



St. John's Parish, Tralee

4th November 2018

31st 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:

- ✦ **Alice O'Sullivan**, St. Brendan's Park.
- ✦ **Michael (Mick) Walsh**, Castlecountess.
- ✦ **Margaret Lynch**, née O'Sullivan, Connolly Park.
- ✦ **Joe O'Mahony**, Clash West. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 4.30 to 6.30pm followed by removal to St. John's Church. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery.
who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Jacob Rajca**
- Brandon Kane**
- Alice Farr**
- Ayda O'Connor** into our Christian community.



MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR will be celebrated Friday, November 9th 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 7th at 3.00pm

NOVEMBER MASSES:

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

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

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:

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

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

NOVEMBER TREE OF REMEMBRANCE in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen where you can write the names of your deceased family members and friends on a card and place on the tree.

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

MASS IN POLISH: will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass Sunday 4th, 11th and 18th of November at 12 noon.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS "CROSS OF LIGHT" during the month of November. All are welcome to pray and remember all our Faithful Departed. Personalised candles are available to place on the Shrine or take home with you. A book of remembrance will be open and all enrolled will be prayed for at all masses in November in the parish. A special Mass will be celebrated on Thursday November 22nd at 7.00pm in the Immaculate Conception Church for all who have died in the past year. If you had family who died outside the parish in the last 12 months and would like them included in this mass please pass on their names to Carmel Foran, Sacristan, or to the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS & AGENCIES will be taken up as a joint Offertory collection at all masses next weekend, November 10th/11th. This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH BAZAAR: will take place from Friday November 30th to Sunday December 2nd at K.D.Y.S. Hall, Denny Street. If you have any unwanted gifts, toys, games etc. these would be much appreciated as would goods for use in our hampers. This year there is no book stall. We are also looking for any empty hamper baskets which you do not need. All contributions may be left at the Parish Centre or you may phone with your name and address to arrange collection. We are also looking for volunteers to help organise the Bazaar for 2018. Please contact the Parish Centre or Margaret on 087 2874451.

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 5th November at 7.00pm in the Chapel of Christ the Healer.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

Celebrate your Faith: Elizabeth Gilmartin, Mon. 12th, 19th & 26th Nov. 7.30-9.00pm

Ardfert History Society: Tommy O' Connor, The demise of the "Big Houses" including the Crosbie departure from Ardfert. Thurs 8th Nov. 8.00pm.

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

Advent Retreat: Fr. Gerard McCarthy SVD, Fri. 14th - Sun 16th Dec. Book Now

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY (St. John's Tralee Branch) meeting this Wednesday, 7th November in St. John's Parish Centre at 8.00pm. All welcome.

PIONEERS: The monthly meeting of St. John's Pioneer Centre will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday November 8th at 8pm.

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

MASS IN MALAYALAM (Syro-Malabar Rite): will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Sunday Nov. 25th at 3pm

KERRY PRECISION BALL CO. Mass for living and deceased staff of Kerry Precision Ball Co. will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Tuesday 6th November at 7pm.

KERRY INGREDIENTS: A memorial mass will be celebrated for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients, Listowel in St Michael's Church, Lixnaw on Wednesday, 7th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE HOUR TO HELP SAVE LIVES? Irish Heart Foundation Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on 17th and 18th November. If you can spare an hour to help at one of the masses we would love to hear from you. Please contact Catherine on 021 4505822

BAKE SALE: in aid of Fr. David O'Connor's Peruvian Mission (in Sandia, Peru) will be held in St. John's Parish Centre after the 6.10pm Mass next Saturday November 10th and all masses next Sunday November 11th. Your support would be appreciated.

"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.

NOVEMBER INDULGENCES for the Faithful Departed: At this time of the year, the Church invites us to remember our Faithful Departed and to give them a special share in the prayer of the Church and the Saints. Because of this, particular forms of prayer attract either a 'partial indulgence' (bringing the faithful departed closer to heavenly glory) or a 'plenary indulgence' (bringing on of the faithful departed into the fullness of heavenly glory.) Between 1 November and 8 November, visiting a cemetery to pray for the Faithful Departed carries with it an indulgence. One indulgence can be earned in any given day. For the indulgence to be a Plenary (or Full) indulgence, the following are required:

- To receive Holy Communion within 20 days of the indulgence
- To make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of the indulgence
- To pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- To be without attachment to/affection for sin.

DAY RETREAT: "Happiness is at the Heart of the Christian Journey" with Fr. Brian Kavanagh and music and song with Deacon Thady O'Connor. Kilcummin Parish Centre Saturday November 17th from 9.30am to 5.30pm. €30 for the day, €10 extra for lunch if required. For more details and booking please ring 087-2626187 / 086-8316106

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th of November at 7:20pm in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig's Terrace, Killierisk. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. **ANAM CARA** are also looking for volunteers to help for a couple of hours on Saturday 24th November at their fundraising bag pack Dunnes Stores, North Circular Road, Tralee between 10am - 6pm. Please email Pam at p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Trust in the Lord your God who is your rock, your saviour and your ever-present companion. Love Him with all your heart and soul and teach others to do likewise. Mirror the kindness and compassion He shows to you by being a kind, loyal and caring friend or neighbour. Try to be the personification of a loving God in a world that can sometimes forget how to love....

Margaret Theresa Naughton.