



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st July 2018

Thirteenth 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:

- ✠ **Tade Doyle**, Dunmore, Galway and formerly of Rock Street.
- ✠ **Ellen Barry** née Burke, Oakview, Oakpark and formerly of Lougher, Annascaul and Inishturk Island, Clifden, Co. Galway
- ✠ **Fr. Dan Canniffe**, late of Tralee and Dalgan, Co. Meath. Fr. Dan served in St. John's Parish from 1975—1980.
- ✠ **Bridie O'Connell** née Gaynor, New Road, Tralee and formerly of Oyster Hall. 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 Rath Cemetery.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- James and Michael Daly,**
- Aoife Frances and Robert Seán Keane**
- Jacob Vacek, Phoenix Griffin**



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Mark Daly and Catherine Moriarty**
- Gareth Ryan and Geraldine Egan**
- William Burke and Teresa O'Neill**



who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless your marriage.

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. This 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.

ACCESS TO ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: While repairs to the main doors and porch are carried out access will be through the two small doors at the front of the church. The church will remain open as normal.



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

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:

Old Ballyrickard: Tuesday, 3rd July at 7.30pm

At Castlemaine Bridge: (The Belfry, Skehanagh, Cois Abhann, Bruach na hAbhann, Springwater Lane, Hunters Wood, Clahane, Castlemorris, Murphy's Terrace, Ballymullen and Caherweeheen Area) Thursday July 5th at 7.30pm.

O'Rahilly Villas, Rae Street, Strand Street and Walsh's Terrace: 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.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, July 6th is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

ANNUAL MASS O'Brennan Cemetery, Monday July 2nd at 8pm.

ORDINATION FOR THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: The Rev. Sean Jones will be ordained to the Priesthood on this Sunday, July 1st, in The Church of the Assumption, Moyvane at 3 pm. He will celebrate his first Mass the following day in Moyvane at 7.30pm. Let us keep him in our prayers.

ANNUAL MEDJUGORJE MASS: Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street on Monday July 9th at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. Dan Broderick. All welcome

PRAYING FOR FAMILIES: As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Ireland in August, we continue our prayer for families. This week our focus is on Praying for families rejoicing in the innocence of children. As the school holidays begin for all, we praise God for the joy and delight that children share with others and we pray for all families. To get the prayer leaflet, click onto www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Growing Old Gracefully: Facilitated by Fr. John Dunne & Mary Glynn. Due to popular demand a New Guided Participative Experience now scheduled from Fri. 13th to Sun. 15th July. Book now to secure your reservation. Contact: 066 7134276 or ardfertretreat@eircom.net

Foyer deCharite: Fr. Kilian Byrne, 6 Day Silent Retreat. Mon. 13th to Sun. 19th Aug. Information/booking contact: Helen - 086 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com

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

LOUGH DERG 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

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.

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

ACCORD: Offers an affordable professional counselling service with qualified counsellors in a confidential, caring and safe environment. The Centre offers one-to-one counselling, couple counselling, separation support, psychosexual counselling, fertility awareness and natural family planning service. 'If you can't talk to each other, try talking to us'. Contact ACCORD Tralee at 066- 7122280.

CURA SERVICES CLOSURE: Cura counselling and support services provision ceased operation on June 15th 2018, including Cura helpline and online services. For over 40 years, Cura has provided free, confidential and non-judgemental services across Ireland to those who needed them. St. John's parish wishes to offer its thanks and appreciation to all those who gave their time to Cura over the years.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Virtue is undying. The virtue of kindness, compassion and forgiveness is certainly undying. In a world full of busy people always in a hurry, often too busy to stop and say hello to others, try to take a moment each day to be kind to self, to each other and to the world. Take some time to rest awhile and breathe in the love and benevolence of God. You may find your days are brighter, kinder and warmer.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.