



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st October 2017

Twenty Sixth 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:

- ✚ **Thomas (Tom) Harris**, Dean's Place.
- ✚ **Cornelius (Neily) Finnerty**, Ballinorig Close.
- ✚ **Nora (Nono) Corkery** née O'Keeffe, Blackrock.
- ✚ **Maurice Hough**, Dean's Lane and late of Rathkeale



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



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

ST JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR COMMITTEE: are looking for volunteers to help organise the Bazaar. Please contact Margaret 0872874451 or the Parish Centre.

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 Councils, Liturgy Groups, 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. 4th Oct. 7.00pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford, Thursday October 5th from 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Ardfert Historical Lecture Series: Ann Kearney, Old cures from the Ardfert area, Thurs. 12th Oct. 8.00pm-10.00pm.

Self Care Day : "Tools to manage life's every day stressors", Betty Garnett , Sat. 14th Oct. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact Betty 0872498061 bgarnett@eircom.net

Meditation in Movement - Sacred Circle Dance: Bernie McCaffrey, Sat. 21st Oct. 10.00am-1.00pm.

'500 YEARS AFTER MARTIN LUTHER' A lecture entitled '500 Years after Martin Luther - The Reformation and Its Legacy in Kerry' by Ven Simon J. Lumby, Archdeacon of Limerick, Aghadoc & Ardfert and Rector of St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Killarney takes place on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel Tralee. (Please note the change in venue). Organised by Kerry Archeological and Historical Society.

BALLYHEIGUE PARISH MISSION: Friday October 13th to Sunday October 15th, given by the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, (Grey Friars of Moyross). Beginning with Mass and Adoration at 7.30pm on Friday 13th in St. Mary's Church.

THE MOVING ON PROGRAMME would like to thank all the women who came to the employment seminar. The 6 week course is fully booked. If you are an employer in Tralee who would be interested in supporting women who want to return to work please contact Dolores Gallagher on 087 764 7446 or email doloresgallagher@newkd.ie

FRANK DUFF PRAYER GROUP: Praying through the intercession of the servant of God Frank Duff. The monthly prayer meeting of hymns, prayers and intercession will be held this Monday 2nd at 7.30 in the parish centre in Currow.

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.

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

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach clinic Friday 13th of October from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Our Clinics on hearing loss offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jerry Kelleher on 087-3747327. Our consultations are private and confidential.

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

PARKINSON'S PATIENT CONFERENCE: Malton Hotel, Killarney, Sunday October 29th from 10.15am to 3.30pm. All are welcome and attendance is free. Registration is essential. To register contact Parkinson's Association of Ireland on 1800 359 359 or email info@parkinsons.ie.

ANAM CARA supporting bereaved parents, Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 10th October at 7:30pm in Meadowlands Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 9th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

TRACTOR RUN: in aid of MS Kerry and the Neonatal ward in KUH. Sunday October 8th. Depart Rose Hotel at 12 noon, estimated times: Abbeydorney 1.15pm, Ardfert 3pm and Spa 3.30pm. Please enter your tractor to support this good cause. For information contact Morgan O'Flaherty on 087 6760356.

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.

CASTLEISLAND POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH WEEK: Monday October 9th to Saturday October 14th. See posters for details of the many workshops.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP: *Understanding and taking charge of your mental health.* Wednesday October 11th in An Ríocht Leisure Centre, Castleisland from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Book your place online at <https://tinyurl.com/KerryWW>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Let your heart and soul be directed by the values of justice, compassion and integrity. Try to be kind to those around you even when it is difficult to do so. Be just to the oppressed, compassionate to those whose burdens are hard to carry and never let your integrity be compromised by power or money. Act out of a kind place always and you will find that the kingdom of God is close at hand....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Jacob Krolak**
- Nicolas Andrzej Zahnoj**
- Ava Carey**
- Oscar Hand**
- Sonny Liam Ryan**



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Mark Courtney and Emma Fitzgerald**
- Brendan Teahan and Lynda O'Callaghan**



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

DAY FOR LIFE: This Sunday, October 1st. This year's theme is **'Fostering a Culture that protects Life and Respects Women'**. For further information visit www.dayforlife.org

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.

HARVEST MASS will be celebrated on Saturday next October 7th at the Vigil Masses in The Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass (7pm) and St. Brendan's Church Curraheen, (8pm). You are invited to bring non-perishable items of food, which will be collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and leave them in the baskets at the front of the altar. Items can also be placed there for the Mass on Sunday. Harvest Mass will also be celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday October 14th in St. John's Church. Items can also be donated at Masses on Saturday October 14th and Sunday October 15th in St. Johns.