



**St. John's Parish, Tralee**  
**16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN  
 DIOCESE OF KERRY:**

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Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- **Kathleen (Catherine) O'Connor**, Strand Street and Quinlan's Bar, Bridge Street
- **Leo Foley**, St. John's Park and formerly of Mitchel's Road.
- **Cathleen (Cathy) Dillane**, née O'Connor, Clahane, Ballyard and formerly of Blennerville.
- **Stacia Anne Buckley**, Brogue Lane and Birmingham. Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home on Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4.30pm to 6.30pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Saturday at 10am followed by burial in New Rath.

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



**RECENT BAPTISMS:**

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Paula Latowicka**  
**James Francie O'Brien**  
*into our Christian community.*



**RECENT WEDDINGS**

*Congratulations to*  
**Stephen Higginson and Sarah Lynch**  
**Ian Monaghan and Ellen Herbert**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless their marriage.*



**THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** will be taken up at all masses this weekend, as a joint Offertory collection, to support the younger churches throughout the world.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS MASS:** Mass for Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. John's Church on Monday next, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm followed by Exposition and Benediction until 8pm. All most welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN:** A meeting for those who recently volunteered for Eucharistic Adoration from the Curraheen area and for anyone who may wish to do so, will be held in the Meeting Room at the back of Curraheen Church on Thursday next, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. It is hoped to begin Adoration in Curraheen Church on a day and time that would be suitable for people.

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive a November envelope, they are also available at the back of the Church. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy. The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

**HARVEST LITURGIES** will be celebrated at Masses on the weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>. Parishioners are invited to bring along non-perishable food items that weekend, which will be distributed the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**MISSION OF MERCY—ST BRENDANS CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**

The Liturgy Group in Curraheen invite you to three days of Prayer, Forgiveness and Healing. Ceremonies each evening at 8pm.

**Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>**—Opening of Mission  
**Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>**—Evening of Healing with **Margaret Naughton**, Chaplain at the Bon Secours Hospital.

**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>**—Concluding Eucharist with Reflection by **Mairead Kennedy** on Being a Loving Christian Parent Today.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** from midday on Friday until 8pm.

**Recitation of the Divine Mercy** on Friday and Saturday at 3pm.

Visit the **Sacred Space** at any time to reflect and pray.

**MISSION AT HOME AND ABROAD:** **Charlie Bird** speaks on the missions this Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Rose Hotel, on his experience of visiting Missionary projects in the Philippines and Korea. **Caroline Reid** of the Irish Refugee council will speak on Ireland's response to the global refugee crisis. This event is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of world Mission Day. Entry is free and all are welcome.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP:** will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Brendan's College, Killarney (The Sem). Registration will begin at 10:30am. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 for more information or log onto the diocesan website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) to download the application form. Applications will be accepted up to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY LEAVING CERT CLASS OF 1966 REUNION:** will take place at the Meadowlands Hotel on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2 - 5 p.m. Further information contact Anne Kelliher, 086 8094448. If attending let Anne know asap, but by 21<sup>st</sup> October at latest. This will be an informal affair.

**CONVERSATION CAFÉ FOR COMMUNITY CATALYSTS:** Do you want to learn how to host public meetings or community group meetings in a different way? Learn how to host a 'World Cafe' style meeting with Davie Philips from Cultivate, based at the Cloughjordan Ecovillage in Tipperary. at 7.30pm next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October in St. John's Parish Centre. More information from [www.cultivate.ie](http://www.cultivate.ie)

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*To be a Christian also means to be a teacher.  
 We teach the kindness of God when we show compassion to another.  
 We teach the love of God when we reach out to those who need a kind word.  
 We teach the mercy of God when we forgive those who have hurt us.  
 We teach the justice of God when we take time to fight against injustice and inequity.  
 A Christian teaches in all that they do.....*  
 Margaret Theresa Naughton

**IT SKILLS FOR FARMERS:** A Six week course covering many topics and online farming sites and much more. Beginning on Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm in Tralee CDP. Following on from these courses there will be progression to a 4 week 'SMARTFARMING' - how to use Farming APPS on your Smartphone. To book for either course, or for details phone Sonya on 066 7120877.

**MASS:** for Family Tree healing with Rosary, and Benediction in the Queen of Divine Will Oratory, Camp on Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Celebrant Fr John Walsh. Adoration, Rosary, Mass, Benediction will be followed by light refreshments. All most welcome.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** is designed to give Married couples a time to share their hopes, joys and fears with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives. The next weekend will be at the Lake Hotel, Killarney from 18<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> November. for more information and / or to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or text or call 087-6670418 /086-8334382

**THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST** Easter Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Young people aged 11-30 years with a variety of special needs are eligible to apply. This pilgrimage provides respite care for parents and guardians and a free trip for the young person. The closing date for application is the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Information from [irishpilgrimagestrust.com](http://irishpilgrimagestrust.com) or from 086 1030740 or 087 2809833.

**KERRY STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** present a play on Human Trafficking entitled 'Diablo' at the Institute of Technology on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The play is suitable for Adults and young people over 18 (ID required). Tickets can be purchased on the night. Adults €10.00 Students €5.00

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING  
 NOVEMBER**

**MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR** will be celebrated on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in St. John's Church at 7.30pm. (This replaces the 6.10pm Mass on that evening).

**GOD'S ACRE MASS** will be celebrated on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm

**NOVEMBER MASSES:**

Masses for those on the November List:

**St. John's Church,**

Fridays at 6.10pm.

**St Brendan's Church, Curraheen,**

Thursdays at 7.30pm.

**The Church of The Immaculate**

**Conception** Wednesdays at 7pm.



**ROSARY IN RATH CEMETERY:** every Tuesday night of November at 7.30pm beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:**

Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>:

**Annagh** at 12.00 noon

**Rath** at 3.00pm.

**EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT**

**FOR THE BEREAVED:** Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre, facilitated by Sr. Helen Culhane.