



St. John's Parish, Tralee
14th January 2018
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

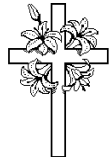
Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
 Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohncastlestreet@eircom.net

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
 DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Helen O'Shea**, née Fitzgerald, Oakpark Demesne, Tralee Shopping Centre and Mitchelstown Co. Cork.
- ✠ **Mary Foley** née Scanlon, Lougher, Annascaul and formerly of Annagh
- ✠ **John Reynolds**, Pluckeen, Caherslee.
- ✠ **Catherine (Kathleen) O'Connor** née O'Donnell, Kerins Park
- ✠ **Anthony (Tony) Guerin**, Hawley Park and formerly of Railway Terrace.
- ✠ **Hilda Savage** née Roche, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ✠ **Maria O'Sullivan**, Rathass, Ballinorig Road. Reposing at McElligotts' 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 Old Rath Cemetery.

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



MASSES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOME: Due to the current Flu outbreak Mass will not be celebrated in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel until further notice.

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

"Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace": Anne Alcock, Sat, 10th Feb, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

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

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.

POOR CLARES GALWAY: Cloister Day: Saturday January 27th 10am-5pm. If you are between the ages of 21 and 40, come talk to us about discerning a vocation to the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place at the next Cloister Day or just to arrange a chat, contact Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com or visit poorclares.ie.

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.

NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION, Upper Church Street, Listowel. Enrolment for our Spring Night classes will take place at the college on Wednesday, 17th and 24th of January, 7.00-9.00 pm. Please contact Maria Fitzgerald 0860289958 or email nightclasses@northkerrycollege.ie

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.

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

MASS LEAFLETS: In the interest of keeping the Church tidy we would ask you to take the Mass leaflet home with you or place it at the end of the seat after Mass.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry - tune in to your religious and social radio programme. For more information email maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie



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.

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father,
 We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
 Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is our one true teacher. Through his life on earth he has taught us how to be kind, merciful, compassionate and benevolent. He has taught us right from wrong. He has shown us how we should be with our family, friends, neighbours and even our foes. He has made a pathway for us that gives us a sense of direction and purpose. He has taught us that when the world seems to have gone mad that he is still to be found in the mess and the chaos. He has held out his hand and shown us that we are never alone.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Ella Barry**
- Jack Galvin**
- Erin Pippa Lankester**

into our Christian community.



PIONEERS: Pioneers who have completed 25, 50, 60 or more years membership of the Pioneer Association will be presented with pins and certificates at the 6.10pm Vigil Mass in St. John's Church on Saturday February 10th. If you qualify please give your name and payment for pin to St. John's Parish Centre as soon as possible. Closing date Wednesday January 31st.

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.