



St. John's Parish, Tralee

5th November 2017

Thirty First 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 (Jimmy) O'Connor**, Dromtacker
 ✠ **Fr. Pat O'Sullivan**, Ballymacelligott, Tralee and formerly of the Glen, Ballinskelligs & Cloghane, Castlegregory.
 ✠ **June Moynihan**, Tralee, Newmarket Co. Cork and San Francisco.
 ✠ **Nora Mary Titherington** née O'Connor Curraheen
 ✠ **Mary Codd** née Ashe, Meadowlands Estate and formerly of Dingle, San Francisco and New Ross. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 4pm to 6pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in Annagh Cemetery.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES will be taken up as a joint Offertory collection at all masses next weekend, November 11th/12th. This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES for the Faithful Departed: At this time of the year, the Church invites us to remember our Faithful Departed and to give them a special share in the prayer of the Church and the Saints. Because of this, particular forms of prayer attract either a 'partial indulgence' (bringing the faithful departed closer to heavenly glory) or a 'plenary indulgence' (bringing on of the faithful departed into the fullness of heavenly glory.)

On All Souls' Day visiting a church to pray an Our Father and a Creed carries with it an indulgence.

Between 1 November and 8 November, visiting a cemetery to pray for the Faithful Departed carries with it an indulgence.

One indulgence can be earned in any given day. For the indulgence to be a Plenary (or Full) indulgence, the following are required:

1. To receive Holy Communion within 20 days of the indulgence
2. To make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of the indulgence
3. To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
4. To be without attachment to/affection for sin.

KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL: The annual November Mass for patients (including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage) who died in Kerry University Hospital during the year will be celebrated in the hospital chapel on Mon 6th Nov at 7.00pm. Relatives and friends invited.

CURRAHEEN TABLE QUIZ: In aid of the Curraheen Church Community Room Extension on Saturday November 11th in Keanes Bar at 9pm. All welcome.

CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held on Sunday December 10th. More details later.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

A Breath of Life: Fr. Louis Hughes O.P., Sat. 11th Nov. 10.00am-5.00pm, Book Now!

HEALING IN THE SPIRIT: Two day healing retreat with Fr. Jim McManus C. Ss.R. Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December, 10am-4pm.

KERRY PRECISION BALL CO. Mass for deceased staff at St. John's Church (Side Chapel) on Wednesday November 8th at 7.15pm.

THE JOHN MITCHELS COMMUNITY ANNUAL MASS: for November will take at their Club House on the John Joe Sheehy Road on Thursday next November 9th at 7.30 p.m.

PIONEERS: The next meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday November 9th at 8pm.

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE: will be held on Sunday, 3rd December in the RDS, Dublin 4 from 1pm-4.30pm will feature a number of excellent speakers from Ireland and overseas including former Planned Parenthood employee Abby Johnson. Attendees will hear from families who credit the 8th Amendment with their children being alive today. Attendance is free but seating will be limited. You can register online at <http://prolifecampaign.ie/main/conf2017/>

PRO LIFE WORKSHOP: On "How to win the pro-life argument", November 8th at 7.30 in Kerry Life and Family Centre, Park Lane Mews, Denny Street. Phone 087 9058268 for more information.

PIONEERS: TAKE THE SHORT-TERM PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER for deceased family and friends who have gone before us marked with the Sign of Faith. Join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie.

SAGE: a Support and Advocacy Service for vulnerable adults are seeking volunteers to work with our service in the Kerry region. Information evening on Thursday 9th November at the Imperial Hotel, Denny Street, at 6.30 p.m. For information contact Helen Fitzgerald email: helen.fitzgerald@sageadvocacy.ie or phone 01 5367335

HISTORY TALK: A lecture entitled 'Killarney's Enigmatic Brian O Ceallaigh and an t-Oileánach' by Done O'Sullivan, Local Historian, takes place on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm in Killarney Library. See www.kerryhistory.ie

CAKE SALE / COFFEE MORNING: in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs Camino Challenge will take place in St. John's Parish Centre after each Mass next Sunday November 12th. Your support would be much appreciated.

THE OXFAM TRALEE STORE: is looking for volunteers to help in the store, if interested please contact Eileen on 0667127655 or call in.

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach clinic on Friday 10th of November from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. 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. Consultations are private and confidential.

TRANSITION KERRY: *Up for the Challenge?* Community solutions to Climate Change. Saturday 11th November 2017, Manor West Hotel, Tralee, 9.30 – 4pm. More information on www.transitionkerry.org

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th of November from 7.30pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk. 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.

FREE SEMINAR: Returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out? ? Do you have self-doubt and fear about returning? Do you wonder if you are good enough? Do you want to be able to take the risk and return with confidence in the belief that you can do the job/course? If so this is the workshop for you. "Outsmart Self-Doubt & Fear" 9th November from 9.30-1.00pm, Aras an Phobail, Deans Lane. To book a place contact Lorraine: 066 7180190 or email lorrainebowler@newkd.ie

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:
Harley O'Shea, Baylie O'Shea, Aoibheann O'Donnell, Tosca Bagaglini, Prisca Bagaglini into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to
Colm Lawlor and Patricia Cregan
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless their marriage.



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES: this Sunday November 5th: **Annagh** at 12.00 noon, **Rath** at 3.00pm.

GOD'S ACRE MASS: will be celebrated on Wednesday November 8th at 3.00pm

NOVEMBER MASSES:
Masses for those on the November List:
St John's Church: Friday 10th, 17th & 24th at 6.10pm
St Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Thurs 9th at 7.30pm.
The Church of The Immaculate Conception
Wednesday 15th at 7pm.

ROSARY IN RATH CEMETERY: every Tuesday night of November at 7.30pm

EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: Tuesday, November 21st at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre with Brendan O'Halloran, Chaplain Milford Hospice, Limerick.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Lord has made a covenant with his people. He loves us and knows each of us by name. He is devoted to us and protective of us - his beloved sons and daughters - whom he knew even before we were formed in the womb. Listen to The Lord who has created you. Find it in your heart to nurture strong love for God, for the world and for all he has given you. Love is the greatest, deepest and most powerful weapon of all.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.