



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

17<sup>th</sup> July 2016

16<sup>th</sup> 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:

- **Marie Sheehy nee Crushell**, Oakpark, Tralee & Kenmare
  - **Angela Sweeney nee Lacey**, Hawley Park, & Mitchel's Avenue, Tralee
  - **Tess Leane nee Evans**, The Abbey Inn, Bridge Street, Tralee
  - **Nora Mary Murphy nee Lynch**, USA & Cullen, Co Cork
- Those 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:

- Ashgrove:** Monday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- Kevin Barry Villas:** Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.
- Meadowlands:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in Fatima Home.

### PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND FOR YEAR OF MERCY:

September 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:john@sol2travel.com).

**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](http://www.aware.ie)

**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.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES:

**Anam Cara** Parent Bereavement support offers support to bereaved parents and siblings Contact (085) 288 8888

**Meala** Bereavement Support Groups are open to people who have experienced the death of a loved one, family member, friend or neighbour. Contact (066) 71 80190

### Child & Youth Support services

**Jigsaw Kerry** (12-25 year olds) provides free, confidential and one-to-one support, guidance and advice for young people who are presenting with mild to moderate mental health issues. Contact (066) 71 86785

**BECOME A FOSTER CARER:** Contact TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency at 066 7195623 or fill in the form online at [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie)

**Rainbows Ireland** supports children and young people experiencing loss as a result of bereavement. Contact (066) 71 25932

**Pieta House** provides a free, therapeutic approach to people who are in suicidal distress and those who engage in self harm Contact (066) 71 63660

**KERRY PEER SUPPORT NETWORK:** runs a Recovery Group every Wednesday from 10.30am to 11.30am in Rahoone 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.

**THE ROSEMARY DAY CARE CENTRE**, Balloonagh, Tralee offer dementia specific day care and home care. The day care is open 5 days/week with meals provided each day in a welcoming and friendly environment. Contact 066/7180377.

**KNOCK & LOUGH DERG:** A 3 day Pilgrimage from August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Open your heart to the Lord and his favour will not pass you by. Speak the truth to others and treat them with love and respect and your kindness will be rewarded. Strive not to fret and worry about tasks that can wait until tomorrow. Live in the moment. Take time to welcome into your heart the beauty and simplicity of the present moment. This is God's gift to his faithful servant.....*

Margaret Theresa Naughton

**RECENT BAPTISMS:**  
*With great joy we welcome*  
**Caoimhe Murphy**  
**Killian Jayce O'Neill Ward**  
**Cian Enright**  
**Michael Scannell**  
*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDINGS

*Congratulations to*  
**John Cony and Amy Trant.**  
**Aodhgan Comiskey and Lisa Murphy**  
**Gerard O'Connor and Veronica Boner.**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



**ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS:** will be celebrated on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

**HORIZONS** at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to your religious and social radio programme.

Contact [maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel.

**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.

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