



St. John's Parish, Tralee

15th August 2016

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **James 'Jimmy' O'Sullivan**, Mitchels 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 Hinsley née Hogan**, Portroe, Tipperary.



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

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

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

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.

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.

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 or text: 087 9062947 or visit dioceseofkerry.ie.



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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome.

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.
 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