



St. John's Parish, Tralee
15th January 2017
Second 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:



- ✦ **Philomena Shanahan** née Cantillon, Bawnboy
- ✦ **Edward O'Sullivan**, St Joseph's Estate, Spa Road and formerly of Upper Rock Street.
- ✦ **Christopher Moore**, England and formerly of Urban Terrace, Boherbee.
- ✦ **William Anthony (Tony) Barry**, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road and formerly of Castleisland. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12 noon in St. John's Church, followed by burial in New Rath.

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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome

• **Ava Ellie Lawlor**

• **Tadhg Ó Sé**

into our Christian community.



CURRAHEEN CHURCH VIGIL MASS TIME: You will have an opportunity to vote this weekend, January 14th and 15th at both the Saturday and Sunday Masses in Curraheen Church, on the following **THREE** options:

- 1) Retain Vigil Mass time at 8pm
- 2) Change Vigil mass time to 7.30pm.
- 3) Have Vigil Mass time at 7.30pm in Winter and 8pm in Summer.

Ballot papers will be distributed and completed on entry to the Church and each person may have **ONE** vote.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: will resume on the first Sunday of Lent, March 5th, at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's. All children aged 4—8 years are welcome to participate. Mass leaflets for children available at the back of St John's every Sunday

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.

PIONEERS: Pioneers who have completed 25, 50, 60 or more years membership of the Pioneer Association will be presented with pins and certificates at the 6.10pm Vigil Mass in St. John's Church on Saturday February 25th. If you qualify please give your name and payment for pin to St. John's Parish Centre as soon as possible. Closing date Wednesday February 15th.

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 ardfertretreat@eircom.net.

The Faith Prayed: Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wednesday 18th & 25th January from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Ardfert Historical Lecture Series: Stone upon stone: buildings in Ardfert district by Donal Stack, Thursday, 19th January from 8.00pm to 10.00pm.

Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Saturday, 28th January from 9.45am to 4.00pm Contact Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105. Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets:

Killarney: Mondays, KDYS at 7pm

Tralee: Tuesdays, St John's Parish Centre at 8pm. Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH:

Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie. If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

WHIST is played every Thursday at 7.45pm in Kerins O'Rahilly's Clubhouse. All are welcome.

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND wish to thank you for your support of the Church gate collection held on New Years Eve and New Years Day. The amount collected in the Tralee area was €3,150.46. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.

KERRY PEER SUPPORT NETWORK: runs a Recovery Group every Wednesday from 10.30am to 11.30am in Ragoonane Community Centre. The group is led by people with self-experience of mental health challenges. No referrals needed so just come along and join us.

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING:

with the Priory Institute. Visit www.prioryinstitute.com or Phone: 01 4048124 Application deadline 28th February.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, January 17th

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND are hoping to run a QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support course based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops also available. For more info contact 0579322920 or email training@familycarers.ie

SILVER SURFER AWARDS: celebrate and showcase older peoples' use of the internet and technology as well as the volunteers who teach these skills. This year we are looking for enthusiastic people over the age of 50 who have an interesting story to share about how they use their computer and the internet and who will become a role model to inspire more older people to embrace technology. The award categories are: New to IT Award, Hobbies on the Net Award, IT Tutor(s) of the Year, Silver Surfer Award, Golden IT Award. You can nominate someone for an award by filling in a form online at www.ageaction.ie/silversurfer or by phoning Anne-Marie in Age Action on 01 475 6989.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It is difficult to believe that even when we were in our mother's womb that God knew us. Imagine how much we must be loved by him? It is little wonder that he knows each of us by name, holds us when we do not have the strength to carry on and walks by our side when there is no one else to do so. All of us are God's chosen people. We are his beloved children. He is the shepherd and father who leads us and guides us always even in the darkness.....
 Margaret Theresa Naughton