



St. John's Parish, Tralee

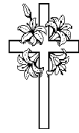
28th August 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **James (Jimmy) O'Riordan**, Annagh.
- **Martin Donovan**, Mitchels Crescent and late of Galway
- **Marian Wrenn**, Bedford, England and formerly of Aughacasa, Castlegregory.
- **Agnes Kennedy** née Beatty, Oakpark, Clounalour and formerly of Belfast.
- **Laura Shanahan**, Gallowsfield.
- **Patrick (Patsy) O'Callaghan**, Casements Avenue.
- **Josephine Leen**, San Francisco and formerly of Ballyard. Memorial Mass on Tuesday September 6th in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 10am followed by burial of ashes in Old Rath Cemetery.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Ryan O'Sullivan

Max Molloy

Aoife O'Connor

Charlie O'Connor

Mary Theresa Burke

Cian Ryan

Molly Cooke

Simon Carbery

Ethan James Carbery

Fionn Maury Houlihan

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

Niall Clifford and Dymphna Griffin

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless their marriage.



DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION: will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Sept. 3rd/4th, as a joint Offertory collection.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, September 2nd is the first Friday of the month. To arrange a First Friday visit from one of the priests for someone who is sick or housebound please contact the Parish Office. CONFESSIONS - Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

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 it to the Parish Office

AREA MASS: KERRIES EAST AND WEST: This Monday, August 29th at 7.30pm in the garden of the home of Neilus and Angela Daly, Cockleshell Road.

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.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS: To mark the beginning of the Primary School Year there will be a Blessing of Primary School Children's School Bags at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday September 11th.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMME: will resume at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's on Sunday September 18th. All children aged 4-8 years are welcome to participate. The children are offered Liturgy of the Word suitable for their age, facilitated by trained leaders. The children re-join the congregation for the Offertory of the Mass.

MOYDERWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL is re-opening for the new school year on Wednesday next, 31st August at 9.00a.m.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: AGM: for Parish Contacts: A gathering of our loyal parish contact people (and new members) who organise retreat days and evenings throughout the year at Ardfert Retreat Centre. Come and Join us on Wednesday, September 21st from 6.00pm to 9.30pm. Mass celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne followed by buffet. New contacts welcome. Phone 066 713 4276

PRAYER AND REFLECTION TIME. You are invited to join in a short time of prayer and reflection in Tralee Town Park at 10.45am on Thursday next 1st September to mark World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (Meet near the Fountain). Fáilte roimh cách, Everyone is welcome.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: Monthly Meetings will resume on Wednesday 7th September at 8.00 pm in the Parish Centre. The Society issues an invitation to parishioners to join in order to revitalise the Society in response to the many calls from all the Popes, beginning with Pope St. John Paul II calling all the baptised to answer the Lord's command : "preach the Gospel to all nations."

CAN YOU BE A BEFRIENDER? Refugee families from Syria and Iraq are settling in Tralee and at the Tralee International Resource Centre we want to run a 'Befriending' programme to help them integrate and settle into life here. Volunteer Befrienders will receive full training and support. Open Evening on Monday Sep 12th at 6.30pm at TIRC, St Patricks Bungalows, Boherbee, Tralee. For more information Phone: 066 7127918 email: info@tirc.ie

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Open public meeting on Monday, August 29th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Use an attentive ear always. Listen out for the words that are not spoken or the pain not expressed. Perform all the tasks that you do with humility and with an understanding that the greater the opportunities which life has given you, the humbler one ought to be. Let a blazing fire of gratitude burn within your soul.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

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

POOR CLARE SISTERS. Vocations Afternoon 17th of September from 2.00pm - 4.30pm, at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road. Cork. For more information visit poorclarescork.ie

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach clinic on Friday 9th of September 2016 from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Clinics on offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. Call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862. Consultations are private and confidential.

FREE DAY TIME EDUCATION FOR ADULTS: Interested in returning to education to do your Leaving Cert or QQI (FETAC) Level 3 or 4? Tralee VTOS are hosting an Open Information Morning on Thursday 1st September, from 10am to 1pm in Clash Tralee. For further information email: traleevtos@eircom.net, phone 086-0278978, or find us on Facebook.

GOING TO UCC THIS YEAR? Pop into the chaplaincy on College Road for a cuppa. You'll find a home away from home. The chaplaincy is a vibrant and warm community, where you can meet new friends, unwind in between classes, and just be yourself. You will also have many opportunities for reflection, growth, prayer, and to learn more about your Catholic faith. Our full-time chaplains are always available to listen, and to provide you with whatever guidance and help you need on your university journey. At the Honan Chapel we welcome you to daily and Sunday Mass, prayer services, or for some quiet time on your own.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 2nd to 7th October ex Kerry Airport. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Kieran O'Brien and Fr. Brendan Walsh. Astoria Hotel, full board. €740 per person sharing or €915 single. Contact Sol Travel 066 7124111

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