



St. John's Parish, Tralee

6th November 2016

32nd 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:

- **Mary Walsh**, née O'Callaghan, Rock Street and formerly of Casements Avenue.
- **Helen McNamara** née Manley, London and Garryruth
- **John J Sayers**, Derrymore East and Carlow.
- **Brendan O'Connor**, Ard Carrig, Caherslee.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to
John O'Connell and Sharon O'Connor
Seán Balfe and Sarah McMullan
Aidan Hobbart and Georgina Dineen
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

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.

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.

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

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.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

Leah Bowler
Rachel Lawlor
Calli O'Shea
Oisín O'Shea

into our Christian community.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CURRAHEEN: Eucharistic Adoration will begin in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Monday next, November 7th from 10am to 12 noon and will continue every Monday. You are most welcome to come along and spend some time.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES will be taken up as a joint Offertory collection at all masses next weekend, November 12th/13th. This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: At the 12 noon Mass in St. John's Church on Sunday next, November 13th, Thady O'Connor, Kilcummin Pat Coffey, Killorglin and Denis Kelleher, St. John's will receive the Order of Acolyte, from Bishop Ray Browne. This is the final stage before ordination as a deacon which will take place next year at the completion of their formation. At the same Mass Francis White, Kilflyn will be called to Candidacy for the Diaconate.

MINISTRY IN CURRAHEEN CHURCH: Curraheen Church Liturgy Group are recruiting volunteers for the ministries of Altar Server, Collectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Readers. Please complete the form at the back of Curraheen Church and you will be contacted in due course.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Contact: 066 7134276 or ardfretretreat@eircom.net.

A Positive Approach to Dealing with Stress: Paul Montgomery, Mon 7th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.
An hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina): Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 8th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm.

Celebrating Catholic Faith Beliefs: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 9th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Bereavement Support Day - "Be Gentle As You walk with Grief", Tess Daughton & Maire G. Stewart, Saturday, 26th Nov. 10.00am-4.00pm.

Self-Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday 19th Nov. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett 0872498061. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

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.

NA GAEL ANNUAL MASS: for club members, with special remembrance of deceased members, on Thursday November 10th, in the Clubhouse at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

DEAFHEAR.IE: outreach clinic on Friday 11th of November from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Clinics offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call 087-2723862.

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.

HISTORY TALK: A lecture entitled 'Firies 1916 and Volunteers' Actions' will be presented by Dr Tim Horgan, Author, in Tralee Library on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm. All are welcome. www.kerryhistory.ie

BLENNERVILLE NS CLOTHES COLLECTION: Thursday next, 10th of November at 9am at the school. (No bed linen please). Your support would be appreciated.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: clothes shops in Tralee are appealing for donations of winter clothes, and volunteers to help in the shops. Contact 066 7122706.

SONGS OF LOVE AND PRAISE: A concert devoted to the sacred choral music of St. Mary's Cathedral Choral Director Aidan O'Carroll at the Friary Church, Killarney, on Sunday, Nov 13th at 8pm. Tickets available at the door on the night or from Kerry School of Music. Tel: 066 7125690.

FEEDING THE KINGDOM: Transition Kerry invites you to an evening focusing on Local Food Production and the potential to create real sustainable food production in Kerry by 2030. Wednesday 16th November 2016 in St. John's Parish Centre, from 7.30-9.30pm. For more information contact Niamh @ 086 7247066

IRISH RED CROSS: are currently seeking donations for our charity shop. Items can be donated on Thursday evenings in our building at unit 4, Killerisk Business Park, from 8pm to 9pm. Charity shop is opened on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of November from 10 to 6pm in Rock street.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Lord never turns a deaf ear to a faithful servant. Sometimes it can be difficult to understand His ways or interpret the meaning of His silence. His seeming indifference may feel like a scant reward for loyalty and faithful service. But never give up on the Lord. He sees, He hears and He acts but most important of all He never forgets the fortitude of a faithful follower....

Margaret Theresa Naughton