



St. John's Parish, Tralee

18th November 2018

33rd 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:

✠ **Seán O'Shea**, Oakpark Drive and formerly of Ballyheigue and Ventry.

✠ **Michael O'Donovan**, Ballyard.

✠ **Edward Lonergan Junior**, Hawley Park and London. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm 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.



FINAL COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 *and the visit of Pope Francis*

will be taken up at all Masses this weekend 17th/18th November as a joint Offertory collection.

Deep appreciation and sincere thanks to all involved at national, diocesan and parish level supporting the WMOF 2018 and the visit of Pope Francis. Possibly its greatest impact was through live satellite transmission worldwide and also worldwide media reporting. Its key aim was to promote "Care of Family" worldwide. "The future of humanity passes by way of Marriage and Family." All the dioceses of Ireland committed to funding it. Budgeting and fundraising was successful. The overall cost was twenty million euro. At this stage it is 80% paid for. Reflect on how the event is something we can be proud of. This is the final National collection. Give generously if you can afford it. The collection in the diocese of Kerry is being held on the weekend of 17th & 18th of November, a week later than in most dioceses.

Bishop Ray Browne.

PIETA HOUSE: "Christmas Carol Extravaganza" featuring The Oliver Hurley School of Musical Theatre and the Siamsa Tíre National Folk Theatre Choir plus special guests. Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church Upper Rock Street at 7.30pm on Sunday December 2nd.

GAELOCHOLÁISTE CHIARRÁI: "Frankly Cooking" - a festive cookery demonstration by chef **Frank Moynihan** in The Meadowlands Hotel on Thursday 29th Nov. at 8pm. Music by some of our talented students from 7.15 to 8pm. Tickets €15 with concession of €13 for senior citizens and students. All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the students of the school.

ANAM CARA are 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 10am - 6pm. Email p.gaffney@anamcara.ie.

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

JIGSAW KERRY training on 'Understanding Youth Mental Health' as part of our programme of Capacity Building in Youth Mental Health for professionals and volunteers working with Young People. Stage 1 - Understanding Youth Mental Health, Thursday 6th December from 10:00am - 4:30pm in Kenmare Adult Education Centre. Certificate of Attendance is available to those that complete the full days training. For information or to book a place, email kerry@jigsaw.ie or phone 066 7186785.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL for The Feast of Immaculate Conception. Coaches Depart: Tralee (railway station) @ 4:30pm on Friday 7th. For other departure points or to book Contact: O'Shea's at 066 7180123

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

How reassuring to know that we can take refuge in the Lord! How very pleasing it is to know that no matter what there is a God who loves us and carries us along the road of life. How utterly amazing it is to know that even if we stray from the Christian way of life that God is always there with outstretched hands waiting to welcome us home.Margaret Theresa Naughton.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Kassidy Grace Long - Freddie Kinsella
Ben Shanahan — Tadhg Keane.**

into our Christian community.



EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: "Coping with Grief and Loss"

with Fr. Francis Nolan Tuesday, November 20th at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

NOVEMBER MASSES: will be celebrated for those on the November List: in St John's Church on Friday, 23rd and 30th at 6.10pm

FR. PIOTR DELIMAT: who has been with us in the Diocese for 3 1/2 years and in St. John's for 3 years is to take up an appointment as Chaplain to the Defence Forces based at Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick in mid December. We thank him for his service and wish him well. We pray God's Blessing on his future ministry.

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

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 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.

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. All contributions may be left at the Parish Centre or you may phone with your name and address to arrange collection.

BLESSING OF SITE: at Curraheen Community Room extension takes place this Sunday, November 18th, immediately after the 11am Mass.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: in St. John's Parish Centre on Saturday 1st December from 10.30am to 1pm. Led by Fr. Francis Nolan and Fr. Seán Jones. Admission free: Please notify the Parish Centre if you wish to attend.

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

A CELEBRATION OF STILLNESS FOR ADVENT: The Diocesan Choir and Martina Lehane Sheehan will lead an evening of prayer, music and song on Monday Dec 3rd in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney at 8pm. All are welcome and admission is free.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE (066 7134276)

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

Profaith: Thady O'Connor, The 7 Powerful Characteristics on Passing on the Faith, Tues 21st and 28th Nov. 7.30pm-9.00pm.

Remembering Deceased GAA Members of Ardfert Parish: Thurs. 22nd Nov. 8.00pm.

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

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

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

LATIN MASS: in The Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass, Tralee on Sunday 25th November at 12 noon. All are welcome. Missalettes provided.

PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: Sunday November 25th at 3pm at the statue of Christ the King, Ballymullen.

CURRAHEEN COMMUNITY PRESENTS CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Blennerville School Hall on Sunday December 9th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets €10 available for St. John's Parish Centre and from all committee members.

BLENNERVILLE DERRYMORE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS: Annual Christmas Bake Sale in the Community Room at Curraheen Church after Mass at 7.30pm on Saturday 1st and 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd of December. **Bag packing** on the Friday 14th December in Tesco, Manor West. Anyone willing to give an hour or two to help on the day is asked to contact Rosalie 086 3085380.

ABBEYDORNEY CHURCH CONCERT: on Sunday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. featuring Noel Heaslip, Kilflynn Church Choir, Bláithin McKenna, Fr. Pat & Seán Ahern, Thady O'Connor and others. Donations to Sightsavers.

BALLYMACELLIGOTT PARISH BAZAAR & SALE OF WORK: Sunday November 18th from 6pm to 10pm and Monday 19th from 7.30pm 'till late. St. Brendan's Community Centre, Ballydwyer.