



St. John's Parish, Tralee

12th November 2017

Thirty-Second 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:

- ✠ **Eileen Cotter** née O'Connor, Cloonbeg, Ballymullen and formerly of New Rochelle, New York and Boherbee, Tralee.
- ✠ **Seán Moloney**, Upper Castle Street and Shanakill
- ✠ **Mary Ellen (May) Finucane** née Lynch, Doonard Lower, Tarbert.
- ✠ **Christine (Chrissie) Griffin** née Foley, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ✠ **Joan O'Shaughnessy** (née O'Connor) Auhacasla, New York and Park Lane, Tralee.



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

NOVEMBER MASSES:

Masses for those on the November List:
St John's Church: Friday 17th and 24th at 6.10pm
The Church of The Immaculate Conception Wednesday 15th at 7pm.

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

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.

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

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.

MASS FOR DECEASED RESIDENTS OF SPA ROAD & BALLOONAGH ESTATE: Mass will be offered in Cumann Iosaef, Balloonagh for those who died in the past year at 7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd November. All welcome.

MASS FOR LIVING AND DECEASED STAFF: of McCowens, Latchfords, Kelliher's and Drapers. St. John's Church on Wednesday November 15th at 7.15pm.

BURLINGTON AND KLOPMAN: Mass will be offered for deceased members of Burlington and Klopman in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Friday Nov 17th at 7.15pm.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.
HEALING IN THE SPIRIT: Two day healing retreat with Fr. Jim McManus C. Ss.R. Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December, 10am—4pm.

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

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE: will be held on Sunday, 3rd December in the RDS, Dublin 4 from 1pm-4.30pm featuring 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/>

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 this Sunday November 12th. Your support would be much appreciated.

BALLYMACELLIGOTT PARISH BAZAAR & SALE OF WORK: will be held at St. Brendan's Hall Ballydwyer on Sunday 19th November from 6pm until 10pm and Monday 20th November 7.30pm until late. A large selection of Hampers, Door Prizes, Auctions and Raffles will be available on both nights. Lots of activities for both young and old plus great fun is guaranteed and all are most welcome to what is always a very enjoyable event!!

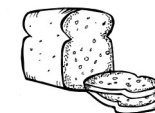
ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 14th of November from 7.30pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

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

THE IRISH RED CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY: takes place on Sunday 19th November from 3 to 6pm in the Grand hotel, Denny St, Tralee. Music by the Reel Deal. Tickets are €5. Bookings : 087 708 8395.

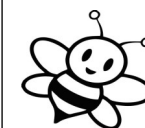
PULSES OF A THOUSAND YEARS: *A Musical Journey Through The History of Ireland.* Ceoltóiri Sliabh Luachra, in Siamsa Tíre on Sunday December 10th at 8pm. Tickets €15/€12. All proceeds will go towards St. Carthage Church, Brosna.

GRACE:



From air and soil,
from bees and sun,
Form others' toil
My bread is won.

So, I must think
Each day afresh
How food and drink
become my flesh.



And then I'll see
The air, the sun,
The earth, the bee
And me—all one.

From 'Sacred Gaia' by Anna Primavesi

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Wisdom is like a precious pearl or rare diamond -it is so challenging to find. Even more difficult to find is knowledge and wisdom and understanding of God the Father. However, it is possible to find god, to know God and to feel the warmth of his love for us. We find God when we reach out with humility and openness to him. We find God when we lay ourselves open to his love and mercy. We truly come to know him when we open our hearts and our souls to his plan for us-a plan only he can write and bring to complete fruition.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:
Scarlett Alice Bradley
Saorise Higgins
into our Christian community.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: will take place from Friday – Sunday, December 1st – 3rd at K.D.Y.S. Hall, Denny Street. If you have any empty hamper baskets which you do not need, they would be really appreciated and can be handed into Parish Centre. Good quality bric-a-brac, games, toys, etc would also be much appreciated. We would also be delighted to receive good quality furniture for auction. Please contact the Parish Centre.

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