



St. John's Parish, Tralee
28th January 2018
Fourth 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:

- ✠ **Michael O'Shea**, Shanakill and formerly of Keel, Castlemaine.
- ✠ **Patrick Bynane**, Derrymore East.
- ✠ **Joan Jones**, née Mooney, Clogherbrien.
- ✠ **Eileen Moriarty Missell**, New York and late of Caherina.
- ✠ **David Higgins**, Carrigeendaniel, Caherslee. *who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



MASSES AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOME: will be celebrated on this Sunday, February 28th and during the week at the usual time.

ST BRIGID'S CROSSES will be distributed by Presentation Secondary School students after 10am Mass in St. John's Church on Thursday next, Lá Fhéile Bride.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY? A weekend, which includes informal chat, discussion and prayer, has been organised for men discerning priesthood. The 'Come and See' event will take place on 23rd and 24th February in Pallotine College, Thurles. Prior booking essential. For more information contact Diocesan Vocation directors: Fr Michael Moynihan 0876551902 or Fr Liam Comer 0872401246. *"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19*

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Tel: 066 7134276

The Pillars of an Active Spiritual Life: Rescheduled Course by Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday 31st Jan., continues every Wednesday thru March, 7.00pm-9.00pm.

"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) with Kathy Cunningham Sat, 24th Feb, 9.45am-4.00pm.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: An open public meeting on Monday January 29th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

DEAFHEAR.IE: will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 9th of February from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. Clinics offer support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements. For information please call Jerry Kelleher on 087-3747327. Consultations are private and confidential.

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

 **Catholic Schools Week 2018**

Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families
 Catholic Schools Week runs from this Sunday, 28th January, to Sunday 4th February. Catholic Schools Week is an all-Ireland annual celebration which invites Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to the ethos of Catholic education. The theme for 2018 is 'Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families'.

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

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: Enrolment for new pupils is now taking place. Enrolment/Registration Forms are available from the school office at Castle Street, Tralee. Telephone 066 7123314, email info@presprimarytralee.com or visit our website www.presprimarytralee.com for further information.

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

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



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 also invited to join in the World Meeting of Families Team. Email: volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteers

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The journey of life can be so full of beauty and happiness. There can be wonderful moments when we feel happy and loved. However, life can also be so full of challenges and difficulties. It can be enfolded in darkness and pain. Therefore, try not to put a halter round your neck by getting caught up with things that are useless and banal. Shed the superficial cares and instead focus on what is truly and honestly important in life - laughter, friendship, good health and bucketloads of fun.....
Margaret Theresa Naughton

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Jack Joseph Roantree**
- Sadie Rose Herbage**
- Fionn McCarthy**



into our Christian community.

FIRST FRIDAY: February 2nd is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS in St. John's Church - Thursday 4.30pm - 5.30pm.

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.

EUCARISTIC 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.