



St. John's Parish, Tralee

24th June 2018

The Nativity of St. John The Baptist (Year B)

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:

✚ **John Dowling**, Caherina and formerly of St. John's Park.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

Katie Ann Sheehan
Kathleen Quilligan

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to:

Dearan Reidy and Christine Leen

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



HOLY HOUR FOR FAMILIES: Br. Jesse Maingot OP will lead a Holy Hour for the families of the parish on Thursday next, June 28th from 6.30—7.30pm (immediately after the 6.10pm Mass) in St. John's Church.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS. A sincere word of thanks to all the people of the Diocese for their continuing support over many years for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. A special word of thanks to those who contribute monthly by standing order to the fund. This support is both invaluable and appreciated. Next weekend, June 30th and July 1st is the occasion of our Annual Collection throughout the Diocese for sick and retired priests as a joint Offertory collection. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

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:

- Knockmoyle:** Monday, June 25th at 7.30pm.
- Derrymore East and West** Thursday June 28th at The Killeen at 7.30pm.
- Old Ballyrickard:** Tuesday, 3rd July at 7.30pm
- Caherweesheen.** Thursday July 5th at 7.30pm.
- O'Rahilly Villas:** Friday, July 6th at 7.30pm
- Ballinorig:** Monday, July 9th at 7.30pm.
- Leith:** Tuesday July 10th at 8pm
- Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 18th at 7pm.



BUSES TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CLOSING MASS: St. John's Parish will be running buses the Closing Mass on Sunday August 26th in the Phoenix Park at 3pm with Pope Francis. The bus costing €50 per adult or €100 for two adults and one child (or one adult and two children) can be booked at St. John's Parish Centre. St. John's will also register you for your free ticket to the Mass. The Mass may involve a 3 to 5km walk EACH WAY and guidance will be given re bringing seating / umbrellas / food. People needing special assistance can be with their family in a corral or in a designated area with a carer (copy of medical certificate required at booking). Bus departure time to be decided. Please give your name and payment to the Parish Centre as soon as possible. For those who will be organising their own transport, free tickets for the Mass tickets will be available online from Monday 25th June from www.worldmeeting2018.ie

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.

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated on Wednesday July 11th at 7.30pm. There will be no 6.10pm Mass in St. John's Church that evening. It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: will be celebrated on Friday August 3rd at 7.30pm. This is also the Area Mass for Annagh.

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.

THE ANNUAL MASS IN ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY, OAKVIEW: will be held on Tuesday, June 26th at 7.30pm. Some seating will be provided. If it is raining the Mass will be held at Our Lady and St Brendan's Church. All welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help with Bag Packing in Dunnes Stores, North Circular Road on Saturday June 30th in aid of the Curraheen Church Community Room Extension. If you are available to help please give your name to the Parish Centre 066 7122522 as soon as possible.

CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL was founded in 1994 and will celebrate its 25th Anniversary next year, 2019. If you have been a member, or if you know of somebody that has been a member of Curraheen Community Council for any length of time since 1994, we would love to hear from you, as it is our wish to compile a list of past and present members. Please contact Joan (086)305 2710 or Pat (086)194 2824

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

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.

KERRY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP invite those who have had a stroke, or their carer, to their monthly meeting on June 29th in Baile Mhuire Day Centre Tralee at 11.15am to 1pm. Dr Anna O'Sullivan Senior Psychologist HSE South will give an input on the 'Emotional Impact of a Stroke'. For further information please contact 087-3586451.

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

FUNDRAISING CONCERT with Mike Denver and featuring Lisa McHugh at the Square, Brosna on Friday July 13th. Opens at 6pm, concert begins at 7pm. All proceeds in aid of Brosna Church restoration fund. Tickets €25 on sale from St. John's Parish Centre.

FREE DAYTIME EDUCATION FOR ADULTS: Tralee VTOS are currently accepting applications for September 2018. Tralee VTOS is a free adult education programme offered to people who are over 21 and in receipt of a payment from the Department of Social Protection. Contact 066 7121041 / 086 0278978 for further information.

AWARE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY across four services – Support Line, Support Mail, Support & Self Care Groups and Life Skills Online. No prior qualifications or experience is required, as comprehensive training as well as ongoing support and education is provided by the organisation. Aware provides support, education and information services for people impacted by depression, bipolar disorder and related mood conditions. For more information on each opportunity, please visit: www.aware.ie/ volunteering or phone Emma on 01-2374926.

A WALK TO REMEMBER: Please join us to remember your lost loved ones. Sunday July 15th at 1.30pm at Ladies Beach, Ballybunion. €5 registration fee in aid of the Intensive Care Unit, University Hospital Kerry. Further information from 086 8148104

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Listen with all your heart to the Lord. He has selected you to be a servant and leader. But what does this mean? You have been asked by virtue of your baptismal calling to be a servant to those in need. You have been challenged to love, care and protect those in the world who need your help. You have also been asked to be a leader showing by word and deed that you have the courage and commitment to stand tall and proud within a world that sometimes fails to put God at the epicentre. You didn't realise that you were that special did you?

Margaret Theresa Naughton.