



St. John's Parish, Tralee

8th July 2018

Fourteenth 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:

- ✠ **Rosheen Maher** née Colgan, Teile Carraig, Killerisk formerly of Dublin and Cornwall
- ✠ **Mary Breen** née O'Connor, Fountain Court and formerly of Aughacasta, Castlegregory.
- ✠ **John Roche**, Mountain Close, Balloonagh Estate.
- ✠ **Seán Spaight**, Ogham Rian and formerly of Ardferd.
- ✠ **Ann Murphy**, née Diggins, Curraheen.
- ✠ **Pádraig Costello**, Kevin Barry Villas and formerly of Cahill's Park.
- ✠ **Ellen (Nellie) Higgins**, née O'Riordan, Mitchel's Road & Formerly of Staff Barracks, Tralee. Reposing at McElligotts funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in Old Rath Cemetery.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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

RECENT BAPTISM

With great joy we welcome:
Ella Courtney
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to:
Peadar Kelly and Ciara Molyneaux
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



DIOCESAN CHANGES:

to take effect on Wednesday, July 25th
FR. BERNARD HEALY: Bishop Ray has announced that Fr Bernard Healy will be concluding his appointment as Curate here in St John's on Wednesday 25th July so that he can take up further studies in Rome this autumn. Fr Bernard is thankful for his 6 years in St John's and will be sorry to leave the parish. He asks your prayers as he prepares for his new assignment. As he will be staying in the Tralee area before he begins his studies, there will be the opportunity for a Parish farewell in September.

FR. SEÁN JONES: We welcome Fr. Seán who was ordained last Sunday in The Church of the Assumption, Moyvane. Fr. Seán is from Moyvane and attended Tarbert Comprehensive School. Following his degree in Theology as a lay student in Maynooth, he joined the Pallottines. Sean moved from the Pallottines to the Diocese of Kerry in 2013 and his diaconate formation and ministry was facilitated in the parishes and pastoral areas of Listowel and Killarney.

ANNUAL MASS AT RATH CEMETERY will be celebrated next 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.

MASSES ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JULY 11TH in St. John's Church will be at 8.30am and 10.00am. There will be no 6.10pm Mass.

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:

- Ballinorig:** Monday, July 9th at 7.30pm.
- Leith:** Tuesday July 10th at 8pm
- Kevin Barry Villas:** Tuesday July 17th at 7pm
- Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 18th at 7pm.
- Lohercannon, Blennerville and Hare Street:** Friday July 20th at 7.30pm in Lohercannon.
- Hawley Park,** Monday July 23rd at 7pm.

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

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

FAMILIES FACING POVERTY: 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 facing poverty. 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 is 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

BALLYMULLEN AND CASTLEMORRIS COMMUNITY AREAS: will celebrate a Summer Gathering, as last year, at Christ The King Park on Friday July 20th at 7pm. Refreshments and a warm welcome await all our friends.

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

YOUTH 2000—CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL: Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. August 16th—19th. A weekend of Fun, Faith and Friendship for 16 to 35 year olds. Live music, prayer and reconciliation, inspiring talks, workshops, drama and a chance to meet new friends. Donation only and free buses. To book your place or for more information contact office@youth2000.ie, phone 01 675 3690 or visit www.youth2000.ie

STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNIG: Flexible and Accessible Courses. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or online from the comfort of your own home and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application deadline September 25th. Call 01 404 8124 or visit www.prioryinstitute.com.

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 at Tralee VTOS. We 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.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

It is when I am weak that I am strong. This happens because when I feel down-hearted or alone God is with me. When I feel sad and bewildered God is with me. When I am battered and bruised by the cares of this world God is with me. When others abandon me I fear not because God is with me. With God by my side who can be against me?

Margaret Theresa Naughton.