



St. John's Parish, Tralee

31st July 2016

18th 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:

- **Paddy Molloy**, Kerins Park.
- **Finola Kerins** née O'Mahony, The Kerries.
- **John (Jack) O'Mahony**, Clash West and formerly Kevin Barry Villas
- **Anne Marie Reynolds**, née Diffley, Pluckeen, Caherslee.
- **Lally (Kathleen) Lawlor** née Duggan, Ashe Street and Ballyroe and formerly of Wicklow town.
- **Donie O'Sullivan**, The Kerries.
- **Mary Molyneaux** née Conroy; Castlewood Park Killerisk. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12 noon in St. John's Church. Followed by burial in New Rath.
- **Paddy Kennelly**, Moybella, Lisselton. Funeral Mass St. Theresa's Church, Ballydonoghue on Sunday at 1pm. Burial afterwards in Gayel cemetery *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 August 4th at 7pm.
- Castlemorris Park:** (The Belfry, Skehanagh, Cois Abhann, Bruach na Habhann and Caherwisheen Area) Friday August 5th at 7.30pm.
- Poll an Aifrinn, Ballybeggan:** Thursday August 11th at 7.30pm.
- Curraheen Lár:** Thur. August 11th at 7.30pm

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

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.

TRALEE ADULT LITERACY: and Basic Education Service: offer small group classes in: read, write, spell; writing skills; maths; personal development; driver theory; computer literacy, internet skills, smart technology, employability skills and family literacy. One to one tuition for help with literacy and numeracy skills is also available. Classes are free and confidential and certification is available up to QQI Level 3. contact Jasmin on 066 7124414 or 086 7969624. Tralee ABE, Aras on Phobail, Dean's Lane, Tralee. E-mail: kesabemt@eircom.net.

THE UNCOUNTABLE LAUGHTER OF THE SEA: is a 50 minute reflective film featuring the landscape and culture of Kerry in which Msgr Pádraig Ó Fiannachta RIP had a major involvement. Screening at Cinema Killarney every Tuesday at 7 p.m. until the end of August

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.

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 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.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: led by Bishop Ray Browne celebrating the Year of Mercy 2nd - 7th September ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net.

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.

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

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You are neither judge nor arbitrator of God's people so if you foolishly think this is your role strip yourself of such old and unjust behaviour. Busy yourself with other cares- instead of judging and fighting, labour wisely, skillfully and successfully to help make the world a better, safer, kinder and more compassionate place. Nurture your soul and the soul of those around you with love and patient understanding.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

**Conor Kelly
Aoibhin Carey**

into our Christian community.

MONDAY August 1st is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 5th is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS - Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

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..

BALLYSEEDY CEMETERY MASS: The Annual Mass for all those buried in Ballyseedy Cemetery will be celebrated in the Church of The Immaculate Conception, Ballymacelligott on Thursday August 4th at 7.30pm. The Mass will take place in the Church on the advice of the Cemetery Committee for health and safety reasons due to ongoing work in the cemetery this summer. The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

CLOGHER CEMETERY MASS, BALLYMACELLIGOTT: Tuesday August 2nd at 7.30pm. The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before the start of Mass.

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