



St. John's Parish, Tralee

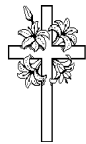
14th August 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **James 'Jimmy' O'Sullivan**, Mitchel's Court and formerly of Aulane, Abbeydorney.
- **Anne O'Keeffe Galvin**, Riverside Drive, Oakview.
- **Kevin Griffin**, Monaree, Dingle.
- **Michael Corridon**, Keel, Ballyheigue.
- **Bridie Horgan**, Gurrane, Dingle.
- **Elaine Hingsley née Hogan**, Portroe, Tipperary.

who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



MONDAY, AUGUST 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holyday of Obligation.



Mass times are as follows:

St. John's Church: Monday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 6.10pm.

Immaculate Conception Church Rathass: Monday 10am

St Brendan's Curraheen: Monday at 11am.

There will be no vigil Masses on Sunday August 14th

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Patrick Martin O'Brien
Declan Byrne
Tom Byrne
Ruby Louise Griffiths
Chloe Silles

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

John O'Connor and Michelle Dempsey
Liam Moylan and Linda O'Shea
Derek Cooney and Triona Tobin.

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



SPECIAL WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

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



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 2nd 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 22nd 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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral and Ardfert Retreat Centres will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 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.



10.30 MASS ON FESTIVAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st: Some of the Roses, their families and escorts will join with St. John's Community for Mass at 10.30am. We welcome them and all visitors and pray that their visit will be joyful and memorable.

TRAFFIC PLAN FOR THE FESTIVAL:

For cars exiting after the 10.30am Mass and for parishioners attending the 12 noon Mass please note that Lower Castle Street will be closed to traffic. Cars need to enter and exit through the Castle Street entrance and proceed via Edward Street or Upper Castle Street. Please give good time and co-operate with Festival Volunteers.

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, at 1.30pm this Sunday, August 14th, and Sunday 28th of August. More information from: LatinMassTralee@gmail.com.

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, text: 087 9062947 or visit 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 24th August at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, Ballybunion. Suggested donation €15.

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING: with the Priory Institute. Deadline for applications is September 20th. To register; visit www.prioryinstitute.com, phone 014048124, or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

ARE YOU TRAVELLING TO KNOCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS WEEK? If so Fr. Francis would like you to contact him through the Parish Centre. Tel: 066 7122522

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. E-mail: kesabemt@eircom.net.

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.

HISTORICAL TOUR OF BROSNA: led by Tom Roche N.T., Historian, will take place on Sunday 21st August. Meet at Brosna parish church at 2.30pm. All are welcome. Organised by Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society www.kerryhistory.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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When things don't go to plan, no doubt one can find it unquestionably disheartening. We can feel like giving up and simply walking away. But, when you feel like this, you should throw off everything that hinders you and ignite once more the fire in your soul. Take your cross and place it into your hands and *walk bravely on.....*

Margaret Theresa Naughton

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