



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

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:

- ✠ **Maureen Young**, née Quirke, Leeside, Oakpark.
- ✠ **Robert Barry**, Oakview, Oakpark.
- ✠ **Tommy Lucey**, St, John's Park.
- ✠ **Maurice Francis Coffey**, Shanakill.
- ✠ **Julia Keane** née Nolan, Cappaclough East, Camp and formerly of Shanakill.



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

#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*

**Neasa O'Donoghue**

**Alex O'Leary**

*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.

**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 tSolais, Ashe Street from 7.30—8.30pm on Wednesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

**MINISTRIES IN CURRAHEEN CHURCH:** Curraheen Church Liturgy Group are recruiting volunteers for the ministries of Altar Servers, Collectors, Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**INTERESTED IN BEING A DEACON IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY?** Along with the other Munster dioceses who have permanent deacons, the diocese of Kerry will be organising an initial introductory "Come and See" year involving 6 weekends starting in September 2017. The age limit for ordination is 60. Application is open to all men who are practising Catholics and have an involvement in their local parish. The first step is to contact your own local priest. Kerry diocese already has two deacons and please God four more will be ordained within the next two years.

#### 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.

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Contact: 066 7134276

or email [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net).

**An Hour of Prayer Using Scripture (Lectio Divina):** Sr. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm-8.00pm.

**Christian Morality: The Faith Lived** by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Bereavement Support Day** "Be Gentle As You Walk With Grief": Tess Daughton and Maire G. Stewart, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am-4.00pm.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome.

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

**BALLYMACELLIGOTT PARISH BAZAAR** Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 10pm and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm to 11pm (approx.) In St. Brendan's Community Centre, Ballydwyer. Two great nights' entertainment promised for people of all ages, with lots of raffles and auctions each night. Special children's activities.

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:** on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021

**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 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of November from 10 to 6pm in Rock street. Mass for deceased members of the Irish Red Cross will be celebrated on Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St Johns Church.

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

**PIETA HOUSE: Misneach—Nourishing Hope.** A time of reflection and hope. McAuley Centre, Balloonagh. 4pm on Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>. This event is free. More information from [www.pieta.ie](http://www.pieta.ie) or phone 021 6282111.

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

**NOHOVOL N.S. BALLYMACELLIGOTT:** are hosting a fund raiser Table Quiz in O'Riadas Bar Ballymacelligott on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. €100 cash prize for the winning team. Grand Raffle prize of Hotel Voucher for the Dingle Skellig Hotel plus lots more prizes to be won on the night. Everyone welcome

**SCHOOLS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ballymacthomas N.S. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Flemby N.S.

Day of Celebration will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Join us at our school from 2pm to 4pm to view photos, share memories and look at old roll books. Prayers will be said at the Vigil Mass in Clogher Church for past pupils of Ballymacthomas and Flemby School. Music and chat in O' Riada's Bar, Ballymacelligott later that night. Commemorative booklets and calendars will also be available for sale on the day.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel.

**MASS LEAFLETS:** In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

**HORIZONS** at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to your religious and social radio programme. [maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**SPONSORED WALK:** in memory of 17 year old Laura Shanahan, Tralee starting at the Brandon carpark at 1.30pm this Sunday. Proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*The Lord is our shepherd - He who has the power to take us out of the mire and misery of the dark into the bright light of hope and possibility. He is the one whose heart is full of love, compassion and mercy for all of us who struggle to see a flicker of light in the darkness of life. But how can this be? He who died on the cross all those years ago did so to bring sight to the blind, liberty to captives and hope to the hopeless. Blessed be God our saviour.*  
Margaret Theresa Naughton