



St. John's Parish, Tralee

9th July 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

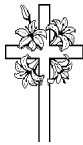
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:

DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Ellen (Etta) McElligott** née Dunne, Maglass, Ballyamcelligott.
- ✠ **Rolf Kunz**, Frankfurt, Germany
- ✠ **Michael Locke**, Boston USA and late of Clonmore Road, Garryruth.
- ✠ **Brendan O'Halloran**, Late of Upper Castle Street and Brisbane, Australia.
- ✠ **Mary Fitzgerald** née Boyle, Ballyroe and formerly Omeath, Co. Louth.



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.

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

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

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.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, members of Parish Pastoral Councils will gather for a Diocesan Assembly to explore how parish can support family life. The Diocesan assembly will take place on Sunday October 15th in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday July 11th.

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

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 beginning 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.

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.

LET'S TALK FAMILY: LET'S BE FAMILY: Preparing for the World Meeting of Families 2018. Keynote speaker Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on July 13th. Talk on *Amoris Laetitia* and Workshops from 2pm to 5.30pm. Public Lecture 7pm. Book online at www.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com, telephone Deirdre on 061 204507 or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie Cost: €20 (full programme) or €10 (Public Lecture only).

MURPHY'S TERRACE, STEPHEN'S TERRACE, CASTLEMORRIS and the greater Ballymullen area will celebrate our "Pride In Our Own Place" with a Summer Event on Friday Evening, July 28th commencing at 7pm with a Blessing given by Fr. Piotr Delimat at the Christ the King area. This will be followed by outdoor refreshments, weather permitting.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE: Celebrating the third Fatima Apparition with Rosary at 1.40pm on Thursday July 13th with a special pilgrim statue of Our Lady and the three children.

CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Friday July 14th Eucharistic Adoration including Morning Prayer at 8.45 in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Western Road, Cork. Registration and refreshments 10:00 at the Kingsley Hotel, Victoria Cross. Address by His Eminence Cardinal Christoph Schönborn. Please bring your Catechism. Cost €50. Further Information from 021 4395037 or 087 7950325. Full programme details available from the Parish Centre.

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

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

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

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

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

To be a person of faith in the world we live in can at times be so difficult. We face challenges each and every day to retain our Christian identity- to be true to our spiritual selves. Society, the media and the pressures of life all try to bind up our hearts and souls so that we are tempted to turn away from our God. However, do not be afraid. Remember God's invitation to come to him those of us who are burdened and rest will be ours. A promise he is sure to keep.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Erin Foley**
- Tara Dillon**
- Robert Marek Serafin**
- Patrick John William Burke**



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

- Liam Byrne and Paula Egan**
- Gary McCormack and Gemma O'Loughlin**



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

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:

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

The Kerries 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.

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.