



St. John's Parish, Tralee

13th November 2016

33rd 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:

- **Phyllis Cotter née Quinn**, Raheny, Dublin and formerly of Cloonbeg Terrace.
- **Eily Falvey née Flaherty**, Melbourne Australia and formerly Castle Terrace, Rock St.
- **Sheila Fitzmaurice**, Balloonagh Estate and late of Lixnaw
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

- Brennagh Mannion**
- Lola Noreen Canty**
- Mason Noah O'Brien**

into our Christian community.



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

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.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: Available from the Parish Centre, 10 for €6 or 65c each.

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS: from St. John's Ashe Street, in Teach an Solas, Ashe Street from 7.30—8.30pm on Wednesday November 30th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: each Sunday at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate.

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.

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 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 the Parish Centre.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: At the 12 noon Mass in St. John's Church this Sunday, 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, Kilflynn will be called to Candidacy for the Diaconate. Francis is due to be ordained in two years time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. John's Church: every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm
St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: every Monday from 10am to 12 noon.

EXPLORING THE SUNDAY GOSPEL: Would you like to have a better understanding of the Gospel you hear on Sunday? Join us on Tuesday mornings in the St. John's Parish Centre from 10.30am to 11.30am.

LIAM LAWTON CONCERT: in aid of Brosna Parish Church Renovation Fund: in Castleisland Parish Church on Monday December 5th. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets €20 available at St. John's Parish Centre. Information from 066 7141241 or email: castleisland@dioceseofkerry.ie.

FR PAT MOORE'S BOOK: 'Weathering A Storm' will be launched on Friday night 18th November at 7.30pm in the Listowel Arms Hotel.

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

A Positive Approach to Scripture: Paul Montgomery, Mon. 14th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Christian Morality: The Faith Lived by Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wed. 16th Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina): Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tues. 15th Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm.

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

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, November 15th.

KERRY PRECISION BALL CO. Mass for deceased staff at St. John's Church (Side Chapel) on Wednesday November 16th at 7.30pm.

AN POST: Mass for deceased staff at St. John's Church (Side Chapel) Wed Nov 23rd at 7.30pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: on Sunday the 20th of November. Gathering at statue of Christ the King, Ballymullen at 3pm.

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.

FASHION SHOW IN AID OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: November 17th at 7.30pm at the Ballyroe Heights Hotel., organised by students of I.T. Tralee. Tickets €5 from IT Tralee, and St. Vincent de Paul Shops in Tralee.

IRISH RED CROSS: are currently seeking donations for our charity shop. Items can be donated on Thursday evenings at unit 4, Killerisk Business Park, from 8pm to 9 pm. Charity shop is opened on Friday 25th and Saturday 26th of November from 10 to 6pm in Rock street. Mass for deceased members of the Irish Red Cross will be celebrated on Monday December 5th at 7.30pm in St Johns Church.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE: Night Vigil for The feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday 7th December. Coach departs Tralee at 4.30pm. Contact: O'Shea's on 066-7180123

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 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

PIETA HOUSE: Misneach—Nourishing Hope. A time of reflection and hope. McAuley Centre, Balloonagh. 4pm on Sunday November 27th. This event is free. More information from www.pieta.ie or phone 021 6282111.

NEWKD (NORTH, EAST AND WEST KERRY DEVELOPMENT): Farmers would you like to supplement your income in these difficult times? Community Groups would you be interested in availing of the Rural Social Scheme? Come and have a chat with us at St John's Parish Centre, on Wednesday November 16th at 8.00pm. For further information contact; Pam Dillane or Geraldine Delaney on 0667180190

INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION THROUGH SPORTS SEMINAR. Friday November 18th, NEWKD Community Room, Moyderwell from 9.15am—1pm. Register by November 15th by emailing resources@kade.ie.

CHRISTMAS THEMED FLORAL DEMONSTRATION by Eleanor's Florist in aid of St. John's Parochial School, Ashe Street. Teach on Solas, Ashe Street, Friday Nov 25th at 7.30pm. Tickets€15.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Do not allow yourself to become imprisoned by the cares of this world. Do not spend your time slaving for money or to achieve an advantage over your friend or foe. Let not your focus in life be to outdo another or to be better than those around you. Instead, open your heart and soul to the Lord. Let His love and kindness touch your heart so that all that you do is good and wise. Be witnesses to the light that shines through a heart of gold.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton