



St. John's Parish, Tralee

16th July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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



RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

Matthew James Quill
Lizbethkate O'Brien
Patrick John Burke
Odhran Kissane



into our Christian community.

TRALEE PASTORAL AREA SUMMER COURSE Marriage and Family Life

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

Monday July 17th: The Joys and Challenges of Marriage and Family Life

Today - Bernie & Francis White

Tuesday July 18th: Supporting Marriage and Family in a Changing Culture—

Services offered by Accord.— **The Accord Team.**

ADMISSION FREE—ALL WELCOME.

"OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT AND FEAR": Free workshops in Listowel and Tralee on July 27th 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? Do you want to be able to take the risk and return with confidence in the belief that you can do the job/course? If so this is the workshop for you. You will be taught practical skills to outsmart your fear and bring about confidence by learning how to challenge negative thinking. Embrace a more positive outlook while searching and attaining new employment or education opportunity. Thursday 27th July 9.00am to 12.30pm in the Manor West Hotel. To book a place contact Lorraine: 066 7180190 or email lorrainebowler@newkd.ie

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

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

LOUGH DERG: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

SPECIAL TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION next weekend, July 22nd/23rd to support those in need of emergency assistance due to famine in East Africa. This collection will be taken up as a joint Offertory collection.

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.

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

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS NEXT WEEKEND—July 22nd to 24th. Presentation Sisters wish to give notice that all Convent gates will be closed from 10pm on Saturday July 22nd until Monday morning July 24th at 7.30am. Consequently, Presentation Convent grounds will not be available as a car-parking facility for those attending Mass in St. John's Church next Sunday.

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 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

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.

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

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING: with the Priory Institute. Courses beginning in Autumn or Spring. For further information telephone 01 4048124, visit www.prioryinstitute.com or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Mount St. Josephs, 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.

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.

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS BEAUFORT and St John of God Kerry Services are hosting a Golf Classic (Teams of 4 € 200) Any combination - Ladies & Gents Prizes on Friday 11th August in O' Mahonys Point, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. All your support would be greatly appreciated through Teams or Tee Boxes . Please contact Helen 087 1338702.

TRALEE ADULT LITERACY and Basic Education service is looking for volunteer tutors to work with adult learners to support basic skills such as reading, writing, spelling and maths. The service offers full training and support. If you are interested please phone 066-7124114 or email traleeresourcworker@gmail.com for an application form.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The world and all that it contains is God's gift to us his beloved sons and daughters. Everywhere we look there is beauty enveloping us. We have beautiful blue skies, green fields, bounteous seas and lands but do we really appreciate the magnitude of such of a gift? When we look what do we see? When we stop and listen what do we hear? Take a moment or two this week to reflect on the simplicity and yet the complexity all around us. Stop and really see and hear the beauty that in everything and everyone.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton