



St. John's Parish, Tralee

3rd July 2016

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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:

Paul Brosnan, Urban Terrace Boherbee and formerly of Main Street, Castleisland. Reposing at his residence on Sunday from 4pm—6pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Daniel Loughlin Dowe
Benjamin Lacey
into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Brendan Kane and Caitriona Flynn
Tim Griffin and Karen McGarrell
Ronan Lawlor and Laura Costelloe
James Flynn and Deirdre Hanafin
Christopher Kerins and Andrea Collins



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

DIOCESAN CHANGES:

FR. SEÁN HANAFIN: Fr. Seán is completing his time as Parish Priest of St. John's and is taking a sabbatical year before being appointed to a new parish in July 2017.

FR. TADHG FITZGERALD: of Ardfert has been appointed as Parish Priest of St John's. We welcome Fr. Tadhg back to Tralee having served both in St. John's and St. Brendan's.

Both these appointments take effect on July 20th.

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated on Wednesday July 13th at 7.30pm. There will be no 6.10pm Mass in St. John's Church that evening. It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: will be celebrated on Friday July 29th at 7.30pm.

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:

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.

Leith: Tuesday July 12th at 8pm.

O'Rahilly's Villas: Friday July 15th at 7.30pm.

Ashgrove: Monday July 18th at 7pm.

Kevin Barry Villas: Tuesday July 19th at 7pm

Fountain Court: Wednesday July 20th at 7.30pm.

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. This 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.

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.

PARISH ACCOUNTS FOR 2015: are available to view on the noticeboard in the old CTS building outside St. John's Church. They are also available on our website www.stjohns.ie

BLENNERVILLE NATIONAL SCHOOL: Congratulations to all in Blennerville National School on the official opening of the school on Wednesday last.

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. Members of Youth 2000 will give at short talk on the Festival at Masses this weekend.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

BECOME A FOSTER CARER: Contact TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency at 066 7195623 or fill in the form online at www.fostering.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Many times in life we are faced with the reality of our vulnerability and brokenness. For various different reasons we carry a cross upon our shoulder. We get weighed down by the drudgery and the endless struggle and we can see no light at the end of the tunnel. But even in these times of trouble and worry we are being consoled and carried by the God who knows each and every one of us by name. We are not alone...

Margaret Theresa Naughton