



St. John's Parish, Tralee

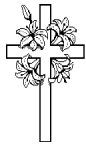
23rd April 2017

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Noel Moriarty**, New Marian Park.
- ✠ **Mary Aherne**, née Murphy, St John's Park and formerly of Walsh's Street, Ballylongford
- ✠ **Fr John Lucid**, P.P. Kilcummin and late of Meanus, Castleisland.
- ✠ **Veronica Nahavandi** née Ferriter, Glencairn, Caherslee. Funeral Mass in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church Monday at 11am. Burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery.

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



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass continues on Wednesday April 26th at 7.30pm when Mass will be celebrated. The theme for this second evening is 'Salvation' and the talk will be presented by Fr. John Keane. Future speakers will include: Fr. Francis Nolan, George McAuliffe, Fr. John Walsh, John Delaney and Fr. Pat Moore.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS this Sunday April 23rd in St. John's Church at 2.40pm.

PIETA HOUSE: A representative from Pieta House will speak briefly at the Masses in St. John's Church next weekend (April 29th/30th) to highlight the work of Pieta House and their upcoming "Darkness into Light" Walk on Saturday May 6th.

PETER'S PENCE: The Annual Diocesan collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (April 29th/30th) as a joint Offertory collection. This collection supports the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the church and enables the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

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

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.

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.

10AM MASS ON MONDAY MAY 1st: in **St. John's Church** will be followed by Rosary, hymns and flowers in honour of Our Lady Queen of the May.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION IN RATH CEMETERY will take place on Sunday May 7th at 3pm.

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 AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON FOR SAFEGUARDING: 087 6362780

FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION: Friday May 5th at 7pm from Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street to Dominican Holy Cross Church, Day Place. All welcome.

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

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

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets: **Tralee:** Tuesdays, St John's Parish Centre at 8pm. **Killarney:** Mondays, KDYS at 7pm
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE, LIMERICK: Undergraduate programme Taster Sessions Friday 28th 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 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 Tel: 061 774775.

OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT & FEAR: Returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out? Do you have self-doubt and fear about returning? Do you wonder if you are good enough? **FREE** workshop Thursday 27th April 9.30am to 1.00pm OR 2.00pm to 5.30pm at The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. To book a place contact Lorraine: 066 7180190 or visit www.newkd.ie

LECTURE: 'Canon Goodman's Musical Collection' will be presented by David Hegarty, IT Tralee, Historian, in Tralee Library on Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm. www.kerryhistory.ie

BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS: April is Bowel Cancer Awareness month. Have you Got that Gut feeling? The University Hospital Kerry is providing a Free Information evening on Bowel Cancer Prevention and Awareness on Thursday 27th April at the Rose Hotel Tralee 7pm-9pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: at Milltown Community Hall, 7 weeks starting on Sunday 30th April. From 3 and 5 pm each week.

TRALEE DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP: will hold their next event in The Rose Hotel on April 27th at 7:30pm. Special Guest Mr. Sid Sheehan, Nutritional Therapist

SHREDDED PAPER AVAILABLE: Suitable for bedding for dogs, arts and crafts etc. Contact St. John's Parish Centre.

KERRY CAMINO: The 6th annual Kerry Camino Walking Festival takes place from 27th - 30th April Friday 28th April (St. John's Church, Tralee to Camp); Saturday 29th April (Camp to Annascaul); Sunday 30th April (Annascaul to Dingle's Church of St. James.) Register online - at www.kerrycamino.com. Registration evening Thursday 27th April at 7 pm, in the Grand Hotel.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND to include Krakow, Czestochowa and Warsaw. 22nd - 30th August, 2017. Spiritual Director: Fr. Piotr Delimat. For further information contact: PREMIER TRAVEL on 021-4277700 email: norardy@premiertravel.ie

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Doubt not the Lord. He is your steadfast friend and companion in good times and bad. Rather, open your hearts and souls faithfully to him trusting that you are never alone, that he will never let you down. Even though you cannot see him or hear him he is there carrying you safely through the storms of life...
Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Jack Michael Lawlor

David Krok

Nella Brand

Sofia Robinson into our Christian community.



FIRST COMMUNIONS:

Saturday April 29th: 11am, St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Derryquay N.S.

Saturday May 6th: 10.30am St. John's Church: Moyderwell Primary.

10.30am, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass: Caherleaheen N.S.

11am, St. Brendan's Church Curraheen. Blennerville N.S.

Saturday May 13th: 10.30am St. John's Church: Presentation Primary.

Saturday May 20th: 10.30am St. John's Church. C.B.S. Primary School.

Saturday May 27th: 10.30am St. John's Church. Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn.

Video recording or photography is not allowed during the actual ceremony. We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving their First Holy Communion and those who helped prepare them.

FIRST COMMUNION PARKING: We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a 'No Parking' area for safety and emergency reasons.