



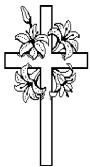
St. John's Parish, Tralee
3rd June 2018
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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:

- ✠ **Eugene Creagh**, Clash East, Ballinorig & Ballymac Bar, Boherbee.
- ✠ **Johanna Lovett (née Dillane)**, Ard na Lí and formerly of Listellick.
- ✠ **Tommy Conroy**, O'Rahilly Villas.
- ✠ **Oliver Murphy**, Hounslow, Middlesex and formerly of Stack's Villas.
- ✠ **Kieran Sharwood**, Capetown, South Africa.
- ✠ **Jason O'Shea**, Croogart, Cahermoneen & formerly of Shanakill, Tralee.
- ✠ **Ann Marie (Suzie) Roche**, Alicante, Spain and formerly of London & O'Rahilly Villas, Tralee. Requiem Mass on Saturday 9th June in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass at 11.00am.
- ✠ **Thomas Hussey**, Spa Road and formerly of Kevin Barry Villas and Mary Street. Reposing at his residence this Sunday from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Funeral arriving at Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee on Monday for Requiem Mass at 11.00am. Burial afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.
- ✠ **Patrick Murphy**, Balloonagh Estate & formerly of Kevin Barry Villas. Reposing at Gleasure's Funeral Home this Sunday from 4.30pm to 6.30pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10.00am. Burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Paige Mahony Stitson, Zuzanna Matysek, Fionn O'Sullivan, Cora Rowan O'Meara, Cian Patrick Flaherty & Sophia Georgia Roche.**

into our Christian community.



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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY: (St. John's Branch) monthly meeting will be held in St. John's Parish Centre, Wednesday 6th June at 8.00pm.



**NINE DAYS OF PRAYER
 NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART.**

Continues until 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) this Sunday evening.

Blessing of Sacred Heart images and consecration of homes on Friday 8th June.

Sacred Heart images & religious goods, courtesy of The Kerry Bookshop, will be available for sale from 5.00pm in St. John's Church porch on Friday next, June 8th.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY BROWNE REGARDING COLLECTION
 TOWARDS HELPING FINANCE THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES.**

The final collection to help finance the World Meeting of Families will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday June 17th. I thank you for your generous contribution to the previous collections. I ask you to consider being especially generous to this collection. With the visit of Pope Francis and the need to plan to accommodate over half a million at the final Mass (hopefully huge numbers from our diocese will be present), costs are enormous. A figure of twenty million Euro is being mentioned. It is vital that each diocese makes a significant contribution. You can donate via the Masses on that weekend or you might consider putting your contribution in an envelope and marking it WMF 2018 and bringing it with you to church any weekend. This collection deserves a special effort on all our parts. In hosting WMF 2018 Ireland is doing a great service for the whole Church and the world, reminding us all in the words of Pope Saint John Paul: "The future of humanity passes by way of marriage and the family". *Bishop Ray.*

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:

- Derrylea:** Wednesday, June 6th at 7.00pm.
- Ashgrove:** Friday, June 15th at 7.00pm.
- Ballybeggan at Poll an Aifrin,** Thursday, June 21st at 7.30pm.
- 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY (ST. JOHN'S TRALEE BRANCH) ANNUAL COLLECTION: Envelopes for contributions are available at the back of the Church this weekend. Please return your contribution in the envelope provided to St. John's Parish Centre by Friday 15th June. All funds raised are used solely for the promotion of vocations and the education of students for the priesthood.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN: To mark the eve of the feast day of the **Sacred Heart**, an hour of prayer, adoration, reflections concluding with Benediction will take place on Thursday next 7th June from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. All welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: 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. For information and to an book an event please call (066) 77134276.

KERRY HOSPICE : Our annual Sunflower Collection will take place on Friday 8th & Saturday 9th June. Please support. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: St. Joseph's Young Priest's Society annual pilgrimage to Knock Shrine is on Saturday June 23rd. Bus Leaving Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee at 7.00am. For further details & bookings please contact Our Lady & St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, (066) 7125932 or St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee, (066) 7122522.

Siamsa Tíre are holding auditions for young people aged 7 - 12 on Saturday 16th June from 10am - 2pm at Siamsa Tíre Theatre, Tralee. Audition is by appointment only, please call (066) 7123055.



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 also about transport from Tralee. Details will be announced in our parish newsletter in due course.

ANAM CARA KERRY the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 12th of June from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk, Tralee, Co. Kerry. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

DeafHear.ie will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 15th of June 2018 from 10.30am - 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park, Tralee. Free service of support, advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids and information on entitlements available. For further information please call Jerry Kelleher on 087-3747327. Our consultations are private and confidential.

DERRYMORE BEACH CLEAN-UP: Curraheen Community Council, in association with Clean Coasts and An Taisce, invite you to take part in a clean-up of Derrymore Beach during the Coca-Cola Clean Coasts Week on Friday June 8th. Bags and gloves will be provided. Meet at Derrymore Beach carpark at 7pm.

MUSIC MINISTRY TOGETHER SUMMER COURSE will take place from the 3rd to the 8th of July. More details on www.musicministry.ie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

God has made a covenant with his people. He has promised to be with us always-in times of trouble and strife He is our loyal and constant companion. In times of happiness and joy He is there smiling with us and revelling in what we have achieved. All this is possible through the saving grace of our mediator Christ Jesus. He came to save a fallen and dishevelled world and to bring us new hope and possibility. Such a benevolent and generous gift to the world is reflected now and always, in the good and the bad, in the old and the new, in the light and in the darkness.....
 Margaret Theresa Naughton.