



St. John's Parish, Tralee

30th October 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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:

- **Norrie Kemple**, née O'Brien, Cluain Dara, Oakpark.
- **Maurice Collins**, Alderwood Road.
- **Maura Brick**, née Browne, Caherbreagh and formerly of Ballymullen



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

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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
Noah Michael O'Connor
Richard Barrett Duggan
into our Christian community.



FIRST FRIDAY November 4th is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MID-TERM BREAK: There will be no Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 30th October or Sunday 6th November. The Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday 13th November.

PIONEERS: TAKE THE SHORT-TERM PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of Faith. Contact St. John's Parish Centre or make your November Pledge online at www.pioneerassociation.ie.

CLONALOUR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MASS will take place in Fatima Home Chapel on Friday November 11th at 7.30pm. Residents who passed away during the last year will be remembered in a special way during the mass. All Welcome.

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.

ANAM CARA supporting bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 8th of November from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: On Monday 31st October Pope Francis will be in Sweden marking the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. On that day he will join with the Lutheran Church in a prayer service for "Peace in the Middle East especially in Syria". You can join in this prayer by praying:

Lord Our God, Father of all humanity, change the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, so that peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, love and righteousness. May the Spirit of Peace descend upon the people of Syria and upon our world until all conflicts cease and peace reigns on earth. Amen

BLENNEVILLE, DERRYMORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS: information evening on 10th Nov at 7pm in Derryquay National School, followed by Curraheen Community Council AGM.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: clothes shops in Tralee are appealing for donations of winter clothes, and volunteers to help in the shops. If you have 2 hours to spare, why not volunteer with us? Contact 066 7122706

TRALEE LAY DOMINICANS: AUTUMN CAKE SALE: this Sunday, October 30th in St. Vincent de Paul / Ozanam House, Day Place from 10am—1pm and following St. Martin's Healing Service at 4pm. Funds raised will support Tralee Lay Dominicans and selected charities.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
John Dunne and Laura Varley
Philip Spillane and Catherine Hughes
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.



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st. ALL SAINTS

Is a Holyday of Obligation.

VIGIL MASSES ON MONDAY EVENING:

St. John's Church: 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass: 7pm

St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: 8 pm

TIMES OF MASSES ON TUESDAY

St. John's: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception, Rathass 10am

The Parish Centre will remain closed on Tuesday.

Morning Mass in St. John's Church on Bank Holiday Monday, October 31st is at 10am The

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.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: will take place from Friday - Sunday, December 2nd - 4th at K.D.Y.S. Hall,

Denny Street. If you have any empty hamper baskets which you do not need, they would be really appreciated, by the Bazaar Committee and can be handed into Parish Centre. Good quality bric-a-brac, games, toys, etc would also be much appreciated. We would also be delighted to receive good quality furniture for auction. Please contact Parish Centre.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The scales of life can sometimes become imbalanced. We do not necessarily always reap what we sow. Our kind word or extended hand in time of crisis may be met with disdain and contempt and not appreciation and respect. But do not let this stop you from being a true disciple of Christ. Instead, continue to act with love and mercy and remember that with God on your side you won't go too far wrong.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton