



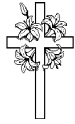
**St. John's Parish, Tralee**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ✠ **Kerena (Catherine) Cavanagh.** Oakview.
- ✠ **Joe Walsh,** Newmarket and late of Lohercannon.
- ✠ **Noreen O'Donnell,** née Falvey, Derrymore West and formerly of St. Brendan's Terrace, Killarney.
- ✠ **Ursula Flaherty,** Ballinvosherig. Reposing at Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- ✠ **Éamonn McCarthy,** Lisardboula, Farmer's Bridge, and formerly Coolgariff Rd., Beaumont, Dublin.  
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**LENTEN JUSTICE TALK:**  
**WHEN COMPASSION LEADS TO CHANGE:**

Richard Moore will speak in St. John's Parish Centre, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
*"I consider him not only my friend, but also my hero. Why? Because while I talk about forgiveness, Richard Moore lives it."*  
 His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

As a ten year old child, Richard Moore was blinded by a rubber bullet during the Troubles in Northern Ireland. Just as his life emerged as a triumph out of tragedy through his experiences of compassion in the face of challenges, Richard's founding of the charity Children in Crossfire draws on his vision to work towards building a better world for those caught in the crossfire of global poverty, injustice and inequality. Entrance is free. Everyone welcome

**A WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CANTORS:** will take place on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or (086) 3683778.

**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](mailto:moyparish@gmail.com) - or Sinead Morgan, Trócaire Cork 021 4275622 - [sinead.morgan@trocaire.org](mailto:sinead.morgan@trocaire.org)

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE—BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME:** Join our supportive community and study theology by distance learning this Spring. Application deadline February 28<sup>th</sup>. Phone: 01 404 8124, email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) for further details.

**CAHERLEAHEEN NATIONAL SCHOOL** is currently enrolling for September 2017. Please contact Mary Connolly (Principal) at 066 7121919 or email us at [caherleaheen@hotmail.com](mailto:caherleaheen@hotmail.com) to arrange a visit and to view our facilities. You and your child will be most welcome!

**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](mailto:info@presprimarytralee.com) or visit our website [www.presprimarytralee.com](http://www.presprimarytralee.com)

**SPRING DAYS AT GLENSTAL: 'Ageing Well'** - As we live longer, can we age well - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Information from 061 621000, [events@glenstal.com](http://events@glenstal.com) or [www.glenstal.com](http://www.glenstal.com).

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

**FEELS LIKE HOME:** Scotia Ensemble and Mercy Secondary School Mounthawk Choir and Students, present an evening of Irish and inspirational orchestral, vocal and choral music in Mercy Secondary School Mounthawk on Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Other venues include Killarney, Dingle and Kenmare. Tickets can be obtained from the school by calling 066 710 2550 or from the orchestra at [scotiaensemble@gmail.com](mailto:scotiaensemble@gmail.com). More details on the orchestra's facebook page:- [www.facebook.com/scotiaensemble](http://www.facebook.com/scotiaensemble)

**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 28<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** May 31<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> of June from Cork. Spiritual director: Fr. Francis Nolan. Group Leader Maura Harksen. Cost €669, single supplement + €140. For more information or to book a place contact Sol Travel 066 7185940 or email: [rita@sol2travel.com](mailto:rita@sol2travel.com).

**RECENT BAPTISMS:**

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Faye Lucille Lynch**  
**Mia May McSweeney – Quilligan**  
**Charlotte Joan O'Connor**  
*into our Christian community.*



**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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**FAMILY MASS:** will be held in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am. All are welcome.

**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.

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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:** Contact: 066 7134276 or [ardfertretreat@eircom.net](mailto:ardfertretreat@eircom.net).

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

**The Faith Prayed:** Fr. Seán Sheehy, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> February from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Ardfert Historical Local Lecture Series:** Ardfert photographs, people & places, Ciaran Dalton, Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 8.00pm.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*We all carry hurt and disappointment of some sort in our hearts. Each and every one of us have been touched by a searing pain caused by the actions of self and of others. None of us are free from guilt or from the consequences of human frailty. It is difficult to shed the pain and the hurt but as followers of Christ we pray that we may have the strength to let go and to begin anew.....*

Margaret Theresa Naughton