th at 7.30pm.
- Lohercannon/Blennerville:** Thursday July 7th at 7.30pm in Lohercannon.
- O'Rahilly's Villas:** Friday July 15th at 7.30pm.
- Ashgrove:** Monday July 18th at 7pm.
- Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 20th at 7.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, July 1st is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated on Wednesday July 13th at 7.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY : will take a break for the summer for July and August and will recommence again at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's in September. All children aged 4–8 years are welcome to participate.

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

CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Mount Street, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, July 7th to July 10th for ages 16-35. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

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

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

"GIFT YOURSELF A DAY AWAY" Tuesday 5th or Wednesday 6th July 2016 at The Annual Ladies Retreat at Glenstal Abbey. Relax, reflect, pray and enjoy the company of others in the peaceful and beautiful surrounds of the monastery. Rev Henry O'Shea, a monk of the community will lead the day. To book your place, call Reception – 061 621005 email – events@glenstal.com

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE: The third annual Evangelium Conference will take place in Maynooth from July 8th-10th. Young adults (18 to 35) are invited to attend the first Irish Evangelium weekend residential conference on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. Further information can be found on Facebook page 'Evangelium Ireland' or visit www.evangelium.ie

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP will be held in the Rose Hotel (Fels Point) on Thursday June 30th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome.

SAFE TRACTOR DRIVING SKILLS TRAINING FOR 14-16 OLDS. "Creating Safety Awareness Amongst Teenagers Working With Tractors". The courses run for one day in the local area marts –

Listowel Mart – Monday 27th June

Castleisland Mart – Tuesday 28th June

Tralee Mart – Wed 29th June

Dingle Mart – Monday 4th July

Phone John on 066 7120877 to register.

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 Wieliczka, 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.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY IN POLAND: 3rd–10th October with Spiritual Director Fr. Dan O'Riordan. For details contact Premier Travel on 021 4277700.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An Open Public Meeting will take place on Monday, June 27th, at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

PIETA HOUSE, Suicide and Self-Harm Crisis Centre, 28 Moyderwell. We provide a life-saving, barrier free service to the people of Kerry who find themselves at raised risk of suicide and self-harm. Personal and third party referrals are accepted, meaning a GP or psychiatric referral is not required. Family support is also available. All services are completely free of charge. Please phone (066) 7163660 to make an appointment. www.pieta.ie/contact-us.

JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie. If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When life starts to get you down take refuge in God. After all, Christ freed us from the bonds of slavery with his death on the cross. His death will not shield us from pain and suffering but it does offer solace and consolation, assurance that better things are to come....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Louisa Catherine Twomey
Michael Hugh Fitzgibbon
Sadhbh Liston
Daithí James Carey

into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Shane Lacey and Emma O'Donnell
Seán Flanagan and Erika Roche
Pádraig Bailey and Jennifer Hegarty

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless their marriage.



AUTOMATED DOOR: One of the right hand inside doors at the main entrance to the church has been automated and we hope this will make it easier to enter the church.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS.

A sincere word of thanks to all the people of the Diocese for their continuing support over many years for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. A special word of thanks to those who contribute monthly by standing order to the fund. This support is both invaluable and appreciated. Next weekend, July 2nd and 3rd is the occasion of our Annual Collection throughout the Diocese for sick and retired priests. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and are also included in the Capital Fund box distributed to the home. May the Lord generously reward your goodness.