



St. John's Parish, Tralee

10th July 2016

15th 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: Those

- **Paul Brosnan**, Boherbee & Castleisland
- **Jonathan O'Sullivan**, Northampton & Kevin Barry Villas. Requiem Mass Sunday at 12noon. Burial in New Rath.



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:

Derrylea: Monday 11th at 7.00pm in Fatima Nursing Home

Leith: Tuesday July 12th at 8pm.

O'Rahilly's Villas, Rae St., Strand St & Walsh Tce: 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.

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

PROGRESS ON NEW STAINED GLASS WINDOW:

A substantial amount of the funding required to complete the new Reconciliation Window is now in place. The artist Tom Denny will visit St. John's later in October and expects to have window completed and installed within 12 months.

ANNAGH, DERRYMORE, DERRYQUAY A history outing to Annagh, Derrymore, Derryquay led by Liam Sayers takes place on Sunday 17th July at 2.30pm. Meet at Annagh Graveyard Carpark (2km West of Blennerville on the main Tralee-Dingle road) at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

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.

FÈILE FÀILTE on Banna Strand. Sat 23rd July from 3pm. A free, outdoor, day-long celebration of the dance and music. All welcome.

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

KERRY PEER SUPPORT NETWORK: runs a Recovery Group every Wednesday from 10.30am to 11.30am in Ragoonane Community Centre. The group is led by people with self-experience of mental health challenges. No referrals needed so just come along and join us.

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.

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG: A 3 day Pilgrimage from August 22nd-24th. All in Package includes visit to Knock, day retreat on Lough Derg, coach for 3 days, breakfasts, evening meals and accommodation in Bundoran. Early booking is advised. Deposit secures booking. Contact Ken on 087/2048677 for further details.

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

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

KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP meet on the last Friday of each month from 11.15 am to 1.15 pm in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre, Caherslee. Various activities; For further info contact 087 3586451.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARE CENTRE: Tobar Naofa, Dean's Lane, Tralee (situated in the former Moyderwell Convent Building) offers personalised day care for Older Adults who enjoy living in their own home, but may want a bit of company and support from time to time...." There's a full Social Recreational Programme with music and dancing each week, with meals provided each day. Contact Cassandra or Sheila on Mobile 086 – 7871367 or Landline 0761 – 083050

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

In a world that can appear so unequal at times it is not easy to love God with all your heart and soul. In times of disappointment it can be somewhat challenging to muster up the strength and courage to keep going and to believe that he has your name written on the palm of his hand. When in doubt stop, listen and look around you-He is right beside you.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

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 in Our Lady & St. Brendan's. Both these appointments take effect on July 20th.

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated next 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

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