



St. John's Parish, Tralee

26th November 2017

Solemnity of Christ The King

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:

- ✠ **Fr Michael O'Leary**, Diocese of Motherwell and formerly Dingle
- ✠ **Gretta Kerins** née Lynch, Oakpark Demesne and formerly Clahane, Ballyard.
- ✠ **Michael Clifford**, St. Anne's Bungalows Basin View and formerly O'Rahilly's Villas and London.
- ✠ **Bridie Kirby** née Ross, Knockmoyle and formerly of Lisselton.
- ✠ **Máire Bean Uí Ghríofa**, Ballinorig Road, Clash East.
- ✠ **Roger O'Halloran**, Derryquay, Derrymore East. Reposing at The Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5.30pm. Removal at 5.30pm to St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 am. Burial afterwards in Annagh Cemetery
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



PARISH CELEBRATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: for those involved in Ministries and Committees will take place on Friday, December 8th at 7.30pm. Beginning with a Prayer Service in the Presentation Primary School Hall followed by a social evening. Reply slips are available in each church and also in the Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF THE KDYS: (Kerry Diocesan Youth Service) will be taken up next weekend, December 2nd—3rd, as a joint Offertory Collection. Proceeds from the collection will fund the on-going development of youth clubs across the Diocese.

ALTAR SERVERS ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: We are looking for new altar servers, 3rd class & older, for our weekend Masses in St John's. Servers are on duty every 3rd week. New servers and their parents are invited to a meeting in St John's Church at 6.30pm on Monday 4th December. If you are unable to make this meeting, please contact Fr Bernard by e-mail bernard.healy@gmail.com or phone 066-7122522. A new rota for existing servers will be issued in mid-December. Parents of older servers who wish to retire or change Masses are asked to send word to Fr Bernard before the end of November.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

Advent Retreat - A Breath of Life: Fr. Louis Hughes, Friday, 1st December, 6.30pm to Sunday, 3rd December., 2.30pm.

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

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Have you ever worked overseas as a volunteer or lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people to discuss issues of mutual concern? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Thursday, Nov 30th at 7.00pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Rd, Killarney. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

THE LATIN MASS (1962 Missal) will be offered in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee at 1.30pm on Sundays 3rd and 17th of December. More information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: this Sunday the 26th of November. Gathering at statue of Christ the King, Ballymullen at 3.30pm.

ROSARY ON THE COASTS: For Life and Faith. This Sunday November 26th at 2.30pm. Fenit Beach (Led by Bishop Ray Browne) Banna Beach (led by Fr. Daragh McNally O.P. Bus from Dominican Church at 1.40pm cost €5. To book phone 087 6532240 or 086 3692620), Ballyheigue Beach, Ballybunion Beach, Blennerville Bridge, Causeway (Meenogahane) and Ballyduff (Kilmore Beach). For information contact 087 2786552, email coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com, or visit <https://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie/>

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/>

KERRY RIGHT TO LIFE: Official Launch of the Kerry Right to Life Group takes place on Tuesday December 12th at 7.30pm in The Rose Hotel. Special guest speaker Katie Ascough (Former UCD SU President).

ORTHODOX SISTERS: provide spiritual and social help to more than 500 orphans with special needs. About ten years ago the Convent established a rehab centre where socially vulnerable and disadvantaged people can find support, spiritual care and shelter with about 300 people undergoing rehabilitation. To support all our ministries we opened many workshops at the convent where we produce beautiful things – icons, pottery, embroidery, variable souvenirs. The Sisters will visit St. John's on Wednesday November 29th and your support for their work would be appreciated.

CLOUNALOUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: Annual Mass for deceased residents and those who died during the year will be offered at Fatima Home Chapel on Saturday December 2nd at 10.30am.

CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday December 10th in Blennerville National School Hall from 6pm to 8pm. Tickets €10 per adult, available from O'Shea's Blennerville and St. John's Parish Centre. Proceeds to Community Room extension fund.

BLENNERVILLE DERRYMORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS: will be holding a Bake Sale in Curraheen Church Community Room after 8pm mass on Saturday 2nd December and 11am mass on Sunday 3rd December. There will be a Traditional Iced Christmas Cake to raffle and Christmas cards will be for sale to raise funds for this community group.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: Newbridge College, Co. Kildare for those aged 16-35 years. 8th—10th December 2017. Donation only. Free buses. ID required. For more details visit www.youth2000.ie, telephone 01 675 3690 or email office@youth2000.ie.

CHERNOBYL GROUP: is seeking families to host children from Belarus for 2 or 4 weeks in the Summer of 2018. Information meeting in the Meadowlands Hotel on Monday November 27th at 7.30pm. Further information from Bridie 087 9013784 or Theresa 085 1555029.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE: for the Night Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Departs Tralee on Thursday 7th December at 4.30pm. Contact O'Shea's on 066 7180123 or Donal Kelliher on 087 6361023.

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

EXPLORING AND OWNING MY OWN SPIRITUALITY: A reflection morning for members of the LGBT community is being held at Manor West Hotel, on Saturday December 2nd, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information contact Anne at 086 8094448, or email TrainingSoNear@gmail.com.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. What comforting and reassuring words from the God who has created us in this own image and likeness! Great comfort comes from knowing that God is shepherding us and minding us every day of our lives. There is a sense of certainty to be found from knowing that we have the greatest pastor and shepherd of all minding and watching over us with only our best interests at heart. Try to be a good shepherd to someone this week who needs a kind word and a patient friend.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Elodie Grace Iwazskiewicz**
- Grace Colgan**
- Jamie Alexander Muntzer – Leen**
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to:

- Martin Hurley and Jaqueline O'Mahoney**
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR:

NEXT WEEKEND:

December 1st– 3rd
at K.D.Y.S. Hall, Denny Street.

Open Friday from 7.30pm,
Saturday from 7pm and Sunday from 2.30pm.
All are welcome



FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, December 1st is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St. John's Church.