



St. John's Parish, Tralee

29th July 2018

Seventeenth 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:

- ✠ **Annie (Nancy) Collins** née Ahern, Raheny, Dublin and formerly of Manor Village.
- ✠ **Mattie Commane**, St. Anne's Bungalows and formerly of Spa Road.
- ✠ **Benjamin Ycasas III**, Philipppines. Burial in the Philipppines this Sunday.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:
Bertie O'Sullivan and Karen Fitzgerald
Kieran Young and Deirdre Galvin
who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: will be celebrated on Friday next, August 3rd at 7.30pm. This is also the Area Mass for Annagh. It would be appreciated if families attend to their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 3rd is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

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.

Curraheen: Thursday August 9th at 7.30 at Curraheen Lár.

Hawley Park: Previously announced has been postponed until August.

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

This year's Catholic Young Adults Conference to be held on 1st/2nd September, in All Hallows, Dublin. It is a weekend event, organised by the Legion of Mary at which large numbers of young adults attend. Last year over 230 attended and enjoyed the event. The programme includes workshops, testimonies, discussion. The young people come together to share and discuss their faith. On the Saturday night, there is music and entertainment. The Legion of Mary in Kerry are sponsoring two young adults between 20 to 40 year-olds to come to Dublin for the conference. They don't have to be practising Catholics but have goodwill towards the Church.

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. 13th to Sun. 19th Aug. Information/booking contact: Helen - 086 1678027 hellywilliams@gmail.com

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.

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021

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.

ANNUAL PADRE PIO CEREMONIES: commemorating his Ordination to the Priesthood in August 1910 will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross, Cork at 2.30pm on Sunday August, 12th.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Open Public Meeting, Monday July 30th at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

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.

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

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.

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HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to your religious and social radio programme. For more information email maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

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.



BUSES TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CLOSING MASS: THERE ARE A FEW REMAINING PLACES AVAILABLE on the buses to 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. Bus departure time to be decided. **PLEASE APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE.**

FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].
Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Try to live a life worthy of your vocation. Think of what you have been chosen to do. As a Christian, you have been asked to practise kindness, compassion and forgiveness to each other. As a Christian you have been challenged to be the best that you can be, within the limits of your human fragility, of course. Never forget the gift, challenge and reality of the Christian vocation!

Margaret Theresa Naughton.