



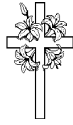
St. John's Parish, Tralee
12th February 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
 Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:
 St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Laura Falas** Villasar, Spain
- ✠ **Sr. Joan Curtin**, Gort na Sidhe, Mounthawk, Tralee and formerly of Brosna and Coláiste Ide, Dingle



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

RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome
Ellen Breen
into our Christian community.



CURRAHEEN CHURCH VIGIL MASS TIME: The result of the ballot last weekend was to retain the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 8pm. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the Liturgy Group who facilitated the ballot.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR LOURDES HELPERS: Volunteer helpers will speak at all Masses this weekend (February 11th/12th) and will welcome donations after all Masses. This collection supports volunteer carers and nursing staff who provide full time assistance to 50 or so assisted pilgrims each year. The Carers are responsible for the physical, emotional and social needs of the assisted pilgrims for the entire week and are on duty from 6am till 11pm daily.

CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the coming year are available for collection at the Parish Centre. If possible please bring in the top of the old box with the number on it. Contributing weekly by means of our envelope system is of great benefit to the parish and we invite interested parishioners to contact the Parish Centre to receive a box of envelopes or get further information.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: If you are interested in being a Minister of the Word in St. John's Church at Masses on the weekend, weekdays or both please give in your name and contact details to the Parish Centre 066 7122522.

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.

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.

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST?: "Come and See" - a Vocations Event will take place on 17th and 18th February in the Pallottine House in Thurles. This event is open to men from the ages of 18 to 40. Eighteen men attended a similar event last year. Gathering at 6.00 pm and finishing Saturday afternoon advance booking is required. Contact Fr Michael Moynihan at 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer 087 2401246 for more details. *'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'*. 'See everything. Overlook a great deal. Improve a little'. (Pope John XXIII).

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

The Faith Prayed: Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wed 15th February from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Reflection Day with Bishop Brendan Comiskey: Sat. 18th Feb. (open to all) and Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00am-5.00pm (for those in recovery, family & friends).

Evening for All Ministers of The Eucharist within the Kerry Diocese by Bishop Bill Murphy, Tues. 21st Feb. 7.00pm.

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.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, February 14th

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

TRÓCAIRE VOLUNTEERS: *'Faith cannot be just words or beliefs, but must reach out to others, especially those in need'* - Pope Francis. Trócaire is looking for volunteers to bring social justice alive in parishes. Information from Fr Michael Moynihan, Trócaire Representative Kerry, 087 6551902- moyparish@gmail.com - or Sinead Morgan, Trócaire Cork 021 4275622 - sinead.morgan@trocaire.org

A WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CANTORS: will take place on Tuesday, 21st March 2017 from 7:30 - 10.00pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. For more information and booking contact Tomás Kenny on tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or (086) 3683778.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE—BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME: Join our supportive community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline February 28th. Phone: 01 404 8124, email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or visit www.prioryinstitute.com for further details.

MOYDERWELL MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL is currently enrolling for 2017/2018 school year. Open Invitation to attend an Audio Visual Presentation and view our school facilities - Thursday, 16th February at 7.00 p.m. in School Assembly Hall.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLEMENT FOR NEW PUPILS is now taking place. Enrolment/Registration forms are available from the school office. Contact: Presentation Primary School, Castle Street, Tralee. Phone: 066 7123314, email: info@presprimarytralee.com or visit our website www.presprimarytralee.com

ANAM CARA the national organisation that supports bereaved parents. Bereavement Information Evening on Tues Feb 14th from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel. This free event is open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Mon 13th Feb or call 01 4045378.

SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL: 'Ageing Well' - As we live longer, can we age well - Saturday 4th March. Information from events@glenstal.com 061.621000, or www.glenstal.com.

KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY Golden Jubilee Seminar chaired by Gerard Lyne marking 50 years of the K.A.H.S. will be held in Tralee Library at 7pm on Tues. 14th February. Speakers include Kathleen Browne, Marie O'Sullivan, Isabel Bennett & Donal O'Sullivan. All welcome.

LIKE TO QUIT SMOKING 2017. A HSE 6-week 'Stop Smoking' support group will start in the K.D.Y.S., Denny Street on Tuesday February 28th until Tuesday April 4th inclusive from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. This course is free of charge. Contact Mary at 066 7195617 to confirm booking as places are limited.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: as part of the preparations for World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018, we invite you to mark this St. Valentine's Day in a special way with gift tokens that you can give to your loved ones this 14th February which are available in each Cathedral across Ireland, Veritas Shops and Accord centres and can also be downloaded from the WMOF2018 website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Examples include: a technology-free evening to do an activity of your choice; set aside time for prayer, go for a hand-in-hand walk together; a special dinner cooked by me.

CHURCHILL PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP: Present their annual *"Springtime Variety Show 2017"* in aid of Kerry Cork Health Link Bus. Friday 17th and Saturday 18th of February at 8pm with a Matinee at 2.30p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are available at Siamsa Tire Box Office, Tralee 7123055 at €17.00 for the night Show and €12 for the Matinee Performance.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Look deep within for the wisdom God has planted in your heart and soul. Tap into the crevices of your being and let yourself be guided by all that is good about being a child of God. Look not to worldly things for happiness and fulfilment but instead trust in that which God has given to you. If you do, the road to righteousness will be yours.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton