



St. John's Parish, Tralee

12th August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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:

- ✦ **Una Finn** née O'Sullivan, Cloondara.
- ✦ **Helen Murphy**, Lios Carrig Drive, Caherslee and formerly of Fenit.
- ✦ **Tom Quirke**, Casements Avenue.
- ✦ **Josie Walsh**, New York and Ballinlourth Tralee.
- ✦ **Fianna & Saoirse Crean O'Connell**, Tralee, Ballinskelligs and Brisbane, Australia.
- ✦ **John Brendan Stack**, Doon and formerly of Dublin and Spain.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS

With great joy we welcome:

- Morgan Ross O'Callaghan**
- Margot Patricia Clifford**
- Thomas McAuliffe**
- Seóna Horgan**
- Éabha Bríd Cunningham Kavanagh**
- Sean Godley – Scannell**



into our Christian community.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to:

- Mark Holland and Ann Marie McCannon**
- Julian Moruzzi and Lisa Kelly**

who married in St. John's parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is a Holyday of Obligation, and Mass times are as follows:

St. John's Church: Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 6.10pm; Wednesday: 8.30am, 10.00am, and 6.10pm.

Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass. Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7pm; Wednesday 12.30pm

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 8pm. No Mass on Wednesday.

The Parish Centre will be closed on Wednesday.

MASS IN POLISH: will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, this Sunday, August 12th, at 12.30pm.

AREA MASS:

Communities organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (066) 7122522 to make the necessary arrangements.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral and Ardfert Retreat Centres will be taken up at all Masses this Saturday/ Sunday August 11th and 12th as a joint Offertory Collection. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the diocese while the Ardfert Retreat Centre provides the opportunity to take time apart and reflect on God's call to all the people of our diocese in a peaceful and prayerful environment. Your support is always appreciated.

10.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th: Some of the Roses, their families and escorts will join with St. John's Community for Mass at 10.30am. We welcome them and all visitors and pray that their visit will be joyful and memorable.

MEAL FOR VISITING CLERGY ON HOLIDAYS: The Bishop would like to invite priests who are home for vacation and also priests from abroad who have retired to live in Kerry to gather for a meal on Thursday, August 16th at 6.30pm at the Parish Centre, the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: An Opening Time of Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place across all 26 Dioceses of Ireland on the evening of Tuesday 21st August. In our Diocese, we will celebrate an Opening Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral at 6.15pm. A choir of over 100 people from parishes in all parts of the diocese (who will be part of the great choir in the Phoenix Park) will participate.

FAMILY FUN DAY IN AID OF BAILE MHUIRE this Sunday in St. John's Parish Centre from 12.30pm to 3pm. There will be great spot prizes, face painters, puppet show, magician, balloon makers on the day. All proceeds will go directly to Baile Mhuire. Hope to see you there.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday September 9th. Bus leaving Tralee at 7.30am. Contact O'Sheas of Kerry on 066 7180123 to book your place.

KNOCK NOVENA: Faith and Family. August 14th to 22nd. Novena Mass times: 3pm and 8.30pm. Speakers and workshops each day at 12 noon and 6pm. Family Day Sunday August 19th, 12 noon to 3pm.

BLENNERVILLE, DERRYMORE, COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS: are now "live" to assist the National Ambulance Service on emergency callouts. Thanks to our volunteers and all who made this possible. This local CFR group are trained to deal with instances of cardiac arrest, chest pain, stroke or choking. There will be opportunity for fully accredited CFR training in the coming weeks, no prior experience or training required. To register your interest or find out more about the scheme contact the scheme coordinator email BlennervilleDerrymore.cfr@gmail.com or 0863085390

PADRE PIO 50TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Pat Crean-Lynch has organised a pilgrimage to Italy from 21st—28th 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.

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

VMM INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF LAY MISSION: volunteers who participated on our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America throughout the years are invited to our Gathering and Gala Dinner celebrations in Dublin on September 1st. For details, visit: <http://www.vmminternational.org/vmm-international-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

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.

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.



BUSES TO THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CLOSING MASS: LAST CHANCE TO BOOK A PLACE on the buses to the Closing Mass on Sunday August 26th in the Phoenix Park at 3pm with Pope Francis. The bus costing €50 per adult or €100 for two adults and one child (or one adult and two children) can

be booked at St. John's Parish Centre. St. John's will also register you for your free ticket to the Mass. Those who have already booked tickets will be contacted during the coming week with details of bus departure times etc.

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.

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:

*They who love the Lord keeps His word and knows His expectations of them.
Those who know that God is the living bread come down from heaven will not hold a grudge against friend or foe. Neither will they lose their temper or act out of spitefulness towards others. Instead they will try to imitate God by loving as He loved and giving as He gave.*

Margaret Theresa Naughton.