



St. John's Parish, Tralee

12th March 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

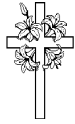
Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN DIOCESE OF KERRY:

St. John's Parish representatives' contact number is 087 1093893

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Lilly Kilgallen** née O'Connor, Wales and late of Marian Park
- ✠ **Catherine (Kathleen) Byrne**, née Keane, London and Late of Mitchel's Avenue.
- ✠ **Margaret (Peggy) Conway** née Buckley, Cahill's Park.
- ✠ **Anne Sugrue**, née Flahive, Killerisk.
- ✠ **Eileen Johnston** née Brennan, Clahane Ballyard.
- ✠ **Maurice (Moss) Dillane**, Muing West, Oakpark.
- ✠ **Tommy Buckley**, Cluain Ard, Ballyvelly reposing at Gleasures Funeral Home on Saturday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Sunday at 12 noon, followed by burial in Rath.
- ✠ **Simon Mason**, Knockmoyle Reposing at Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm followed by removal to Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am followed by burial in St. John's Cemetery, Oakview.



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 Church, on Monday 13th 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.

Brochures with details of Lenten Talks in other areas are available at the back of the church or visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TROCAIRE BOXES are available for collection at the back of the Church or from the Parish Centre. Donations to Trócaire's Lenten campaign provide shelter, food, water and other life-saving aid up to one million people each year.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. John's Church: Will not take place on Friday next March 17th St. Patrick's Day.

Adoration on Friday March 24th will be from 2pm - 6.10pm due to Confirmations in the morning.

St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: every Monday from 10am to 12 noon.

COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY: This training programme for those involved in Parish Ministry will be taught over 20 nights, with 10 nights in Autumn 2017 and 10 nights in Spring 2018 in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Leaflets giving more information are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Centre.

WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CANTORS: Tuesday, 21st March at 7:30pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. Information or to book contact Tomás Kenny on (086) 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

MUSIC WORSHOP: on Monday March 13th and Godly Play Workshop on Tuesday March 14th have been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL STATUE FOR EUROPE: will visit the Diocese of Kerry on Saturday 25th March. The Alliance of the Two Hearts commissioned six of these Statues which were blessed by Pope Francis in January, one for each continent.

9.30am St. John's Church, Tralee.

3.00pm St. Kentigern's Church, Eyeries.

7.00pm Church of the Resurrection, Killarney.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE are recruiting for candidates to begin a "come and see" programme next September. Information on the permanent diaconate can be found in the leaflets in the Parish Centre. Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office as soon as possible

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Tel: 066 7134276

The Faith Prayed: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 15th March at 7.00pm.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES: Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Wed 15th March in St John's Parish Centre at 7.45pm. All welcome.

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th of March at 7.30pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF INSPIRED: the community based project aiming to develop the employment, education and personal development skills of adults with intellectual disabilities. Wednesday March 22nd at 8.30pm in The Castle Bar. €30 for a team of 4.

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

ANTI-TRAFFICKING GIFT BOX: Human Trafficking is happening in Ireland today. This large walk-in street sculpture invites you inside with promises and offers, but once inside you are presented with a different reality. Find out more at Manor West Retail Park, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March from 10am-7pm.

KERRY CHORAL UNION: with their Junior Choir and guest soloists present a St. Patrick's Weekend Concert in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Sunday March 19th at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 and proceeds in aid of Recovery Haven, Kerry Cancer Support House. Tickets from 086 3612912, 087 9209662, Recovery Haven 066 7192122 or Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK 2016. The Bill Kirby Memorial Walk on St. Stephen's Day raised €10,423 for Palliative Care. The organisers wish to thank everyone involved.

DAFFODIL DAY: in aid of the Irish Cancer Society takes place on Friday March 24th. If you have a little time to spare and would like to help out contact Chris Griffin at 087 2340426 or Edward O'Connor at 087 7794765.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Bishop Ray Browne. *The Almighty has done great things for me!* September 2nd-7th. Flights ex Kerry Airport. Further information from Mrs Janice O'Sullivan at 064 775 8219 or email joskdp@eircom.net.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: May 31st to 7th of June. Afternoon flight from Cork to Split Airport. Spiritual director: Fr. Francis Nolan. Group Leader Maura Harksen. Cost €669, single supplement + €140. Contact Sol Travel 066 7185940 or email: rita@sol2travel.com.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Aoileann Reen**
- William Liam Patrick Casey**
- Roisin Flaherty**
- Annalise Marie Burke**

into our Christian community.



MASSES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY .

St John's: Thursday 16th at 6.10pm.

Friday 17th : 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 noon (no evening mass)

Immaculate Conception, Rathass:

Thursday 16th at 7pm, Friday 17th 10.00am

St Brendan's Curraheen: Thursday 16th at 8pm, Friday 17th at 11.00am. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Thursday evening.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES:

will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (March 11th and 12th) as a joint offertory collection.

FAMILY MASS, CURRAHEEN CHURCH: Family Mass will be held in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen this Sunday March 12th at 11.00am. All are welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

You are a beloved child of God. All that is good within your life is a blessing and an act of grace from the God who has created you and who loves you more than you can ever know. So too is the deep strength you have within you to carry on in times of difficulty and strife a gift from God. After all, it is His strong right hand that holds you when there is no one else to do so.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton