



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Fifteenth 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:

- ✠ **Julia (Sheila) Ryan**, Clogheresta, Hawley Park and formerly of London
- ✠ **Mary Clifford**, Tobar Naofa, Dean's Lane and formerly of Mitchel's Avenue.
- ✠ **John Quirke**, Derrymore West.
- ✠ **Richard Doran**, Casements Avenue.
- ✠ **Anthony McCarthy**, St. Alban's, England and late of Mitchel's Court.
- ✠ **Donal O'Donoghue**, Renard Road, Cahersiveen
- ✠ **Breda O'Sullivan**, née O'Donoghue, Caherina House, Ballyvelly and Riverside. Memorial Mass on Wednesday in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street at 11am followed by burial of ashes in St. John's Cemetery, Oakview.  
*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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 before Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

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

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

**YOUTH 2000—CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL:** Cistercian College, Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. August 16<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>. 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 LEARNING:** 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Call 01 404 8124 or visit www.prioryinstitute.com.

**ST. ITA'S FAITH CAMP:** Boys School, Abbeyfeale, August 7<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 3pm each day. Activities include, sports, art, drama, music and faith lessons. Minimum age 5 years. Cost €40 for the first child and €25 for each subsequent child. Text 087 2788834 for further information.

**A TIME OF PRAYER AND RECOLLECTION:** Every Friday at 3.00pm starting 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Our Lady's Grotto and adjoining Gairdin Mhuire in Ballyheigue, the Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary and personal prayers will take place. All most warmly welcome.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** will hold a Blood Donor clinic in The Brandon Hotel, Tralee on Monday from 5pm – 8.30pm Tues, Weds & Thurs from 3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm, 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July. Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives. Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

**THE MITCHELS BOHERBEE HISTORICAL & HERITAGE GROUP** "Reminiscences of times gone by through photographs of the people, places and changes of the Mitchels Boherbee Regeneration Project" an exhibition of photos gathered over the past ten years. Launching on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm at Tralee Library, Moyderwell.

**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.

**PADRE PIO 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE:** Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch has organised a pilgrimage to Italy from 21<sup>st</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> September, which will include two nights in Assisi, three nights in San Giovanni Rotondo and two nights in Rome. For more information or to obtain a booking form contact Fr. Pat on 087 6709491 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410816.

**LOUGH DERG 2018:** The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**A WALK TO REMEMBER:** Please join us to remember your lost loved ones. Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**JIGSAW KERRY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH:** Jigsaw offers a youth-friendly, free and confidential mental health support service for young people aged 12-25, where qualified mental health professionals work alongside young people, and their families, to address mild to moderate mental health concerns. To contact us please phone 066 7186785 or email us on Kerry@jigsaw.ie . If you are under 18 you will require parental/guardian consent to attend, it is very important to note that Jigsaw Kerry is not an emergency service.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Life can most certainly throw up a myriad of questions, problems and difficulties for us. We can find ourselves challenged to find meaning in the midst of great suffering and pain. We may even sense a disconnect from God, from our Church and from our Faith. It can simply be too much to try to make sense of the journey our life has taken us on. But try to remember that God is the truth. It is God who gives our life authenticity and purpose and direction. That even in the darkest and most challenging of times He is our companion God and He will help us find meaning in the midst of the unknowing.....Margaret Theresa Naughton.*

#### RECENT BAPTISM

With great joy we welcome:

**Amelia Grace O'Sullivan**

*into our Christian community.*



#### RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

**Hugh Purcell and Jean Earley**

**Gerard Mulcahy and Carol-Ann O'Donoghue**

*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:

**Kevin Barry Villas:** Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Fountain Court:** Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Lohercannon, Blennerville and Hare Street:** Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Lohercannon.

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

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