



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Twenty-Eight 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:

- ✦ **Angela Brolly** née Mooney, Knockmoyle.
- ✦ **Eileen McDonnell** née Scanlon, Park Lane and formerly of Castlemorris Terrace.
- ✦ **Theresa O'Sullivan** née Kelliher, Mountain Close and formerly of Lohercannon.
- ✦ **Hannah Devane** née McKenna, Oakpark Demesne.
- ✦ **Edward Lonergan**, Clogheresta, Hawley Park. Reposing at his residence in Hawley Park on Sunday evening from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. Arriving to St. John's Parish Church, on Monday morning at 9.45am for 10.00am Requiem Mass. Burial afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.



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

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive a November envelope, they are also available at the back of the Church and in the Parish Centre. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy. The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

**ROSARY IN RATH CEMETERY:** every Tuesday night for the month of November at 7.30pm.

**CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY ROOM EXTENSION FUND:** Two fundraising events will be held over the next few months:

**Bingo** in Tralee Youth Centre (KDYS) Denny Street on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm.

**Christmas Concert** in Blennerville National School Hall on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Full details to follow.

#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

**What does God want me to do with my life?** Fr. Sean Sheehy, continues Wednesdays, 7.00pm-8.30pm.

**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.

**CANONISATIONS:** Pope Francis will this Sunday canonise Blessed Nunzio Sulprizio (1817-1836), the 19 year old blacksmith's assistant and patron of young workers, whose incorrupt body lies in the Church of San Domenico Soriano in Naples. During the same ceremony in St. Peter's Square, the Pope will also canonise Blessed Pope Paul VI and the martyred Archbishop Oscar Romero from El Salvador. The ceremony will be broadcast live on EWTN, (Sky Channel 588) from 8.30 am.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> AND Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 in St. Patrick's Hall, Listowel at 8pm. All are welcome. Admission: Free.

#### OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH:

**THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** will be taken up at all masses next weekend, October 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, as a joint Offertory collection, to support the younger churches throughout the world

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** takes place next Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks us to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

**MISSION TALK: PASSION FOR MISSION: Embracing the possible in times of conflict:** The Diocese of Kerry celebrates Mission Month with a public talk presented by Fr. Niall Geaney and Sr. Orla Treacy. Fr. Niall is a Kiltegan priest now working in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish, Tralee. Sr. Orla received the Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award last year in recognition for her work in South Sudan. If you are interested in volunteering abroad the VMM and OLA mission outreach teams will be on hand to discuss practicalities and supports. The Public Talk takes place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October @8pm in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Everyone welcome.

**TRÓCAIRE PARISH VOLUNTEERS** Trócaire supports some of the world's most vulnerable people in the developing world, while also raising awareness of injustice and global poverty in Ireland. We are a group of committed individuals who meet three times a year in Killarney to organise initiatives in our communities for Trócaire. Email [volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org) or phone Father Michael Moynihan on 087-6551902 for more information.

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

**OÍCHE EOLAIS / INFORMATION EVENING:** Get answers to Parents' Frequently Asked Questions on Primary and Post Primary Education through Irish at an Information Share with Dónal Ó hAiniféin, Cathaoirleach, COGG At The Meadowlands Hotel 17<sup>th</sup> October @ 8.00pm.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm—8pm. Tours from 6pm and Principal's Address at 7.15pm.

**DERRYQUAY NATIONAL SCHOOL:** Church gate collection on October 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>. Money raised will go towards purchasing a new whiteboard for the classroom. Please support.

**PARKINSONS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND:** the next meeting of the South Kerry Branch will take place this coming Monday night 15<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm to 9pm in the pastoral centre @ the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney. This month there will be a 20 minute talk by Tom Quinlan on affordable live-in care.

**SEASONS FOR GROWTH** *Living with Grief, Loss and Change in Life* starts in Recovery Haven on Thursday night October the 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7pm and runs for 8 weeks. This course is free supported by SHEP . It is recommended that at least 6 months has passed since a bereavement if participating in this course. For information or to book a place call Deirdre on 087-7728089.

**BLENNERVILLE DERRYMORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS** went live with the National Ambulance Service on the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018.To celebrate we are holding a Launch Night Friday on 19<sup>th</sup> October 9.30pm at Skelper Quane's Blennerville. It promises to be an entertaining night with local musicians, spot prizes and more. Please come along and show your support, all are welcome.

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

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

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*Is the Word of God alive and active in your life? Do you live the Christian message in how you think, act or speak? Have you space in your life for others or are you mindful only of self? Or is your heart bursting with love, mercy and compassion for self and for others?*

**Margaret Theresa Naughton.**

#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Grace Marie Ennis**

**Kate O'Sullivan**

**Makenzie Coffey** into our Christian community.



**VIGIL MASS TIME ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:** From next Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> the Saturday Vigil Mass time will be at 7.30pm. (See further information sheets available in the Church).

**MASS, BENEDICTION AND ADORATION:** in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

**MASS IN POLISH:** will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, on Sunday next, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon.

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR COMMITTEE:** are looking for volunteers to help organise the Bazaar for 2018. Please contact the Parish Centre or Margaret on 087 2874451. We are also looking for any empty hamper baskets which you do not need. They can be handed into the Parish Centre. Thank You.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** This is our first diocesan Safeguarding Sunday. The Safeguarding Sunday leaflet (available today at the back of the church) gives an overview of the situation in our diocese both as regards our safeguarding practice and how the diocese deals with allegations. Take home a copy of the Safeguarding leaflet or visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) for more information.