



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### The Ascension of the Lord

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:

- ✠ **Rev. Fr. James Downey**, Fatima Nursing Home & formerly of Castleisland.
- ✠ **Patricia (Pat) O'Donoghue**, 58 Ashgrove, Ballyvelly.
- ✠ **Denis Nolan**, Kent, UK & late of Kilmoyley.
- ✠ **Mary Doyle (nee Rex)**, Pembroke Square, & Ardfert.
- ✠ **Sr. Pauline Boyle**, Loretto Convent, Rathfarnam, Dublin and Killarney.



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

#### RECENT BAPTISMS

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Isla Fealy  
Fionn Healy**

*into our Christian community.*



#### RECENT WEDDING

*Congratulations to*

**Michael Hogan and Michelle O'Dowd**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the pupils from Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this very special event.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD MASS:** Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (066 7122522) to make the necessary arrangements.

The following area Masses have already been scheduled:

**Oakpark Demesne:** Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8pm.

**Racecourse Lawn:** Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Kerins Park:** Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Ashgrove:** Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**St John's Park:** Thursday 22 June 2017 at 8pm

**Knockmoyle:** Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Ballinorig Estate & Close:** Mon. July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm

**O'Rahilly's Villas:** Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



### Life in the Spirit Seminar

The final night of the seminar will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass this week on **Wednesday** May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm on the theme of 'Transformation in Christ'.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

**MONDAY** June 5<sup>th</sup> is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

**PERU MISSION APPEAL:** Fr. David O'Connor will make an appeal on behalf of his mission in Peru at the Masses in St. John's Church next weekend June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**GROUPS WISHING TO USE THE PARISH CENTRE** please contact the Parish Office on 066 7122522. You must have your own public liability insurance and, if appropriate, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults policies.

**INFORMATION EVENING ON PASTORAL MINISTRY AND YOUTH MINISTRY COURSES** will be held in St. John's Parish Centre on Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. These courses are a great opportunity to explore and deepen your faith.

**TRALEE COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY:** Enrolment for the diocesan Course in Pastoral Ministry is now taking place. The course will be held over 20 Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Tralee during 2017/18. This course is for those involved in their parish who would like to deepen their experience and understanding of their faith and ministry. If you are interested, contact Frances Rowland 064 66302538 or francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie or chat with your parish priest. Application forms are available on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**YOUTH MINISTRY COURSE:** aimed at adults (over 21 yrs.) volunteers and professionals interested in working and journeying with young people in a parish, school, youth service or other settings. More information: [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or phone Tomás on 086 3683778

**The Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)** wish to thank the people of St. John's Parish, Tralee for your tremendous response to the missionary appeal that we made recently. The appeal realized the sum of €4,695. We greatly appreciate your support of our missionary efforts in Africa.

**YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ** for 18 to 35 year olds. The diocese is still recruiting for the youth pilgrimage to Taizé. The pilgrimage will take place from June 25<sup>th</sup> until July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Taizé is a famous place of pilgrimage for young people located in the Burgundy region of France. Please contact Tomás Kenny of the diocesan pastoral team email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) or telephone 086 3683778 or for more information or contact the Parish Centre.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.**

- **Diocesan Adoration Day:** Led by Fr. Bernard Healy, C.C., on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 9.30am-4.00pm.

- **Self Care Day:** Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact: Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105 Ref. [capacitar-ireland.org](http://capacitar-ireland.org)

- **Our Lady of Fatima** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Monthly Devotion: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 4.00pm-6.00pm.

**The LATIN MASS** (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.30pm. More info from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY:** 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June in the Franciscan Friary, Killarney.

**VIGIL FOR PEACE: The Square, Tralee. Monday 29 May at 6pm:** You are invited to attend a short vigil to show that we the people of Tralee and surrounding area are 'together for peace'. A warm invitation to people of all ages, all faiths, and none, to come together in solidarity with the people of Manchester and all victims of violence and war. Let us be united in peace, respect and friendship. "Is ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann

*na daoine. It is in the shelter of each other that the people live."*

**PIETA HOUSE**, Suicide and Self-Harm Crisis Centre, 28 Moyderwell. We provide a life-saving, barrier free service to the people of Kerry who find themselves at raised risk of suicide and self-harm. Personal and third party referrals are accepted, meaning a GP or psychiatric referral is not required. Family support is also available. All services are completely free of charge. Please phone (066) 7163660 to make an appointment. [www.pieta.ie/contact-us](http://www.pieta.ie/contact-us)

**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).

**DeafHear.ie** will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park, Tralee. Our outreach clinics on hearing loss offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862.

**Catholic books, CDs and DVDs** on sale every Thursday at the Kerry Life & Family Centre, in the lane beside the Imperial Hotel, Denny Street. Open: 10.30am—4.00pm.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Sometimes in the midst of the pain and upset of life we can become alienated from the joy and the happiness that being a child of God brings. Try to remember that even in the dark and horrible days God is with us. He does not abandon us or leave us to fight our battles alone. God is with us always, even to the end of time. This is his gift to us his children.....Margaret Theresa Naughton*