



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

### Mission Sunday

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:

- ✦ **Tom Griffin**, Claghers Drive and Dingle.
- ✦ **Michael O'Sullivan**, Leith West and formerly of Romford, Essex.
- ✦ **Catherine (Kitty) Crowe** née O'Donnell, Station House Ashe Street, The Kerries and Annascaul.
- ✦ **Maurice McCarthy**, Ballybeggan and formerly of Killeagh, Co. Cork and Ardee, Co. Louth.
- ✦ **Joan Giffin** née Mullins, Valentia Road, Caherciveen and Moyderwell. Reposing at Daly's Funeral Home, Caherciveen, on Sunday from 4pm to 6.15pm followed by removal to O'Connell Memorial Church, Caherciveen. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.



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

**MASS IN POLISH:** will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, this Sunday, 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** It is hoped to recommence our Sunday Children's Liturgy. We are looking for volunteers to assist with this. Please give your name and contact details to the Parish Centre.

**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 Blennerhille National School Hall on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Full details to follow.

**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.

**ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** St. Johns Parish is running The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults [RCIA] which is a parish process of invitation and welcome for those who would like to explore being members of our faith community. We are currently seeking people to journey with and support those on the programme. Contact Deacon Denis Kelleher in the Parish Centre for further details. 066 7122522

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

**HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:** to pray for Priests takes place in the Bon Secours Hospital Chapel every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm. All are welcome.

**THE LATIN SUNDAY MASS:** in Tralee will be held in Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass at 12.00 noon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The celebrant will be Fr. Sean Sheehy. Mass Booklets and missalettes will be available in the Church. All are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S ASHE STREET:** would like to invite you to view the Church decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October. "We will remain open from 12.30 until 4 pm and would be delighted to welcome you".

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)**  
**Celebrate your faith with videos** - St Teresa Avila facilitated by Elizabeth Gilmartin, Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.30-9.00pm

**Jesus and the Gospels** (Denis McBride) Programme: facilitated by Elizabeth Gilmartin, Tuesdays, 2.30-4.00pm.

**AA Open Public Meeting:** Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 8.30pm.  
**Self Care Day:** Practical skills to promote self-care and well being: Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 9.45am to 4pm. Anna O'Donoghue, I.A.C.P Contact: 087 944 7105.

**3 Day Healing Retreat:** Fr. James McManus C.Ss.R., Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> - Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Book now.

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

**ADULT EDUCATION -free help with Numeracy.** We use numbers every day - telling the time, shopping, taking measurements, writing our date of birth and so on. This course will help you to get rid of any fears you might have around numbers / maths. There is an option to gain a qualification too. Telephone Maeve at Adult Basic Education for a chat - 066 7124114.

**STROKE DAY SERVICE: Post Stroke Service With Physio And Nursing Supports** (6 Week programme) 10.00 am to 3pm (1 Day a week ) in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre Tralee and Ard Churam Day Care Centre Listowel Commencing November 2018. For Further information and Referral Details Contact Tralee: Rose 0667123373. Listowel Louise 06822986

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE:** will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in The Brandon Hotel, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 5pm - 8.30pm, TUE, WEDS & THURS 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives Full details of all clinics and on Giving Blood can be found on [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** An open public meeting will take place on Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8.30pm in the Presentation Prefabs, Upper Castle Street. All welcome.

**ANAM CARA** is committed to continue offering all our services at no charge to bereaved parents and families throughout Ireland. Anam Cara's main fundraising event for 2018 is our national bag pack, once again in conjunction with the lovely people at Dunnes Stores. We are looking for some supportive volunteers who would consider helping us for a couple of hours on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at Dunnes Stores, North Circular Road, Tralee between 10am - 6pm. If who are interested in helping out, please email Pam at [p.gaffney@anamcara.ie](mailto:p.gaffney@anamcara.ie).

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

**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.

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

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*In times of anguish and suffering try not to lose heart. Try also not to let your spirit become crushed and shattered into tiny fragments. Instead, trust in the Lord Jesus to help you through the impasse. Reach out to the ultimate servant who came to give His life as a ransom for many. He who came to serve and not to be served will never abandon His beloved ones....*

**Margaret Theresa Naughton.**

#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Luke Patrick Cronin**  
**Penelope Ryle**

**Derek Thomas Osborne**

**Corey John Quilligan** into our Christian community.



**THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** will be taken up at all masses this 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 this 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.

**HARVEST MASS** will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup> in St. John's Church at 6.10pm, The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass at 7.00pm and St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen at 7.30pm. You are invited to bring non-perishable items of food, which will be collected by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and leave them in the baskets at the front of the altar. Items can also be placed there at all masses on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>.