



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

19<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:

- **Margaret Doyle**, née O'Connell, Tramore Co. Waterford and formerly of Mounthawk, Tralee.
  - **Micheál O'Shea**, Shanavalla, Ballymacelligott and formerly of Kilquane.
  - **Paddy O'Connor**, Lerrig, Ardfert and formerly of Mitchel's Crescent.
- 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:

**Poll an Aifrinn, Ballybeggan:** Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Curraheen Lár:** Thur. August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

### SPECIAL WEDDING JUBILEE

**MASS:** will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6.10pm for all couples celebrating significant jubilees this year (1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, etc...). Any such couples should submit their names to the Parish Centre.



### Recent Baptisms

With great joy we welcome

**Ellie O'Sullivan**  
**Amelia Alamu**  
**Ruby May Lyons**  
**Sam O'Sullivan**

into our Christian community.



### RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

**Simon McNally and Clodagh Brosnan**  
**Eoin Colgan and Noelle Cregan**

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



**FR SEÁN HANAFIN:** has taken a year's sabbatical after serving in St. John's Parish for the past eight years. He will be appointed to a new parish next year. A Farewell Party in his honour will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 at 7.00pm. A Presentation will be made to Fr. Seán on the night. If you would like to contribute please put your donation in the envelope available at the back of the Church and return to the Parish Office no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. As we need numbers for catering purposes, fill in on the outside of the envelope the number of people from your household attending the party

**WELCOME:** to Fr. Mario Souza from Goa who is spending a few weeks here with us.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral and Ardfert Retreat Centres will be taken up at all Masses next Saturday/Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> as a joint Offertory Collection. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the diocese while the Ardfert Retreat Centre provides the opportunity to take time apart and reflect on God's call to all the people of our diocese in a peaceful and prayerful environment. Your support is always appreciated.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be no Masses on Sunday evening. Masses on Monday morning will be at the same times as on Sundays. There will be Mass in St. John's Church on Monday evening at 6.10pm.

**IRISH SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES:** John Patrick Doherty, Chaplain for Deaf People, is running 8 week, Irish Sign Language Classes in the diocese. For more information contact: : [johnpatrick@ncdp.ie](mailto:johnpatrick@ncdp.ie) or text: 087 9062947 or visit [dioceseofkerry.ie](http://dioceseofkerry.ie).

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND:** present in concert Michael Nash Tenor, Anna Mai Wall Soprano, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Mark Hennessy Boy Soprano, St. John's Parish Choir, Danny Houlihan Piper and Noel Nash MC. Musicians: Mary Mulvihill, Chris Kiely and Denise Wren. on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, Ballybunion. Suggested donation €15.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** are holding its annual Church Gate collection in Tralee on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August. All money raised will be used to support our services in Kerry. If you would like to help volunteer at one of the masses please contact Seán at 066 712 8220.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING:** with the Priory Institute. Deadline for applications is September 20<sup>th</sup>. To register: phone 01 4048124, email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*The journey of life is like a river. It ebbs and flows, throwing at us many joys and sorrows. We hope and we pray that all will be well but only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for. Faith provides the building blocks for a life of meaning and contentment. So take courage and remain dressed for action. The faith you possess will keep the fire of hope in your soul burning brightly.....*  
Margaret Theresa Naughton

**THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal)** will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, at 1.30pm on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of August. More information from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:kesabemt@eircom.net).

**EVENING OF PRAYER WITH JOE DALTON:** (Catholic Evangelist) on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of August at Queen of Divine Will Oratory Camp, starting with Mass at 7pm. All are most welcome.

**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.

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

**SHREDDED PAPER AVAILABLE:** Suitable for bedding for dogs, arts and crafts etc. Contact St. John's Parish Centre.