



**St. John's Parish, Tralee**  
**28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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:**

- ✦ **Bridie (Bibi) Lacey**, Kevin Barry's Villas.
- ✦ **Terence O'Connor**, Hawley Park, and formerly of Kevin Barry's Villas.
- ✦ **Nora Hogan** née McElligott), Clounalour, Oakpark, and formerly of Monkstown, Dublin and Kilflynn.
- ✦ **Nicky Fitzgerald**, Clahane Ballyard and Manor West
- ✦ **Bobby Miller**, St. Brendan's Park. Reposing at Gleasure's Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm followed by removal to Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- ✦ **Rita Griffin** née Brosnan, Quill Street. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 5pm to 6.30pm arriving to St. Johns for Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in New Rath.  
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** Is a Holyday of Obligation. The Parish Centre will be closed.

**VIGIL MASSES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING:**

**St. John's Church:** 6.10pm  
**Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass:** 7pm  
**St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:** 7.30 pm

**TIMES OF MASSES ON THURSDAY**

**St. John's** 8.30am (bilingual) 10.00am and 6.10pm  
**Immaculate Conception, Rathass** 10.30pm, Mass in Polish at 7.00pm

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions in preparation for November—the month of the Holy souls—will be held after the Vigil and Holyday Masses for All Saints Day 31<sup>st</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**ALL SOULS' DAY** Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mass times:  
**St. John's** 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm  
**St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:** 11.00am  
**Immaculate Conception, Rathass** 7.00pm

**MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR** will be celebrated Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> in St. John's Church at 7.30pm. (This replaces the 6.10pm Mass on that evening).

**GOD'S ACRE MASS** will be celebrated on Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm

**NOVEMBER MASSES:**

Masses for those on the November List:  
**St John's:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.10pm  
**St Brendan's, Curraheen:** Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
**The Church of The Immaculate Conception** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**ROSARY IN RATH CEMETERY:** every Tuesday night of November at 7.30pm

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:**

**Rath Cemetery:** Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm.  
**Annagh Cemetery:** Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 12.00 noon (note the change of date)

**EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: "Coping with Grief and Loss"** Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

**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.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:**

*With great joy we welcome:*

- Logan Kelliher O'Brien**
- Shona Carroll**
- Jack Griffin**

*into our Christian community.*



**RECENT WEDDING**

Congratulations to:

**John Bowler and Caitriona Sayers**

*who married in St. John's parish recently.*

*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



**SCRIPTURE SUNDAY:** The Munster Province has designated Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as Scripture Sunday. The Theme for this day is *The Word of God and the Family*. We are called by the Word of God, to prayer with the scriptures.

**FIRST FRIDAY** November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Friday of the month. CONFESSIONS Thursday 4.30pm – 5.30pm.

**BANK HOLIDAY:** St. John's Church. Masses on Bank Holiday Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.

**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.

**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

**CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY ROOM EXTENSION FUND: Bingo** in Tralee Youth Centre (KDYS) Denny Street on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**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.

**KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:** Annual November Mass for patients [including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage] who died in Kerry University Hospital during the year will be celebrated on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in the Chapel of Christ the Healer .

**THE LATIN SUNDAY MASS:** will be celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass at 12.00 noon this 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.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)**

**AA Open Public Meeting:** Organised by Ardfert AA Group. All Welcome! Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 8.30pm.

**Self Care Day:** Anna O'Donoghue, I.A.C.P. Practical skills to promote self-care and well being. Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.45am-4.00pm. Contact: Anna 087 944 7105.

**COME AND SEE:** Exploring Priesthood. Mount St. Anne's from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>. For information email info@vocations.ie or contact your local priest.

**ORGANISATION OF NATIONAL EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.** Annual La na bhFiann Mass at 12noon on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon to honour deceased members of the Defence Forces, FCA, RDF, Garda, Civil Defence and Red Cross.

**THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** wishes to thank the 644 donors who attended this Blood Donor Clinic in The Brandon Hotel recently. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.

**ANAM CARA** are looking for volunteers to help for a couple of hours on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November at their fundraising bag pack Dunnes Stores, North Circular Road, Tralee between 10am - 6pm. Please email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

**"MOMENTS"** a book of thoughts originally broadcast on Horizons by Tommy Frank O'Connor, on sale in St. John's Parish Centre. Cost €10 Proceeds to Recovery Haven.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY,** Tralee Branch, wishes to thank all who supported the collection for Breast Cancer and those who volunteered on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The amount collected was €3,488.

**ADULT EDUCATION—free help with Numeracy** This course will help you to get rid of any fears you might have around numbers / maths and 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 commencing in November. Contact Rose at 066 7123373.

**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.

**THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND** need volunteers for Memory Ribbon National Collection Day which will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November . If you can help contact Amy on 01 2073835 or visit <http://www.alzheimer.ie>

**INSIGHTS INTO DEMENTIA** Informing and Empowering Family Carers. Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre 6 Tuesdays: 6.30pm – 9pm commencing in November. For further details & bookings contact: Christine Carr, Tel: 01 2073834 or email: christine.carr@alzheimer.ie

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*How difficult it is to have courage sometimes. When the tumult around us seems like a never-ending assault of bad news, misfortune and misery, it certainly is so hard to remain grounded and full of hope. But try to remember that no matter what God walks by our side and with faith and a little dash of courage, we will have the strength to walk towards a much brighter day.... Margaret Theresa Naughton.*