



St. John's Parish, Tralee

6th August 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Edward O'Brien**, Tobar Naofa, Moyderwell.
- ✠ **Tommy Duggan**, Highfield Grove, Caherslee.
- ✠ **Cornelius Enright**, Lisbeg, Oakpark.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Leah Kate Griffin**
- Oisín O'Driscoll**
- Christy William Mongans**
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to
Tom Griffin and Regina Hennessy
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.

SPECIAL WEDDING JUBILEE MASS: will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Saturday, September 2nd at 6.10pm for all couples celebrating significant jubilees this year (1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, etc...). Any such couples should submit their names to the Parish Centre.

MONDAY August 7th is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral and Ardferret Retreat Centres will be taken up at all Masses next Saturday/ Sunday August 12th and 13th as a joint Offertory Collection. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the diocese while the Ardferret Retreat Centre provides the opportunity to take time apart and reflect on God's call to all the people of our diocese in a peaceful and prayerful environment. Your support is always appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. John's Church: every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm.
St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: every Monday 10am to 12 noon.

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:

- Curraheen Lár:** Tuesday August 8th 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 11th at 7.30pm.
- Derrymore East and West:** Thursday 17th August at Cillin at 7pm.

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 9th 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.

Ballyheigue Pattern Day - Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Friday, Sept. 8th, 1.00pm-4.00pm.
Gathering for Parish Contact People: Bishop Ray Browne, Mon. Sept. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, for 8 weeks, each Wednesday starting September 20th from 7.00pm-8.30pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, (2 weeks) Thursday, September. 20th and Thursday October 5th from 7.00pm-9.30pm.

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.

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 6th August, 3pm -5pm.

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

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.

COACHES TO KNOCK SHRINE for the visit of Sr. Breege McKenna, Monday August 7th. 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 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.

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 6th 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 18th at 7pm in O'Sullivan's Bar, Lios Póil.

AWARE: Depression Support Group meets:
Tralee: 8pm Tuesdays St John's Parish Centre
Killarney: 7.30pm Mondays, KDYS
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

PIONEERS: The Munster Pioneer Gathering and Spirituality Day will take place in The Woodlands House Hotel in Adare on October 1st. Registration 10.30am and concluding with the celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop Brendan Leahy. Cost for the day is €30. Further information from siohanenglishbarna@gmail.com tel:087 2852155 or 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 7th August, commencing at the County Library, Moyderwell, Tralee 2.30pm.

MS IRELAND CAKE SALE AND COFFEE MORNING: on Sunday 13th of August from 11am to 3 pm at Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre and Lakeside Café. Baked goods on sale need to be dropped off at 10 am (the latest for set up). There will also be free face painting on the day. For more information or email us on info@traleebaywetlands.org or eoin.mescall@gmail.com or phone us on 066 712 6700

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE ALUMNI REUNION: Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on Saturday 7th October from 1.30pm - 5pm. Should you wish to attend, please email alumni@mic.ul.ie and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details on www.friends.mic.ie

LOUGH DERG: You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including 13th August. 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 www.loughderg.org

MITCHEL'S BOHERBEE HISTORICAL GROUP: are producing their fifth Memoires of the Mitchel's CD and a 10th anniversary calendar and would love to hear the stories of those who left the area and family and friends who may have stayed. If you wish to become involved or know someone who would like to share their story you can e-mail infomitchelsboherbee@gmail.com or phone Paula on 087 7697243

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd - 7th Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: joskdp@eircom.net

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *Have you ever considered that the greatest gift you have to give to the world is your presence? We get so caught up with material things and expensive gifts that we can lose sight of what is truly important. Or perhaps put more succinctly, we forget that it is not our expensive gifts our family and friends want from and of us but rather it is our time. Try to make time this week to give of yourself authentically to those who love and need you.....Margaret Theresa Naughton*