



St. John's Parish, Tralee

2nd September 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Tony O'Sullivan**, Shanakill & formerly of Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ✦ **Marion Lally** née Milner, Fairfax Virginia and formerly of Boherbee.
 - ✦ **Aileen O'Mahony** née Griffin, Ragoonane and formerly of New Marian Park.
 - ✦ **Anna Hayes** née Madden, Old Golflinks Road, Oakpark.
 - ✦ **Nora Walsh** née McKenna, The Kerries and formerly of Ardferit.
- who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- David Shane Roche,**
- Patrikas Straksys,**
- Robyn Evelyn Fitzgerald,**
- Jackson Paul Cummins**

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Niall Powney and Erin Burns**
- John O'Connor and Stephanie Dyrwi**
- David O'Leary and Emma Flynn**
- Thomas Leahy and Amanda Curran**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Sept. 1st/2nd, as a joint Offertory collection.

AREA MASS: Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm for The Kerries in the garden of Mary Jo & Cyril Quigley, The Kerries.

FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOUR OF FR. BERNARD HEALY: A Farewell Party in his honour will be held in St. John's Parish Centre on Friday 14th September at 8.00pm. A presentation will be made to Fr. Bernard on the night. If you would like to contribute please put your donation in the envelope available at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. We also hope that you will be able to join us for the function. For catering purposes, we would be grateful if you would let the Parish Centre know if you are attending.

WELCOME TO FR. JAKARY SURGHO from Burkina Faso, Africa who will be with us in St. John's Parish for a few weeks.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, September 7th is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St. John's 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.

"BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO PLASTIC POLLUTION: SEE, JUDGE, ACT!" An evening providing inspiration, hope and action to protect our Common Home. Screening of the documentary "Plastic in Paradise" by Derrynane-based Vincent Hyland, followed by a Voice Ireland recycling workshop will be held on Wednesday 19th September @ 8pm in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. Free event. Everyone welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

Ballyheigue Pattern Day: Saturday, September 8th Adoration at the Retreat Centre, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

Annual Gathering for Parish Contact People: Wednesday, Sept. 12th 7.30pm-9.30pm.

Fall Adult Religious Education Programme: Fr. Sean Sheehy, Topic: *What does God want me to do with my life?* This is an 8-session course, Wednesdays - beginning Sept. 19th.

Parental Grief Retreat: Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents USA, Saturday, September 29th, 9.00am-6.00pm. www.emfgp.org to register or call 7125129.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY (St. John's Branch) monthly meeting will be held in St. John's Parish Centre, Wednesday 5th September at 8.00pm. All welcome.

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY: Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto in Ballyheigue on Saturday 8th September at 11.00am. Please come and join us on this historical day as we celebrate Our Lady's birthday.

ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES would like to thank all parishioners for supporting their recent church gate collection. €1,310.53 was raised for their services in Kerry. Your support is very much appreciated.

ACCORD TRALEE in St. John's Parish Centre are seeking volunteers to work for a few hours in the evenings, Monday to Friday. For further information please contact Fr. Francis Nolan in St. John's Parish Centre on 066 7122522 or the Accord Centre on 066 7122280.

PIONEERS: The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held on Thursday 6th September at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday September 9th. Bus leaving Tralee at 7.30am. Contact O'Shea's of Kerry on 066 7180123. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and families, and a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. The pilgrimage begins with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. The Pilgrimage Mass follows at 3.00pm with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: 12th to 19th September, departing from Shannon. Bus connection from Tralee. Cost €709 per person sharing. Contact Bridie McCarthy on 087 665 4296 for further details.

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.

ANAM CARA KERRY: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 11th September at 7:30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 10th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

FRANK DUFF. A prayer meeting to promote the cause of the Servant of God Frank Duff will be held this Monday 3rd September at 7.30 pm in Currow Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is most welcome.

KERRY CHORAL UNION OPEN NIGHT: If you would like to give singing with Kerry's biggest choir a trial, come along to our open night on Wed 5th September in Collis Sandes House, Oakpark, Tralee at 7.30pm.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S National Conference is being held in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Cork on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am – 4pm. The aim of the conference is to provide information and support to cancer survivors, those who care for them, health care professional and staff / volunteers from cancer support services. Topics include exercise, diet, mindfulness, employment and more. For more information call Breda on 01 2310 533, email bcuddihy@irishcancer.ie or www.cancer.ie to register. The conference is free of charge but registration is essential.

IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE 20th September 2018. Host a coffee morning for your local hospice. Gather your family, friends, neighbours or workmates to enjoy a cup of Bewley's coffee in support of your local hospice and homecare service. Every Euro that you raise goes to the Hospice. Coffee, posters, money boxes etc., will be provided. Please contact either Mary Shanahan at 086/0538706 or Joe Hennebery at 087/9197236 to collect your coffee. Or alternatively you can long on to <https://hospicecoffeeevening.ie>

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

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Try to strive to find, know, live and be the truth. Do not get caught up in simply paying lip-service to God, to others and to the world. Do not be lacklustre in how you live your life. Instead, be alive and active, reaching out to others with a genuine concern and empathy for the pain and the worries deep within them. Try to set the world on fire each and every day by the things that you do and the words that you speak.....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.