



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohncastlestreet@eircom.net

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:**  
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Peter Turner**, Tobar Naofa, Dean's Lane, Boherbee & Los Angelus.
- ✦ **Michael Horan**, Stack's Villas & formerly of Mitchel's Road.
- ✦ **Mary McEllistrim (nee Laide)**, Lios Carraig, Caherslee & formerly of The Kerries and the Town & Country Bar.
- ✦ **Mary Collins (nee Hobbart)**, Ardfert & formerly of St. John's Park.
- ✦ **Mary McNeice (nee Foley)**, Bray, Co. Wicklow & formerly of Old Golfinks, Tralee.



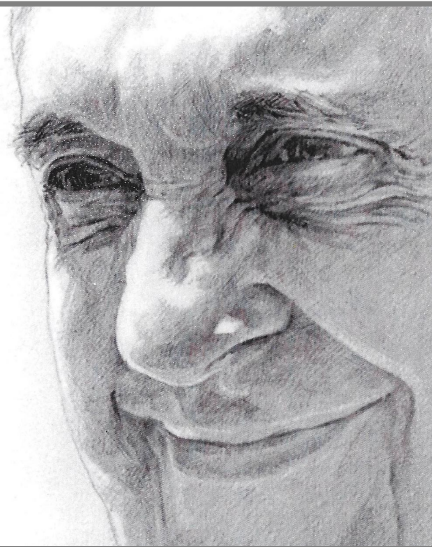
*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



# céad míle fáilte

## TO HIS HOLINESS

# POPE FRANCIS



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Tom Burke, Bernard McCarthy, Leonardo Anthony & Jackson Paul Cummins.**



*into our Christian community.*

**AREA MASS:** Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm for The Kerries and surrounding area in the garden of Mary Jo & Cyril Quigley, The Kerries (5<sup>th</sup> house on right after Mangan's Cross going towards Ballyvelly.)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Diocesan JPIC committee will lead an ecumenical prayer service @ 11am in Tralee Town Park.

**FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOUR OF FR. BERNARD HEALY:** A Farewell Party in his honour will be held in St. John's Parish Centre on Friday 14th September at 8.00pm. A presentation will be made to Fr. Bernard on the night. If you would like to contribute please put your donation in the envelope available at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. We also hope that you will be able to join us for the function. For catering purposes, we would be grateful if you would let the Parish Centre know if you are attending.

**BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY:** Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day Mass at Our Lady's Well and Grotto in Ballyheigue on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am. Please come and join us on this historical day as we celebrate Our Lady's birthday.

**GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Bus leaving Tralee at 7.30am. Contact O'Shea's of Kerry on 066 7180123.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September, departing from Shannon. Cost €709 per person sharing. Contact Bridie McCarthy on 087 665 4296 for further details.

**PADRE PIO 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE:** Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch has organised a pilgrimage to Italy from 21<sup>st</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> September, which will include two nights in Assisi, three nights in San Giovanni Rotondo and two nights in Rome. For more information or to obtain a booking form contact Fr. Pat on 087 6709491 or Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410816.

**ACCORD TRALEE** in St. John's Parish Centre are seeking volunteers to work for a few hours in the

evenings, Monday to Friday. For further information please contact Fr. Francis Nolan in St. John's Parish Centre on 066 7122522 or the Accord Centre on 066 7122280.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION OPEN NIGHT:** If you would like to give singing with Kerry's biggest choir a trial, come along to our open night on Wed 5th September in Collis Sandes House, Oakpark, Tralee at 7.30pm.

**MOYDERWELL MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL** re-opening Thursday, 30th August 2018.

**ENABLE IRELAND KERRY SERVICES** would like to thank all parishioners for supporting their recent church gate collection. €1,310.53 was raised for their services in Kerry. Your support is very much appreciated.

**FREE DAY TIME EDUCATION FOR ADULTS** at Tralee VTOS. Interested in returning to education? Tralee VTOS are hosting an Open Information Morning on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 1pm at their centre in Clash, Tralee. Further information contact us at 066 7121041, 086-0278978 or traalevtos@eircom.net.

#### FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray:  
*(We pause and remember family members and others by name)*

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.  
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*'God has written a precious book, whose letters are the multitude of created things. From panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form, nature is a constant source of wonder and awe... Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation in the blaze of the sun and the fall of the night.'*

*Pope Francis (Laudato Si', 85)*