



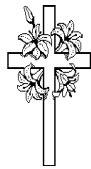
St. John's Parish, Tralee
10th June 2018
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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:

- ✚ **Mary Crean-O'Brien**, Ballyvelly.
- ✚ **Sheila Griffin** née O'Sullivan, Curragraigue.
- ✚ **Mary Lynch** née O'Sullivan, Hawley Park.
- ✚ **Norma Walsh (née Galvin)**, Adare & formerly of Ard na Lí, Tralee.
- ✚ **Michael Clifford**, Killarney & formerly of Lohercannon, Tralee.
- ✚ **John (Jackie) O'Connor**, Kerins Park and formerly Church Street, Castleisland. Reposing at Gleasures Funeral Home on Sunday from 3 to 5pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Kilcummin.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Brogan McCarthy**
- Brody Clifford**
- Katie Kaliasova**
- Matyas Joshua Kalias**

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Padraig Tobin and Fiona Treacy**
- Ricky O'Halloran and Grace Hobbart**
- Garreth Duffin and Mary Connolly**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.
 We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



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:

- 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.

KERRY DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, 16TH/17TH JUNE.

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.

OPEN AIR MASS: As part of Féile na mBlath at The Park Festival the 12 noon Mass next Sunday, June 17th, will be celebrated in the Town Park. Some seating will be available.

TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS: In the changes to tax relief on donations to charities effective from 01/01/2013, St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250 or more per annum. For instance, for the year 2016, the parish received a total of €30,967 from the scheme. The Parish Finance Council wishes to thank all parishioners who continuously and so generously contribute to the parish. Thanks also to all those who participate in the tax rebate scheme and have kindly returned the tax rebate scheme certificate for 2017. A gentle reminder to anyone who may have over-looked doing so. If you are not already participating in the scheme and think you might be eligible, please contact Catherine Dwyer at the Parish Centre for further details.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Enneagram: *Discover the unique person you were made to be!* Friday 15th to Sunday 17th June. For information and to a book an event please call 066 77134276

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PADRE PIO will be celebrated in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Tuesday, June 12th at 6.30pm. All are welcome

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

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION WORKSHOP with Dr. Gabor Maté called: *Health and Healing with Mind-Body Unity*, Saturday, June 30th to Sunday, July 1st, 2018, UCC, Cork. Dr. Maté is a World Leading Expert on Mental Health, Addiction, Parenting, ADHD, Trauma & Childhood Development. More info: www.bookwhen.com/gabormate or 0861719311

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. 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.



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.

DEAFHEARIE will be holding an outreach clinic on Friday 15th of June from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Clogher Esta, Hawley Park. 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. Consultations are private and confidential.

CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2018 - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30th, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas Cork. Open to Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in Autism and Aspergers Syndrome. Info from: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What can I do to make the world a better place? Can any one person really make a difference to a world that can oftentimes feel chaotic and out of control? Yes, the world can be a dark and scary place to be sometimes. Certainly, there is brokenness and pain in abundance. But every random act of kindness, every moment spent in thought or prayer of a brother or sister in pain helps to make the world that little bit brighter. Every smile, every handshake, every outstretched arm brings the love, light and benevolence of God just that little bit closer to you and to me...

Margaret Theresa Naughton.