



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
Tel: 066 7122522. Website: [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) E-mail: [stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net](mailto:stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net)

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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✚ **Alan McGovern**, Kevin Barry Villas.
- ✚ **Gerald Anthony O'Callaghan**, Clonmore Villas.
- ✚ **Tim Boyle**, St. Brendan's Park and formerly of Balloonagh Estate and Strand Street.
- ✚ **Thomas O'Connor**, St. Anne's Bungalows, Basin View.
- ✚ **Helen O'Riordan** née Fealy, Kent, England and late of St. Brendan's Park.



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

#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Oisín O'Connell**  
**Danú Locke**  
**Lilly Peczak**



*into our Christian community.*

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St. John's Church.

#### 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:

**Fountain Court:** Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

**Curraheen Lár:** Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**Castlemorris Park, Ballymullen:** (The Belfry, Skehanagh, Cois Abhann, Bruach na hAbhann, Springwater Lane, Hunters Wood, Clahane, Castlemorris and Caherweeheen Area) Friday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

**Derrymore East and West:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Cillin.

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**St. John's Church:** every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm.

**St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:** every Monday 10am to 12 noon.

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

**MEAL FOR VISITING CLERGY ON HOLIDAYS:** The Bishop would like to invite priests who are home for vacation to gather for a meal on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.

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

**Enrich your Faith:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup> in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com).

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Cistercian College, Mount Street, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

**ENGAGING WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN IRELAND TODAY:** Invitation to an afternoon of reflection with Rev. Dr. Ken Newell (Fitzroy, Belfast) & Rev. Fr. Ciaran O'Callaghan (Clonard Monastery, Belfast) in the Muintir na Tíre Hall, Milltown on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 3pm –5pm.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** open public meeting will take place on Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

**BLENNERVILLE DERRYMORE COMMUNITY RESPONDERS:** in conjunction with Tralee Responders will hold a CPR skills evening next Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen at 8.30pm. All are welcome. We are also looking for volunteers to help out with a bag packing fundraiser on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August (August bank holiday weekend). If you can spare an hour or two, please get in touch via email [BlennervilleDerrymore.cfr@gmail.com](mailto:BlennervilleDerrymore.cfr@gmail.com) or phone 086 3085390. All help is appreciated.

**COACHES TO KNOCK SHRINE** for the visit of Sr. Breege McKenna, Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Bus departing Tralee (Bus Station) at 7.30am. To book contact O'Shea's on 066 7180123 or Donal Kelliher on 087 6361023.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND:** A fundraising day hosted by James and Helen Fitzgerald will be held 3 Casement's View, Ardfert on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August from 11am to 6.00pm. All welcome.

**LAUNCH OF THOMAS ASHE BIOGRAPHY:** "I die in a Good Cause. Thomas Ashe: A biography" by Seán Ó Lúing. Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in O'Sullivan's Bar, Lios Póil.

**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](http://www.aware.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)

**PIONEERS:** The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day will take place in The Woodlands House Hotel in Adare on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration 10.30am and concluding with the celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Brendan Leahy. Cost for the day is €30. Further information from [siobhanenglishbarna@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanenglishbarna@gmail.com) tel:087 2852155 or [sorchaol@gmail.com](mailto:sorchaol@gmail.com) tel: 086 3642619

**KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Historical feature on 'The Historic Churches of Tralee' led by Donal O'Sullivan will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, commencing at the County Library, Moyderwell, Tralee 2.30pm. The event is free and all welcome.

**LOUGH DERG:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

**MITCHEL'S BOHERBEE HISTORICAL GROUP:** are producing their fifth Memoires of the Mitchel's CD and a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary calendar and would love to hear the stories of those who left the area and family and friends who may have stayed. The group are also interested in receiving photos and hearing the stories of those who worked in the local construction sites, trades, factories and shops such as The Boot Factory, CWS/Dennys, McCowen's, Latchford's - indeed any work-history of the area . If you wish to become involved or know someone who would like to share their story you can ring Paula on 087 7697243 or e-mail [infomitchelsboherbee@gmail.com](mailto:infomitchelsboherbee@gmail.com).

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *Loving Father we ask that each of us, your servants, will always have a heart to see the good within and beyond us. Let our gifts and talents not remain hidden like treasure in a field. But rather, we ask that we will continue to have the courage and conviction to light the roadway of life with faith, hope and love remaining at all times a beacon for those in turmoil or strife. Made in your image and likeness let us never fail to reach out to those who need us...*  
Margaret Theresa Naughton