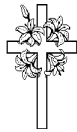




St. John's Parish, Tralee
21st August 2016
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **John D. Moriarty**, Curraheen.
- **Joe O'Sullivan**, Ballybunion.
- **John Michael (Jackie) Kelly**, Ardara, Donegal and formerly of Lohercannon
- **John 'Jed' Myers**, Clonmore Terrace, Ballymullen.
- **Philomena Murphy née Griffin**, Massachusetts, USA and formerly of Duagh, Camp and Derrymore.
- **John Horgan**, Nebraska, USA and formerly of Rock Street.
- **Anne Moriarty**, The Kerries. Reposing at Hogans Funeral Home on Monday from 6pm to 8pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 12 noon followed by burial in New Cemetery, Churchill
- **Sr. Mary Josephine Kenny OP**, Our Lady of Fatima Home and formerly of Ballina. Reposing in Our Lady of Fatima Home on Sunday from 3 to 5pm with prayers at 5pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.30am followed by burial in Rath.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
Paul Creedon and Marie Tierney
Billy Dennehy and Rose O'Sullivan
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Sonny Bohan
Killian O'Sullivan
Robyn Prendiville
Bailey Gaynor
Connie Christopher Fitzgerald
Fionn Maurice Cunningham-Costello
Seán Fondeville Browne
into our Christian community.



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.



FAREWELL PARTY: 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. 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.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Collection takes place next weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm in St John's Church.



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.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH BALLYBUNION RESTORATION FUND: present in concert Michael Nash, Anna Mai Wall, Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Mark Hennessy, St. John's Parish Choir, Danny Houlihan 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.

MASS: for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Wednesday August 24th at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr John Walsh. Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction will be followed by light refreshments. All most welcome.

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

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

THE NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR OF EVANGELISATION: "Living the Joy of the Gospel" St. John the Evangelist Parish, Ballinteer, Dublin 16. September 23rd to 25th. Keynote speaker Dr. Tony Hanna. email: parishoffice@ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie, phone: 01 4994203, 086 3346290, or visit www.ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie.

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: will be held on Thursday August 25th in the Rose Hotel (Fels point) at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

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

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TRALEE are currently recruiting participants for their QQI Level 5 Sport, Recreation and Exercise course. The course is free to individuals who are out of work due to illness, injury, those who have experienced a personal setback or early school leavers. Training and accommodation allowance provided. For further information, please contact NLN at 066 7122533 / 086 0404270 or kevin.smith@nlm.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Each of us in our own way has been called to be witnesses to the love and compassion of God the Father. Even when we think that our little deeds mean nothing or do not make any kind of a difference we should think again. Whatever you do, do not get discouraged. Do not treat lightly the good deeds that you do. They are the works of a faithful servant.....

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