



St. John's Parish, Tralee

24th July 2016

17th 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:

- **Fr. Laurence Kelly**, Kilcummin and Our Lady of Fatima Home.
- **Mary (Molly) Casey**, née Horgan, Causeway.
- **Mons. Pádraig Ó Fiannachta**, Dingle.
- **Michael Leahy**, Castlecountess.
- **Helen McMahan**, née O'Neill, Ballinorig Estate and late of Old Marian Park.
- **Bill Shanahan**, Knockmoyle and formerly of Ardfert and Waterford.



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:

- Kerins Park:** Thursday July 28th at 7pm
- Castlemaine Bridge:** (The Belfry, Skehanagh, Cois Abhann, Bruach na Habhann and Caherwisheen Area) Friday August 5th at 7.30pm.
- Poll an Aifrinn,** Thurs August 11th at 7.30pm

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.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to your religious and social radio programme. Contact maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: wishes to thank again all who subscribed to the fund for education of priests. Income from subscriptions and the envelope collection totalled €860.24 and with cash in hand of €30.07, a total €890.24 was sent to central office, Dublin. Monthly meetings resume in September on the first Wednesday of each month.

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.

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.

A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS: between the ages of 18-40 will take place on August 20th-21st in All Hallows, Dublin. The Legion of Mary in Kerry wish to sponsor at least 2 young adults who might have an interest in attending. The theme of the conference is "Mary inflames the embers...are you ready?" Contact Patricia 087 9048659.

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.

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

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: will meet in the Rose Hotel (Fels Point) on Thursday July 28th at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An open public meeting will take place on Monday, July 25th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING: with the Priory Institute. Deadline for applications is September 20th. To register: phone 01 4048124, email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or visit www.prioryinstitute.com.

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG: A 3 day Pilgrimage from August 22nd to 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It is not too difficult to love those who love and respect us and believe in us. In a world that celebrates beauty and strives for perfection it can be difficult for some of us to fit in. For the sinner, the poor, the broken, the weak or the sick life can be a difficult roadway to travel. Try to be mindful of others. Judge not the sinner or the person who struggles. The shoes they walk in are heavy and full of worry.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome



Tomás Moriarty
Sadeigh Hennessy
Noah Hussey

into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

Pietro Luciani and Mariaelena D'Onofrio.

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

WELCOME TO FR. TADHG FITZGERALD: of Ardfert who has taken up his appointment as Parish Priest of St John's. We welcome Fr. Tadhg back to Tralee having served both in St. John's and Our Lady and St. Brendan's.

SINCERE THANKS TO FR. SEÁN HANAFIN: who has completed 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. A Farewell Party in his honour will be held in the coming weeks, full details to follow.

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