



St. John's Parish, Tralee

2nd July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.

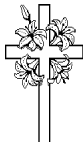
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:

DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✚ Patrick (Paddy) Hobbart, Spa Road
- ✚ Margaret (Peggy) Creagh, 'Roncali', Clash West.
- ✚ Maria Scannell, Clonmore Grove and formerly of Murphy's Terrace.
- ✚ Breda Dineen née Walsh, Cluain Árd, Ballyvelly and formerly of Lohercannon.
- ✚ Dr. Bernard Francis, Dublin and formerly of Oakview.



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

TRALEE PASTORAL AREA SUMMER COURSE Marriage and Family Life

St. John's Parish Centre from 10.30am to 1pm.

Monday July 17th: *The Joy and Challenge of Marriage and Family Life Today* - Bernie & Francis White

Tuesday July 18th: *Supporting Marriage and Family in a Changing Culture*— Services offered by Accord. Fr. Francis Nolan and the Accord Team.

Booking: St John's Parish Centre 066 7122522. e-mail: stjohns@dioceseofkerry.ie. ADMISSION FREE.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, July 7th is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

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:

Ballinorig Estate & Close: Mon. July 3rd at 7.30pm

Old Ballyrickard: Thursday July 6th at 7pm.

Lohercannon, Hare Street & Blennerville: Monday July 17th at 7.30pm in Lohercannon.

Kerrie's East and West: Wednesday July 19th at 7.30pm at the home of Seán and Michelle Kerins, Cockleshell Road.

O'Rahilly's Villas: Friday July 28th at 7pm.

Fountain Court; Thursday August 3rd at 7pm. (Please note change of date).

SINCERE THANKS: to the Allman family, Curraheen who recently presented a set of white vestments and a thurible to St. Brendan's Church Curraheen. Thanks also to Maureen Enright and her family from New York, USA, who presented a set of green vestments to St. John's Church in memory of her husband Patrick Enright late of Ballyard. We sincerely appreciate their gifts.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

Self Care Day: Practical skills for stress management and emotional wellness, Sat. 8th July 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact: Anna O'Donoghue 0879447105 Ref. capacitar-Ireland.org

Growing Old Gracefully: Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28th-Sunday 30th July.

Enrich your Faith: Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7th-13th. Contact Helen 0861678027

EUCHARISTIC 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.

THE RELICS OF ST. TERESA (MOTHER TERESA)

OF CALCUTTA: Veneration in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, on Saturday July 8th after the 6.15pm Vigil Mass to 10pm ending with Night Prayer and on Sunday July 9th after the 12 noon Mass to 8pm.

COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY 2017 –2018: This year the course in Youth Ministry will take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Tuesday nights from 8:00pm – 10:00pm begins on Tuesday, September 26th. The course is aimed at adults over 21 years who may be interested in working and journeying with young people in a parish, school, youth service or other setting. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie for more information.

COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY: Enrolment for the Diocesan Course in Pastoral Ministry is now taking place. The course will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Tralee over 20 Wednesday evenings. Further information from Frances Rowland, phone: 064 66302538 or email: francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Mount Street, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, 17th to 20th August for ages 16-35. Over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attended last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

MEDJUGORJE ANNIVERSARY MASS: You are invited to Rosary, Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street on Monday July 3rd at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

BEACH WALK FOR ALL OUR LOST LOVED ONES: at Ballybunion Beach on Sunday July 9th at 1pm. All proceeds received on the day will be donated to Aoiobheann's Pink Tie, "National Children's Cancer Charity". Registration from 12noon. Balloon release at 12.45pm. Everyone welcome.

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: 8pm Tuesdays St John's Parish Centre

Killarney: 7pm Mondays, KDYS

Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

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

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

Roisín O'Shea

Cathal O'Shea

Antoni Michalczewski

Grace Maria Curran



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to

Derek Kavanagh and Helena O'Donnell

*who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated on Wednesday July 12th at 7.30pm. There will be no 6.10pm Mass in St. John's Church that evening. It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: will be celebrated on Friday July 21st at 7.30pm. This is also the Area Mass for Annagh.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. This weekend, July 1st and 2nd is the occasion of our Annual Collection throughout the Diocese for sick and retired priests. Envelopes for this collection are available at the back of the Church. A sincere word of thanks to all the people of the Diocese for their continuing support over many years for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. A special word of thanks to those who contribute monthly by standing order to the fund. If you wish to contribute by Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Open your hearts to those around you. Even though this can at times be a challenging thing to do, try to remember that you have been specially chosen by God. You are his beloved child. demonstrate your love and gratitude to God by offering your hand to the stranger, to the poor, to the outcast, to the sick and to the lonely. Give a little of what you have to those who need a little help from the world. And don't forget that it is in giving that we receive.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton