



St. John's Parish, Tralee

7th January 2018

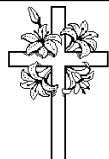
The Baptism of The Lord

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:

- ✠ **P.J. Ryan**, Old Marian Park and formerly of Mitchel's Villas.
- ✠ **Margaret O'Carroll**, née Murphy, Connolly Park and formerly of Stack's Villas.
- ✠ **Brendan Breen**, Cloonanorig.
- ✠ **Eoin O'Connell**, Manor Grove. Reposing at Gleasure's Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- ✠ **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hurley**, Latchford's Terrace, Ballymullen and formerly of Ballymacelligott. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Monday from 5 to 6.30pm followed by removal to The Church of the Immaculate Conception. Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10am followed by burial in New Rath.



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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (January 6th/7th) as a joint Offertory collection.

ANNUAL PUBLIC TALK: "Exploring Family Life" presented by Dr. Patricia Kieran lecturer in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Tuesday 9th January at 8pm in The Gleneagle, Killarney as part of the Diocese of Kerry's preparation towards the World Meeting of Families taking place next summer. Attendance is free and all are welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Telephone: 066 7134276
The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: Course by Fr. Seán Sheehy, starts January 17th, continues January through March, Every Wednesday. 7.00pm-9.00pm.

The Practice of Lectio Divina: Fr. Brendan Clifford OP, Thurs. Jan. 18th, 7.00pm-9.30pm.
Self Care Day : Offering wellness skills that can be readily incorporated into ones life to nourish our physical and emotional well being. Facilitated by Anna O'Donoghue and Betty Garnett , Sat. 20th Jan., 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact 087 2498061

NEW GOSPEL CHOIR: The Kingdom Gospel Choir is starting up on Friday, January 12th 2018 at 8pm in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. No auditions required to join. Male and female adults of all ages and all musical standards are welcome. For more information contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Dublin in August 2018. Early registration at www.worldmeeting2018.ie will ensure a place at all of the main events.

AWARE: weekly meetings are held in Tralee: Tuesdays at the CDP building, Rock Street at 8pm.
Killarney: 7.30pm Mondays, KDYS
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

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

ANAM CARA Kerry, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 9th of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk. Anam Cara Kerry offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066-7122280.

JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH: Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie . If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

THE FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING: will start this 2018 year on January 8th at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish meeting room attached to Currow Church. Everyone is welcome to come and bring their petitions, their thanks and reports of favours received.

CHURCHILL PLAYERS AND OISIRI DRAMA GROUP: present The Cripple of Inishmaan" by Martin McDonagh at Ardfert Community Centre on 12th and 13th January at 8.00 p.m. -Tickets available at the door for €10.00.

MÉALA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced the death of a loved one, family member, friend, neighbour, there is a group to show that we are not alone on our bereavement journey. The group meets on the first and last Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Community Development Project (CDP), Upper Rock Street. Telephone: 066 7120877.

RECOVERY HAVEN: Men's Cancer Support Group, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, from 7-9pm. (Only for men with Cancer). Further details: contact 066 7192122 or Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: Led by Fr. Noel Spring. 11th—18th May. 7 nights Fatima or option Fatima 5 nights and 2 nights on the Lisbon Coast. Fully escorted pilgrimage. Early booking essential. Enquiries to Premier Travel, 2 Grand Parade, Daunt's Square Cork. Email: norady@premiertravel.ie or telephone 021 4277700, or phone Maureen Harty on 066 7131328.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we were baptised we were welcomed into the family of God. We were given a name, a Christian identity and a community that wanted us so much to be part of it. Use the gifts and talents you have been given to serve this community as best you can. Share generously with faith, hope and love and you will be paying back a hundredfold the welcome you once received yourself.

Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Hannah Rose Enright**
- Eliza Mary McGrath**
- Aria Twamley**
- Harry O'Connor**

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

- Kevin O'Sullivan and Evelyn Murphy**
- Jerry Brosnan and Jennifer Conway**
- Kevin Daly and Sharon Quilligan**

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless their marriage.



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.