



St. John's Parish, Tralee

8th October 2017

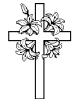
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

- ✚ **Marie Looney**, née Taylor, Boherbee and formerly of Moyderwell.
- ✚ **Simon Ross**, Reidy's Terrace and formerly of Casement's Avenue and London.
- ✚ **Mary Enright**, née Foley Derrymore East.
- ✚ **Timothy (Timmy) O'Brien**, Árd Carraig, Caherslee.
- ✚ **Derry Weir**: Old Marian Park and formerly of Tipperary.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Jalen Halford**
 - Harper Leigh Quilligan**
 - Kiera O'Shea**
 - Annie Mongans**
- into our Christian community.*



HARVEST MASS will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday October 14th in St. John's Church. 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 at all masses on Sunday October 15th.

BLESSING OF THE NEW WINDOW OF RECONCILIATION: in St. John's Church on Friday October 27th at 7.30pm. This window, executed by Thomas Denny is the first stained glass window to be commissioned for St. John's Church in sixty years. Each of the three panels are evocative of the landscape and history of Tralee.

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: of Denis Kelleher, Tralee, Thady O'Connor, Kilcummin and Pat Coffey, Killorglin in St. John's Church on Saturday October 21st at 12 noon. Celebrant: Most Rev. Dr. Ray Browne, Bishop of Kerry.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive a November envelope, they are also available at the back of the Church. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy. The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

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

MISSION TALK: 'Reach out and spread the joy' On Thursday 19th October in The Rose Hotel, Tralee, Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will speak on his experiences as a missionary in Africa and at home, inviting us all to "Reach out and spread the Joy". This event, starting at 8pm, is being hosted by the Diocese of Kerry in celebration of World Mission Day. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

Human and Religious Development as Catholic Christians: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wed. 11th Oct. 7.00pm-8.30pm.

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.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Oct. 26th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

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.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE with Rosary to celebrate the sixth and final Fatima apparition, Friday October 13th at 1.45 pm in the Square, Tralee.

COMMUNITY NIGHT: Curraheen Community Council invites residents of Ballydunlea, Curragraigue, Tonevane, Annagh, Curraheen, Derryquay and Derrymore East and West to attend a 'Meet the Neighbours' Community Social Night which will be held in Keane's Bar, Curraheen on Sat, Oct 14th at 9.30pm.

PIONEERS: The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on next Thursday, October 12th, at 8pm.

MASS: in honour of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 6.30pm on Tuesday October 10th.

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.

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.

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.

COACH TO EMMANUEL HOUSE CLONFERT; Wednesday October 18th. Contact Ann on 087 7456092 for details.

ADAPT KERRY Charity Shop Fashion Show on Friday October 20th at their shop on Matt Talbot Road Tralee. Tickets are €5 and are on sale from the shop. All proceeds from the night going to Adapt Kerry Women's Refuge. For more information contact 066 7120643

CORK UNIVERSITY MATERNITY HOSPITAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: Friday 13th October at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

SAMARITANS KERRY BRANCH information night at our centre in 43-44 Moyderwell Tralee at 7-30 pm next Monday the 9th of October. We are asking anyone that is interested in being a volunteer to please attend. For enquiries please contact Josephine on 087 9158779.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rediscover the joy of their love. The next Residential Weekend will be from 17th to 19th November at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (086) 6095168 or 064 6644319.

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

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Each of us is a keystone upon which the kingdom of God is built. Little by little our sometimes seemingly insignificant acts of kindness consolidate the solid foundation the birth of Christ built. It can be difficult to believe that being kind, merciful and compassionate to neighbour and friend has such an enormous impact. But, it does. So try to remember that when we open our hearts and souls to the world we become builders of a very special kind.....Margaret Theresa Naughton.