



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Twenty-Fourth 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:

- ✦ **William (Billy) Griffin**, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road.
- ✦ **Ellen McHugh**, née O'Hanlon, Tobar Naofa, Moyderwell.
- ✦ **Bernie Creagh** née Horan, Ballinorig, Clash East and Ballymac Bar, Boherbee.
- ✦ **Denis Walsh**, Ballinorig South and formerly of Mitchel's Avenue. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10am in St. John's Church followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.

*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

- Ada Hurley**
- Fionn Benedict Baily**
- Chloe O'Brien**
- Makenzie O'Sullivan** into our Christian community.



#### RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Tomás Collins and Amanda Moriarty**
  - Martin Hobbert and Carmel Turner**
- who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



**BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS**— Sunday next September 23<sup>rd</sup> – at 10am in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, 11am in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen and 12 noon in St John's Church.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL PROGRAMME:** for 2018-19 is being launched at all masses this weekend. Copies of the programme are available at the back of the church.

**EVER FELT DRAWN TO OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** Do you know someone who is drawn to or curious about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are married to a Catholic but do not share their faith, or you may have been baptised but never got the chance to receive Communion or to be confirmed? If so, RCIA might be just what you are looking for. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA] is a parish process of invitation and welcome for those who would like to explore being members of our faith community. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Centre during office hours.

**SEASON OF CREATION:** The Season of Creation is the time from September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup> when Christian churches around the world focus on prayer and action to protect the natural world or creation and could be described as the Churches' Eco Time. Join us in celebrating the Season of Creation across the Diocese of Kerry. Our theme for 2018 is: **'Be part of the solution to plastic pollution'**. You can find out more at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ms. Veronia McCarron has had to postpone the choir workshop previously planned for October 2<sup>nd</sup>. She will now present the workshop on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7.00pm. The focus will be on choral direction, vocal technique and conducting and is aimed at choir members and choir directors. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) for more information. The cost of the workshop is €10.00 per choir member.

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

**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. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Parental Grief Retreat:** Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents USA, Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9.00am-6.00pm. [www.emfgp.org](http://www.emfgp.org) to register or call 7125129.

**Celebrate your Faith** with videos-Thomas Merton, Dietrich Bonhoeffer & others. Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mondays 7.30-9.00pm starts 15<sup>th</sup> October.

**Jesus & the Gospels** (Denis McBride) Programme: Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesdays 2.30-4.00pm starts 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**PADRE PIO 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** The Lixnaw Prayer group will be marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Pio's death (Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1968) and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stigmata (received on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1918). The celebration will take the form of a procession through the village commencing at 7.30pm on Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> and on to the church where Mass will be celebrated at 8pm. The Padre Pio Healing Glove will be available for blessings on the night.

**ST MICHAEL'S WELL LIXNAW: ANNUAL MASSES** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. First Mass at 12 noon and second Mass 7.30pm.

**LATIN MASS:** On Monday evening 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be said in the Latin Rite at Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass by Fr. Bernard Healy. All are welcome. Prayer books in Latin and English will be available in the Church.

**NATIONAL REFLECTION DAY ON LAUDATO SÍ:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Renehan Hall, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. 10am – 4.30pm. Light lunch provided. Voluntary contribution of €10 welcome on the day. RSVP to [anna.keegan@iecon.ie](mailto:anna.keegan@iecon.ie). Organised by the Laudato Sí Working Group of the Council for Catechetics with the support of Trócaire.

**THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S** National Conference is being held in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Cork on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bcuddihy@irishcancer.ie) or visit [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) to register. The conference is free of charge but registration is essential.

**CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE 2018** - Re-Thinking Autism - A Positive and Integrative Approach, Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>, Rochestown Park Hotel, Douglas, Cork. Conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Adults with ASD, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism and Aspergers Syndrome. All are welcome. More info here: [www.bookwhen.com/corkautism](http://www.bookwhen.com/corkautism) or call 089 239 8900

**ADULT LITERACY CLASSES:** free & confidential help with reading, writing and spelling. Learn at your own pace with an understanding tutor. Phone Maeve at Kerry ETB for a chat on. 086 7969624

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS:** commencing in October. Contact Trish on 087 6254284.

**'MOVING ON'** is an exciting new free employment programme for women. We have an information morning from 10-12 next Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Sept in Aras an Phobail, Tralee. To book or check eligibility please call Lisa 0877647446 or [lisaoflaherty@newkd.ie](mailto:lisaoflaherty@newkd.ie)

**DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:** "Spiritual Combat" through the writings of the Servant of God, Mother Marie Adele Garnier (1838-1924), foundress of the Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre, OSB, . Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. St. Benedict's Priory, The Mount, Cobh, Co. Cork beginning at 9am with Holy Mass and Adoration. Day ends with tea at 3.30. Lunch provided. Donations welcome to cover costs. Contact: Mother Prioress: 021 4811 354 [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:** Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Media Specialists, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Accountants, Social Workers, Farmers...required for placements on Missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas exp required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins 22<sup>nd</sup> September in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi +353-1-8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com).

**IRELAND'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE** 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact Mary Shanahan at 086/0538706 or Joe Hennebery at 087/9197236 to collect your coffee or visit <https://hospicecoffeemorning.ie>

**BLENNERVILLE RESOURCE CENTRE:** will host a coffee morning in aid of the Hospice on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 from 11am to 1pm at the Blennerville Resource Centre.

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

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Try this week to do a good deed. Come to the help of those who may need a helping hand, a listening ear or a shoulder to cry on. Just as the Lord comes to your aid when you need a friend reach out compassionately and humbly to someone whose world has lost its spark.....*

**Margaret Theresa Naughton.**