



St. John's Parish, Tralee

23rd October 2016

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mission Sunday

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Christina McGlynn** née Hobbart, Middlesex, England and Late of Rae Street.
- **Norrie Kemple** (nee O'Brien) Cluain Dara, Oakpark
- **Tommy Frank O'Connor**, Cloonanorig and formerly of Currow.
- **Denis E. Mannix**, Ballydwyer, Ballmacelligott *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



MISSION SUNDAY:

The theme for Mission month, and for World Mission Sunday on 23rd October, is 'Every Christian is a missionary'. This Jubilee Year of Mercy marks the 90th anniversary of the first World Missionary Day. There are almost 1,200 Irish missionaries serving throughout the world. Please remember them in your prayers.

MISSION OF MERCY

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:

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

Thursday October 27th—Opening Mission Mass. Reflection by Roger Harty "Opening ourselves to the love of God".

Friday October 28th—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2pm until 8pm.

Evening of Healing with **Margaret Naughton**, Chaplain at the Bon Secours Hospital.

Saturday October 29th—Concluding Eucharist with Reflection by **Mairead Kennedy** on Being a Loving Christian Parent Today. Special Invitation to parents and children.

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

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MID-TERM BREAK:

There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30th October or Sunday 6th November. The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 13th November.

MASS FOR DECEASED RESIDENTS OF SPA ROAD AND BALLOONAGH ESTATE: Mass will be offered in Cumann Iosaef, Balloonagh for those who died in the past year at 7.30pm on Wednesday 9th November. All welcome.

ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS IN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY, Chapel of Christ the Healer for patients, who died in Kerry General Hospital (Including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage) during the year will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Monday 7th November at 7.00 pm. Relatives and friends invited.

TRALEE YOUTH MINISTRY: are inviting Transition Year Students to participate in an exciting and fun-filled Faith Programme for four weeks. Commencing on 8th November from 7.30pm to 9pm in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street. SIGN UP: on Tuesday October 25th from 7.30pm to 9pm. Check us out on Facebook "Tralee Youth Ministry" for more events or contact 087 4466530.

BALLOONAGH SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE CLASS OF 1974 get together on Thursday 27th October at 6.45p.m. at 4 The Square. If interested please contact Kay on 087-9443082 or Fiona on 087-2646311.

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP will be held on Thursday October 27th in the Rose Hotel at 7:30pm. All are welcome

LISTOWEL PARISH AT PRAYER DAY RETREAT: Come and spend a day with spiritual singer and theologian Nóirín Ní Riain Arrival and Registration 10.00am, Saturday 19th November, St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre, The Square, Listowel. Cost: €65 inc. Morning Refreshments and Lunch. For more information and bookings contact: Listowel Parish Office 068 21188.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER The next weekend will be at the Lake Hotel, Killarney from 18th- 20th November. For more information or to book text or call 087-6670418 or visit www.marriageencounter.ie

TRALEE 800 HISTORY CONFERENCE: Friday and Saturday 4th and 5th of November in Siamsa Tíre and the Rose Hotel. For details visit www.kerryhistory.ie

BLENNERVILLE, DERRYMORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS: information evening on 10th November at 7pm in Derryquay National School. The proposed CFR scheme will cover the areas between Blennerville and Derrymore, including the townlands of Curragraigue, Tonevane, Annagh and Curraheen. The CFR info evening will be followed by Curraheen Community Council AGM.

CHECK IT FITS: 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted. Get your child's car seat checked for FREE at SuperValu, Rock Street, on Wed 26th Oct or visit www.rsa.ie/checkitfits

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK. As part of Mental Health Week being run in CBS, The Green and Presentation Secondary School, Dr. Fergus Heffernan will talk on creating resilience and happiness in tough, challenging times, in The Rose Hotel on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30. Admission is €5 and all are welcome.

REMINDER: Clocks go back one hour Saturday night next, October 29th.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Gerry Battles and Sharleen McGaley
Matthew Dolan and Fiona Leen

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



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated on Friday, November 4th 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 9th 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 1st.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

Sunday November 6th:

Annagh at 12.00 noon

Rath at 3.00pm.

EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT

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



RECONCILIATION SERVICE: with confessions in preparation for November, the month of the Holy Souls, will be held in St John's Church at 6pm on Sunday next, 30th October.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS ST JOHNS CHURCH: 3rd and 4th Class primary school students are invited to become Altar Servers for St John's Church. There will be a meeting for new servers and their parents at 6.30pm in St John's Church on Tuesday next, 25th October.

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.

EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL AND READINGS: every Tuesday Morning in St. John's Parish Centre from 10.30am to 11.30am.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

To fight the good fight means living the Christian values even when it is difficult and challenging to do so.

Try not to judge others but instead be open-minded. You do not know the story behind the smile.

Try to be merciful. You know not the pain in the heart of another.

Try to listen and open your heart to those whose lives are shattered and broken. Remember until you walk in their shoes you know not their pain.

Be humble no matter how great you are in the eyes of the world.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton