



St. John's Parish, Tralee

21st January 2018

Third 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:

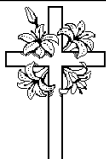
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **Paddy Hallissey:** Tralee Community Hospital and formerly of Mitchel's Crescent.

✠ **Timmy Hartnett:** Avondale Court, Killerisk, and formerly of Manor Lawn, Manor Village

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.

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

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Telephone: 066 7134276

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

"The Jesus Prayer" by Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Sat, 17th Feb. (Open to All) and Sun, 18th Feb. (this is a Special Day for those in AA/Recovery).

"Ministry in the Church" by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thurs, 22nd Feb, 7.00pm-9.30pm.

"Growing Old Gracefully": (open Day) Facilitated by Kathy Cunningham Sat, 24th Feb, 9.45am-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

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.

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

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

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh, Co. Cork. The theme is "Seeking God in Family/Community Life with the Servant of God, Marie Adele Garnier, through her writings" Saturday 27th January. 9am-3.30pm. Lunch provided.

Sat 24th March: "Meeting the suffering Christ"
Sat 8th April: "Living the Paschal Mystery"
Cost: Donation. Phone 021 4811354 or email: cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

ASTHMA SOCIETY OF IRELAND: Free Asthma and COPD AdviceLine. Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about your or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone 1800 44 54 64 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment.

NEWKD at The Old Post Office in Listowel is managing the Senior Alert Scheme in North, East and West Kerry. Users no longer have to be living alone to qualify. First year is free. Service can also work with mobile phone. Contact Siobhan or Dymna at 087 3579515/068 23429 to learn more about the scheme in your area.

NORTH KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION, Upper Church Street, Listowel. Enrolment for our Spring Night classes will take place at the college on 24th of January, 7.00-9.00 pm. Phone Maria Fitzgerald on 086 0289958 / nightclasses@northkerrycollege.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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: led by Monsignor Dan O'Riordan. 24th September-3rd October Ex Cork Airport (including coach from Kerry to Cork Airport return). For further information contact Premier Travel 2 Grand Parade, Daunt's Square, Cork. Telephone 021 4277700 or email norady@premiertravel.ie.

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.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: takes place in Dublin from August 21st to 26th. To get tickets for the World meeting of families visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets. Volunteers are invited to join in the World Meeting of Families Team. Email: volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteers.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nothing lasts forever even the gold and silver we struggle and slave for. All the nice things we amass in our life time are all part of that which is transient and unimportant. Investing in that which is temporary and unimportant is the action of the foolish and the blind. Be kind and generous to yourself but always have the right sort of priorities at the forefront of your thoughts and actions. Never be afraid to take up the challenge to follow Jesus even when it means having to leave some of that which is transient behind you.....
Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

Quinn Fusco
Ruby Dowling
Marcus Dowling
Fíonán Finucane



into our Christian community.

MEETING OF ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

from St. John's Church, (both daily and Sunday), The Church of the Immaculate Conception, and St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen, are asked to attend a meeting in St. John's Parish Centre on Monday January 29th at 7.30pm.

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.

MEET THE NEIGHBOURS: The next meeting with our neighbours from St. John's Ashe Street will take place in Teach an Solais Ashe Street on Monday February 5th at 7.30pm.