



St. John's Parish, Tralee

13th August 2017

Nineteenth 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:

- ✠ **Thomas (Tom) O'Sullivan**, New Marian Park
- ✠ **Anne Murray**, née Mulvey. Our Lady of Fatima Home, Oakpark, and formerly of Fountain Court, Clash, London and Leitrim.
- ✠ **Flaviano Suarez Jr.** Philippines.
- ✠ **Nancy Garvey**, née Linnane late of Coolgreaney, Gorey, Co. Wexford and formerly of Ballydonoghue, Lisselton.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Klara Jane Walsh**
- Jayden Flaherty**
- Saoirse Grace Turner**
- James O'Sullivan**
- Bridget Dakota O'Brien**
- Nathan O'Sullivan**
- Aoife Marie Neligan**



into our Christian community.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral and Ardfert Retreat Centres will be taken up at all Masses this 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 Ardfert 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.

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 Mass has already been scheduled: **Derrymore East and West:** Thursday 17th August at Cillín at 7pm.

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 Wed starting Sept. 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.

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.

RECENT WEDDINGS



Congratulations to

- Liam Murphy and Helen Fitzgerald**
- Adrian Kenny and Edel Broderick**
- Derek Byers and Rosa Barnes**
- Hugo Martins and Rebecca Hitchcock**

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holyday of Obligation, and Mass times are as follows:

St. John's Church: Vigil Mass on Monday at 6.10pm; Tuesday: 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon and 6.10pm.

Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass. Vigil Mass on Monday at 7pm; Tuesday 10am

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Vigil Mass on Monday at 8pm. No Mass on Tuesday.

The Parish Centre will be closed on Tuesday

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.

10.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th: Some of the Roses, their families and escorts will join with St. John's Community for Mass at 10.30am. We welcome them and all visitors and pray that their visit will be joyful and memorable.

'KNOW MARY, KNOW JESUS, DARE TO BELIEVE': This is the title of a Catholic Young Adults Conference which is being held on 2nd-3rd September in All Hallows, Dublin open to all 18-40 year olds. The Legion of Mary in the Kerry Diocese wish to sponsor two young people to attend. They will cover the travel and the full residential accommodation. Please contact Patricia at 0879048659.

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process in a safe and confidential environment. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 6th to Sunday October 8th, 2017. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com

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

RECOVERY HAVEN Kerry Cancer Support House in association with the Rose of Tralee Festival and the Kerry Choral Union are delighted to announce the 6th annual Recovery Haven Kerry – **Celebration of Light 2017** at the Tralee Bay Wetlands on Wednesday 16th August at 8.30pm. All are welcome especially families and people are advised to arrive at 8.00pm. Candles will be on sale on the night and also from various local outlets as well as from reception at Recovery Haven Kerry, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee at a cost of €3.00 each or 2 for €5.00. For more information please contact us at 066-7192122 or reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com

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.

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

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE: Celebrating the Fourth Fatima Apparition, this Sunday, August 13th at 1pm. Public Holy Rosary and hear the fourth message and how the three children were imprisoned and interrogated.

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 siobhanenglishbarna@gmail.com tel:087 2852155 or sorchaol@gmail.com tel: 086 3642619

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

LIKE TO QUIT SMOKING? A HSE 6-week 'Stop Smoking' support group will start in the KDYS, Denny Street on Tuesday September 12th to Tuesday October 17th from 6 to 7pm. The course is free of charge. Please confirm booking as places are limited. Contact Mary on 066 7195617, Kerry Community Services, HSE South, Rathass.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *When you find yourself hit by the storms of life try to have courage and stand your ground. When your heart has been broken or your spirit crushed try not to lose heart. Have courage and stay strong. With God at your side you will find hope and courage to face the storm head on. Before you know it you will have crossed the shore to safety and new beginnings.....* Margaret Theresa Naughton