



St. John's Parish, Tralee

27th May 2018

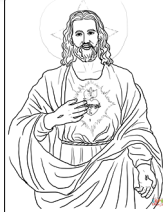
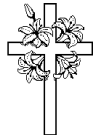
The Most Holy Trinity

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:

- ✠ Walter Doyle, Meadowlands
- ✠ John O'Dowd, Old Marian Park.
- ✠ Maeve Costello, Inchicore, Dublin, Cúl Didín and Caherslee.
- ✠ Patricia (Pat) Enright, Rosegarth, Donnybrook, Douglas, Cork and Lismore, Tralee.
- ✠ Jastine Jeryl Valdez, Enniskerry, Co Wicklow.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



NINE DAYS OF PRAYER, NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.

Thursday May 31st to Friday June 8th at 6.10pm each evening in St. John's Church.

Novena Prayers and reflection at Mass each evening.
Service of Reconciliation with Confessions (no Mass) on the Sunday evening.
Blessing of Sacred Heart images and consecration of homes on Friday 8th June.
All welcome.

FAMILY MASS IN CURRAHEEN this Sunday, May 27th at 11am with participation of pupils from Derryquay and Blenerville National Schools who recently received their First Communion

AREA MASSES: Communities organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (066 7122522) to make the necessary arrangements. The following area Masses have already been scheduled:

- Racecourse Lawn:** Monday May 28th at 7.30pm.
- Oakpark Demesne:** Wed. May 30th at 7.30pm
- Ashgrove:** Friday June 15th at 7pm.
- Knockmoyle:** Monday June 25th at 7.30pm.
- Old Ballyrickard:** Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30pm
- O'Rahilly Villas:** Friday July 6th at 7.30pm
- Ballinorig:** Monday July 9th at 7.30pm

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.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Adoration Diocesan Committee Annual Retreat Day: Thurs. 31st May, 9.30am-4.00pm.

Let's Talk Family: Fr. Donal O'Connor, Journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. Sunday 10th June, 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Enneagram: Discover the unique person you were made to be! Fri. 15th to Sun 17th June.
For information and to an book an event please call 066 77134276 .

DIOCESE OF KERRY CHOIR FOR PAPAL MASS: Members of parish choirs are invited to form a special choir for the Papal Mass on Sunday Aug 26th in Phoenix Park, Dublin. 130 places have been allotted to our diocese and in the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated on a lottery basis. Contact Tomás at 086 3683778 or www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CAKE SALE in aid of Derryquay National School this Sunday, May 27th, after the 11am Mass in The Community rooms in Curraheen Church.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER SUMMER COURSE will take place from the 3rd to the 8th of July. This year our theme will be "Come To Me" which is taken from Matthew's Gospel (11:28-29). More details on www.musicministry.ie

RING OF KERRY CYCLE: Do you know anyone interested in cycling the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle? Kerry Diocesan Youth Service is asking people to join #teamKDYS. Please contact ringofkerry@kdys.ie or Cormac on 086 8411297

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY, Knock Shrine, Saturday June 2nd. Bus from Castleisland at 7am. Contact For more information contact Joan on 066 7147494, 087 7509157 or Tom on 066 7141541 or 086 8380406.

LISTOWEL WRITERS' WEEK 2018 takes place 30th May to 3rd June and includes 70 events with 130 writers and performers. Bookings/enquiries can be made at www.writersweek.ie or by contacting Máire or Eilish on 068 21074.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION are holding their National Bag Pack in your local Tesco store on Friday 6th & Saturday 7th July. Can you volunteer just 2 hours? Register to volunteer at www.iwa.ie/tesco or call 046 9072539.

ENABLE IRELAND KERRY needs to recruit Medical Volunteers for this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle which takes place on 7th July. We need the following: Nurses, Doctors, PHECC Practitioners, Advanced Paramedics, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Emergency First Responder (EFR), Cardiac First Responder (CFR) Occupational First Aider. Please contact Sean at 066 712 8220 if you can help.



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

Information will be available in the next few weeks about tickets for Pope Francis's Mass this summer and about transport from Tralee. Details will be announced in our parish newsletter in due course.

10Km TREK IN AID OF BRÚ COLUMBANUS: home from home for relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals or Hospice, especially relatives of sick children. The trek will be from the Old Kenmare Butter Road, Kenmare to Galway's Bridge on Saturday June 9th. Register online at www.brucolumbanus.com. Further information from 021 4345754 or 087 2787074.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Bishop Ray Browne. Theme: 'Do whatever He tells you'. September 2nd—7th. Flights ex Kerry Airport. Contact Mrs. Janice O'Sullivan, 064 7758219 or email: joskdp@eircom.net.

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 norardy@premiertravel.ie.

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Dorian Symaniak
- John Patrick O'Connor
- James Heaphy
- Mehall Jimmyboy Casey
- William Morgan



into our Christian community.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

will take place after the 6.10 Vigil Mass on Saturday June 2nd and will process from St. John's Church via Castle Street and Denny Street to the Green. Practice for the guard of honour and stewards will be held on Tuesday, May 29th, at 7pm in St. John's Church.



Businesses on the route are encouraged to decorate their premises with religious icons and Eucharistic banners.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from C.B.S. Primary School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this very special event.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, June 1st is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

MONDAY June 4th is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Word of God sets the heart of the most fervent believer on fire. It shakes the fatigued believer into thought and action. The word, the love and the support of God reminds each of us of our gifts and talents but so too does it remind us of our duty and responsibilities. When your heart is on fire use the energy and enthusiasm it generates to set the world on fire and you might find that you bring a whole lot of light into the darkness of others....

Margaret Theresa Naughton