



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

16<sup>th</sup> April 2017

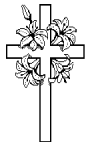
Easter Sunday

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:**  
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING: 087 6362780

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Marie McGrath**, née Moran, Strand Street and Artane, Dublin.
- ✠ **Andy Crean-Lynch**, Clash East and formerly of Annascaul.
- ✠ **Mathew Hewitt**, Upper Rock Street and formerly of Main Street, Castleisland.
- ✠ **Joseph Patrick (J.P.) O'Brien**, Boston and late of Strand Road and Lohercannan.  
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



## Life in the Spirit Seminar



Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass for 7 sessions commencing on Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Speakers include: Thady O'Connor, Fr. John Keane, Fr. Francis Nolan, George McAuliffe, Fr. John Walsh, John Delaney and Fr. Pat Moore.

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

- Natan Kozub**
- Ciara Lyons**
- Deize Kurt Dagasen**
- Noah O'Connor**
- Kristie Kemal**
- George Hanley Hall**



*into our Christian community.*

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS** on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in St. John's Church at 2.40pm.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** Please bring Trocaire Boxes to Mass and place them in the containers provided or hand them in to the Parish Centre.

### 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.

### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

**SELF CARE DAY:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness. Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 from 9.45am to 4.00pm. Contact Betty Garnett at 087249806. Ref. [capacitar-Ireland.org](http://capacitar-Ireland.org)

**MASS:** in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

**IRISH RED CROSS:** afternoon tea party on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Grand Hotel in Tralee from 3pm to 5pm, light finger food and music provided. Tickets are €5. Booking is essential. Contact 087 708 8395.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Open Public Meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

**MASSES IN ST JOHN'S FOR THE COMING WEEK** will be at 10.00am and 6.10pm. The 8.30am Mass will resume on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. THE PARISH CENTRE will be closed on Easter Monday.

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** (Envelopes & Collection) The Easter Offerings Envelopes have been distributed to homes in the Parish. These offerings are for the support of the priests of the Parish. We thank you for returning these envelopes to the Parish Office or placing them in the Collection Plate. Those who do not receive an envelope will have a chance to support the Parish Clergy at the Second Collection taken up after Communion at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

**ST JOHN'S PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Copies of the 2016 Financial Statements have been distributed to homes in the Parish. Copies are available at the door of the Church or in the Parish Centre

**MOUNTHAWK GOLF BRIDGE CLUB:** Charity Bridge Night will take place at The Rose Hotel on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm. Table money €10. Novice section. All welcome.

**MS IRELAND** South Kerry Branch will be hosting a "Coffee morning not to be missed" at the Killarney Royal Hotel, Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9.30am to 12.00pm. Big raffle with great prizes, all welcome.

**YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE:** *Mary inflames the embers... are you ready?* is being held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April in Ennismore, Cork. Contact Daniel 083 8345441 or Barry 085 1743570.

**MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK:** Undergraduate programme Taster Sessions Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.00am - 1.00pm, TARA Building, MIC Campus, Limerick. The event will provide you with a great opportunity to attend a taster lecture, tour the campus and to get a flavour of college life here at MIC. Attendance is by registration only. Spaces are limited and available only on a first-come first-served basis. For further details and to register please contact [Patrick.cosgrove@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Patrick.cosgrove@mic.ul.ie) Tel: 061 774775.

**IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION:** Tralee Branch: Table Quiz at The Greyhound Bar on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €40 per table. Spot prizes and refreshments on the night. For further information contact Pat Mahony on 086 3990676

**RECOVERY HAVEN:** The annual Fundraising Dance in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House will be taking place in the Earl Of Desmond Hotel on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2017. Always a great night of music and dance with Patrick O'Sullivan, P.J. Murrihy and also lots of prizes to be won! All for only €10! Hope to see you there!"

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** will take place in Cork on the 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Information from 086-8334382 /087-2162436 or [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND** to include Krakow, Czestochowa and Warsaw. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. Spiritual Director: Fr. Piotr Delimat. For further information contact: PREMIER TRAVEL on 021-4277700 email: [norardy@premiertravel.ie](mailto:norardy@premiertravel.ie)

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** May 31<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rita@sol2travel.com)

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*What a glorious day! Christ has risen from the dead. He who came to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to give sight to the blind has risen from the dead. What a gift to the world- to die and rise again so that we may have eternal freedom and salvation. Hail the rock who saves us this very special day.*

Margaret Theresa Naughton

*The priests of the parish wish you a happy and holy Easter.*