



St. John's Parish, Tralee

24th September 2017

Twenty Fifth 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:

- ✠ **Francisca Aday**, The Philippines.
- ✠ **John Corkery**, Connolly Park and late of Lixnaw
- ✠ **Tom Harty**, Caherslee and formerly of Boherbee and Castle Street.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Clodagh Coppinger**
- Dani Rose Murphy**
- Ivy Rose Hughes**
- Alisha Coffey – Mavambu**
- Natan Kania**
- Gregor James Thompson**

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Eoin Landers and Aideen O'Dowd**
- Brian O'Donnell and Caitriona Hartnett**

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



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.

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.

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

BLESSING OF PETS: Sunday, October 1st, at 3pm outside St. John's Church.

HARVEST LITURGIES will be celebrated at Masses in St. Brendan's Church Curraheen, and Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass, October 7th and 8th. St. John's Church October 14th and 15th. You are invited to donate non-perishable foodstuffs which will be collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE: St John Parish Centre will host a coffee morning in aid of the Kerry Hospice, next Friday 29th September from 10 am to 12 noon. All are welcome

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, Upper Rock Street, Tralee on Thursday 28th September.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: "How can parish support family life?" will take place on Sun. 15th October in the Brandon Hotel, from 2.00-6.00pm. This is for Clergy and all members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Liturgy Group, Youth Ministers, Parish Secretaries and Sacristans. To register please email PatriciaODonoghue@Dioceseofkerry.org

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.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. Sept. 27th, 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

VOLUNTEER WITH TROCAIRE and help make a difference for some of our worlds most vulnerable people. Trocaire are currently looking for volunteers in the Diocese of Kerry. To find out more contact Janet Twomey on 021 4275622 or email: janet.twomey@trocaire.org.

KERRY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CO-OP: invites you to an information evening on renewable energy. Tuesday September 26th from 6.30pm to 8pm in Tralee Library, Moyderwell.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE SAMARITANS: Come along to our information dates at our centre at 43/44 Moyderwell. Saturday 30th September at 12 noon, Sunday October 1st at 3pm or Monday October 2nd at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

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

COACH TO KNOCK: Dominican Pilgrimage Sunday October 8th leaving Tralee at 7.30am. Contact O'Sheas on 066 7180123 to book a place.

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

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.

JIGSAW KERRY: Ahead of World Mental Health Day on October 10th, extreme endurance athlete Gavan Hennigan will deliver a talk entitled **"Developing Mental Resilience"**. Gavan's story is an inspiring one; his life hasn't always been about extreme adventures. As a young person, Gavan suffered badly at the hands of alcohol and drug addiction. He managed to turn his life around and has stayed clean and sober ever since. His story is definitely one to be heard. The event, takes place in the Rose Hotel, Dan Spring Rd, Tralee, Co. Kerry on October 8th 2017, with refreshments at 7pm and the talk beginning at 7.30pm. Contact Jigsaw Kerry on 066 718 6785 to book a ticket.

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

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Do not make yourself an unworthy recipient of the love of God. Touch the world with kindness and compassion and not hatred and scorn. Never turn your back on an opportunity to offer the hand of God to those in need. Let not your moral compass be framed by money or power or control. Instead, let your sense of self be defined by selflessness and openness of heart and soul.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.