



St. John's Parish, Tralee

10th September 2017

Twenty Third 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:

✠ **James Sayers**, Derrymore West.
✠ **Celia Lynch** (née Kelly), New Marian Park.
✠ **John Morrison**, Ogham Riain, Ballinorig and formerly Limerick.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:
Lily Geleciniski
Ella Deavall
Vivienne Kennefick McCormick
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:
Alan Locke and Amy Ní Chiardubhain
Mark Sheehan and Lavina Prendergast
Mariusz Urbala and Katarzyna Skrzpczak
who married in St. John's parish recently.



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.

TIME FOR CREATION: The Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation is holding the following public events as part of its 'Time for Creation' programme:
An evening on 'Reducing Food Waste and Composting: simple practical ways with Donal O'Leary' at 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Tuesday 12th September;
A cookery demonstration with Mark Doe 'Being Creative with Leftovers' at 8pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Thurs. 28th September.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: St. John's branch wishes to thank all who contributed to its recent envelope collection for the support of students preparing for the priesthood. A total of €875.00 was subscribed.

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PADRE PIO will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday Sept. 12th.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE: Rosary will be recited to celebrate the Fifth Fatima Apparition in the Square, Tralee on Wednesday 13th September at 1.45pm.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

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.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Join us for our first meeting which takes place on Wednesday, Sep 13th @ 7.30 p.m. in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

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

THE FRANCISCAN PROVINCE OF IRELAND are currently holding a series of free concerts at Franciscan Friaries around the country as a gesture of thanks to all who continue to support their work and ministry. The concerts feature a specially commissioned new composition of the 'Canticle of Creation' (originally written by St. Francis of Assisi) by the composer Vincent Kennedy. Each concert is performed by Vincent and Marina Cassidy (harp and vocals). The Franciscan Community in Killarney are hosting one of these performances on Friday 15th September in the Franciscan Friary, Killarney at 7.00pm. Admission is free and all are most welcome to attend.

AWARE: weekly meetings are held in **Tralee:** Tuesdays at the CDP building, Rock Street at 8pm.
Killarney: 7.30pm Mondays, KDYS
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

ANAM CARA Monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of September from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killerisk. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

RECOVERY HAVEN: 7 week Prostate Cancer Support Programme - commencing 11th September from 7-9 pm.

Men's Cancer Support Group, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, from 7-9pm. commencing 13th September. (Only for men with Cancer). Further details: contact 066 7192122 or Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: 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. For application forms and further details email beginningexperience@gmail.com or phone 087 9886480.

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 sorchal@gmail.com tel: 086 3642619

TEENAGE ACCOMODATION REQUIRED: Can you provide a room, an evening meal and a homely atmosphere to a teenager who is out of home? You can make a difference. If interested, please contact; Geraldine Lucid, Supported Accommodation Co-ordinator, TUSLA on 064 6636030.

THE POOR CLARES IN GALWAY are hosting a Cloister day on Saturday, Sept 16th from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book contact: Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
Always try to listen with a pastoral heart. When you listen with an open heart your actions and outreach will most certainly be full of kindness and compassion. Sometimes it can be challenging to offer patient love and mercy to those around you. Perhaps they have hurt you or misplaced your trust? Do not let your vision become clouded or your heart turn to stone. Instead, be kind and the world will be kind in return.....
Margaret Theresa Naughton.