



St. John's Parish, Tralee

30th September 2018

Twenty-Sixth 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:

- ✦ **Mary Sheridan**, Manor Grove.
- ✦ **Liam Heaslip**, St. Brendan's Park
- ✦ **Ronan Moynihan**, O'Rahilly's Villas
- ✦ **Liam (William) Ryan**, Árd na Lí.
- ✦ **Martin Creagh**, Ballybrennagh
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. John's Church: every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm.
St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: every Monday 10am to 12 noon.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY—St. John's Tralee Branch monthly meeting and annual Mass on Wednesday next, 3rd October in St. John's Parish Centre at 8.00pm. All welcome.

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.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Levi Ashe Horgan
Tadhg Looby

into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to:

Francis Ryall and Catriona Walsh

who married in St. John's parish recently.

We pray that God will bless your marriage.



BLESSING OF PETS: Next Sunday, October 7th, at 3.30pm outside St. John's Church.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, October 5th is the first Friday of the month. **CONFESSIONS** – Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St. John's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES FOR 2019:

Saturday May 4th: C.B.S. Primary, 10.30am St. John's Church.

Blennerville N.S. 11am, St. Brendan's Church Curraheen.

Saturday May 11th: Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn. 10.30am St. John's Church

Caherleaheen N.S. 11am Church of the Immaculate Conception:

Saturday May 18th: Presentation Primary. 10.30am St. John's Church:

Derryquay N.S. 11am St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:

Saturday May 25th:
Moyderwell Primary, 10.30am St. John's Church

MASSES FOR 2019: Bookings for First Anniversaries will be taken on Monday October 8th. Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 9th. Telephone bookings will not be taken on Tuesday.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

What does God want me to do with my life? Fr. Sean Sheehy, Wednesday. October 3rd, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Parental Grief Retreat: Caroline Ni Dhuinn, Emmaus Ministry for Grieveing Parents USA, Saturday, September 29th, 9.00am-6.00pm. 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 15th October.

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

THE LATIN SUNDAY MASS: in Tralee will be held in Immaculate this Sunday 30th September. The celebrant will be Fr. Sean Sheehy. Mass Booklets and missalettes will be available in the Church. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOP FOR CHOIRS: Ms. Veronia McCarron will present the workshop on Tuesday, October 16th 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 for more information. The cost of the workshop is €10.00 per choir member.

LECTIO DIVINA – a way of praying and meditating with Scripture. 6 WEDNESDAYS - Starting Wed 17th Oct, 11am -12.15pm in Franciscan Friary Chapel, Killarney. Contact Facilitator: Anne Alcock 087 6176193. Places limited.

PUBLIC TALK: 'Exploration of the Christian Story - deepening your understanding of the scriptures.' presented by Dr. Eugene Duffy, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. The talk will take place over two evenings, Wednesday, October 17th AND Wednesday, October 24th 2018 in St. Patrick's Hall, Listowel at 8pm. All are welcome. Admission: Free.

SHORT MEDITATIVE WALK (Season of Creation: to close the Season of Creation (1st September - 4th October) at 11.45am on Wednesday 3rd October. Meet at the gates of Pearse Park, Denny Street (opposite the Town Park). Organised by Maureen & Sylvia, JPIC Committee Members with help from the Baha'i Community. 'Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God'. Pope Francis in Laudato Si' (#84).

PILGRIM WALK: A gentle spiritual ecumenical walk from Ardfert Cathedral to Wethers' Well; on Saturday October 6th 10.30am: reflecting on St. Brendan and his influence on our own spiritual journey; bring packed lunch walking shoes and high -vis jacket; finishing about 3pm. Led by Archdeacon Simon Lumby Church of Ireland, Killarney . Tel 086 870 3997

ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND FAITH: Sunday October 7th at 2.30pm. For more information or to sign up a location contact us by phone at 087 27865532 or visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie, or email us at: coastalrosaryireland@gmail.com

THE FRANK DUFF PRAYER MEETING: will meet this Monday 1st October at 7.30 p.m in the parish centre in Currow. All are welcome to come to pray and make petition. The prayer group is now 1 year in existence and is flourishing. We thank all who have attended.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE: A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16th - 18th November 2018 at The Lake Hotel, Killarney. For info. and to book, call 086-6095168 or 064-6644319 or visit www.marriagecounter.ie

ADULT LITERACY CLASSES: free and 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

ANAM CARA KERRY, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 9th of October at 7:20pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: is a specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process in a safe and confidential environment. The next weekend is being held in the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday October 12th to Sunday October 14th. For Application Forms and further details please contact 087 9886480 or email beginningexperience@gmail.com

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

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

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:

We all like to have the nice things that life can bring - comfortable home, nice clothes, good holidays and a little extra money at the end of the month to splurge on the latest fashions or technical gadget. Certainly it is nice to have the good things in life but are these the things that really bring happiness and contentment? Or is it the wealth that comes from having a loyal and grateful family, friend or neighbour who is always there no matter what?

Margaret Theresa Naughton.