



St. John's Parish, Tralee

22nd July 2018

Sixteenth 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:

✠ **Marianne Walsh**, Cloondara, Oakpark.
✠ **David Griffin** - Mc Cowens Lane, and formerly of Leeds, Yorkshire. Reposing at Mc Elligott's Funeral Home, on Sunday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm followed by removal to St. John's Parish Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10.00am followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery.

✠ **Donagh Mc Mahon**, Boherbee, Tralee and Watford, U.K. Requiem Mass on Saturday August 4th in St. John's Church, at 10.00am followed by interment of ashes in New 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 before next Thursday, July 26th.

DIOCESAN CHANGES: to take effect this 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. His willingness to serve the community and his attention to detail has meant that Fr Bernard has been a tremendous asset to the parish for the past 6 years and he will be missed. 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. We wish him every blessing and joy as he takes up his new assignment.

FR. SEÁN JONES: We welcome Fr. Seán who was ordained on Sunday July 1st 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. Fr. Seán 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.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Fr Dan Canniffe will be celebrated in Our Lady & Brendan's Church on Friday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Fr Canniffe served in St John's Parish from 1975 - 1980 and in Our Lady & St Brendan's from 1986 - 1999. All welcome.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND: Presentation Sisters wish to give notice that all convent gates will be closed from 10pm on Saturday July 28th until Monday morning July 30th at 6.30am. Consequently, Presentation Covent grounds will not be available as a car parking facility for those attending Mass in St. John's Church next Sunday.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

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

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 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 25th. Call 01 404 8124 or visit www.prioryinstitute.com.

ST. ITA'S FAITH CAMP: Boys School, Abbeyfeale, August 7th—10th 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.

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 27th at 7.00pm at Tralee Library, Moyderwell.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE: for the visit of Sister Briege McKenna, Monday August 6th. Leaving Tralee at 7.30am. Contact O'Sheas' on 066 7180123 for further information.

PADRE PIO 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch has organised a pilgrimage to Italy from 21st—28th 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 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 or email: info@loughderg.org

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.

CAKE SALE: at the Bon Secours Hospital, Friday July 27th at 10am in aid of volunteers from Tralee who are travelling to work with Brighter Communities Worldwide, an Irish charity working in partnership with local communities in Kenya.

BBQ & JUMBLE SALE in aid of RehabCare, Blennerville Resource Centre on Wednesday 25th July 2018 from 11.30am - 2.30pm. We will have Food, market stalls, face painting and music.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The Lord is my shepherd, my guide, my companion and my ever-present saviour. Even though I may at times struggle to know God, to reach out to him, to understand his ways, he never abandons me - his beloved child. He is omnipresent, in the good times and the bad. Even when the world turns against me he remains steadfast in his love and support for me his servant. The Lord who is my shepherd, my forever pastor, will never forsake you or me even when you and I close the door on him and turn away from his path.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.

RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

Ellis Grace Gleeson
Molly Megan Wall
Kemi Grace Lonergan Popoola
Ryan Ahern
Joyce Laide



into our Christian community.

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.

Manor Village: Wednesday July 25th at 7pm.

Hawley Park: Previously announced has been postponed until August.

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES TICKETS: Each parish in the diocese will receive 10 tickets for the Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday evening 25th August. Should you and your family like to participate, please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Centre before Thursday next, July 26th. The names of those to receive tickets will be drawn from a hat. This is a free event. Ticket holders are responsible for their own transport arrangements. Photo ID will need to match the name on the ticket.

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