



St. John's Parish, Tralee

17th September 2017

Twenty Fourth 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: stjohncastlestreet@eircom.net

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Nora Walsh** née O'Brien, Shanakill.
- ✠ **Philip (Bud) McEvoy**, Lohercannon
- ✠ **Nora Griffin** née O'Shea, Dublin and late of Derrymore East.



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

RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:
Tommy Watkinson
into our Christian community.



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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD REQUIRED FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: for both weekend and weekday masses. If you are interested please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Centre.

MERCY DAY: and the opening of the school year will be celebrated by pupils staff, parents and friends of Moyderwell Primary School at the 10am Mass in St. John's Church on Friday next September 22nd. All are most welcome.

MASSES FOR 2018: Bookings for First Anniversaries will be taken on Monday October 2nd. Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 3rd. Telephone bookings will not be taken on Tuesday.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS: To mark the beginning of the Primary School Year there will be a Blessing of Primary School Children's School Bags at the 11am Mass in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen and in St. John's Church at 12 noon on Sunday next, September 24th.

TIME FOR CREATION: The Diocesan committee for Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation is holding the following public event as part of its 'Time for Creation' programme: **A cookery demonstration with Mark Doe** 'Being Creative with Leftovers' at 8pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee on Thurs. 28th September.

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

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY WORKSHOP: Saturday October 7th in St. Brendan's College Killarney from 10am to 4pm to help provide youth friendly liturgical music for choirs and folk groups. Cost per participant: €10.00. Lunch will be provided. Deadline for applications is Thursday 5th October. For more Information contact Tomás Kenny email: tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 086 3683778.

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. 28th and Thursday October 5th from 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance: Bernie McCaffrey, Sat. 30th Sept., 10.00am-1.00pm.

MARIAN MOVEMENT CENACLE: Friday September 29th from 6.30—9.30pm in Ardfert Retreat Centre. Don Laurent Larroque, worldwide Responsible of the Marian Movement of Priests will be present as well as other priests. All welcome.

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING: Every Thursday evening at 8pm in St. John's Parish Centre. Rosary at 7.45pm. All are welcome to join us in praise, thanksgiving and prayer.

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

WHIST: Every Thursday Evening in Kerins O'Rahilly's Clubhouse at 7.45pm. Proceeds go to charity.

'MOVING ON' - A NEW EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN Would you like to reach your full potential? We can provide training, support, work placements and links with employers. No previous education or work experience needed. Find out more at our FREE 2-hour 'MOVING ON' information seminars: Tralee, NEWKD, Aras an Phobail, 10.00-12.00, Tues 19th Sept, To book a place please call Dolores Gallagher 087 764 7446 or email doloresgallagher@newkd.ie

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 phone 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com.

RECOVERY HAVEN: 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.

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

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to your religious and social radio programme. For more information email maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Resentment and anger-these are foul emotions which corrupt the human heart. In life we all make mistakes, take the wrong path, say what we should never have said. We hurt others and they hurt us. We can turn our backs on those who need us because they have failed to live up to our expectations of them. But when we judge others in human terms and not in the way God does, we fail. We twist a crown of hatred around our hearts. Oh how foolish we can be.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.