



St. John's Parish, Tralee

26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter.

PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.

Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:

DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

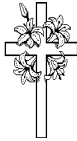
EMERGENCY CALLS: for weekends (Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday, will be covered by the priests of the Pastoral Area (St. John's, St. Brendan's, Spa/Fenit). The priest on duty can be contacted on 087 2069656.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✦ **Sr. Ita Keane**, Convent of Mercy Birmingham, late of Tralee and Cork

✦ **Maureen Creedon** née Collins, Shanakill, Killeen.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Henryk Tobin
Logan Forth

into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING

Congratulations to:

Robert Silles and Deirdre Doody

who married in St. John's parish recently.



CONGRATULATIONS: to the pupils from Moyderwell Primary School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this very special event.

JOB VACANCY: St Johns Parish, Tralee is now inviting applications from a suitably committed and qualified person who desires to work in the service of the Parish as a Pastoral Worker. Further details on our website: www.stjohns.ie

CURRAHEEN CHURCH:

Mass followed by the **Blessing & Opening of the Curraheen Community Room** this Sunday, May 26th, at 11am. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Ray Browne.

Saturday Vigil Mass in Curraheen will be at 8pm for the months of June, July and August, beginning next Saturday, June 1st.

LATIN MASS: in The Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass, Tralee this Sunday 26th May at 12 noon. All are welcome. Missalettes provided.

AREA MASSES: 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. The following Area Masses have already been scheduled:

Kevin Barry Villas: Tuesday May 28th at 7pm

Kerins Park: Tuesday May 28th at 7.30pm.

Oakpark Demesne: Wed. May 29th at 7.30pm

St. Johns Park: Mon 24th June 7.30pm

Ashgrove: Friday June 28th at 7pm.

Fountain Court: Wednesday July 24th at 7pm.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: will take place after 12 noon Mass in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass, on Sunday June 23rd and will process to Manor Village. There will be no 10am Mass in The Church of The Immaculate Conception on that day.

BOOKLET ON ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: entitled: 'Church of St. John the Baptist, Tralee - A Visitors Guide' is available at €5 at the Parish Centre. This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century to the present, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaic and sculpture in the church.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE:

Phone 0667134276.

Weekly Prayer Meetings: Led by Ben Perkins, Mondays 8.00pm-9.30pm.

Diocesan Adoration Eucharistic Retreat: Thurs. 30th May, 9.30am-3.30pm. Contact Eileen 0874575278 or Margaret 0872976304.

Sacred Circle Dance - To mark World Day of Circle Dance: Bernadette Purcell PBVM, Sat. 6th July 10.30am-4.00pm.

Stress Reduction Weekend: Clodagh McCarthy, Fri.12th to Sun. 14th July.

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.

THANK YOU: 626 Donors attended the Blood Donor Clinic in The Brandon Hotel. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.. The precious gift of Blood brings life and hope to patients and their communities.

THE IRISH CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION is celebrating its 50th year this year and to mark the celebration, it is holding a two day Conference: *'Rejoice and Sing - Remembering, Celebrating and Moving Forward'* on July 1st and 2nd in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. The Summer School Rejoice and Sing with special guest speaker, Fr. Michael Joncas, will take place July 1st - 5th in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. The booking forms can be downloaded from the diocesan website.

STROKE DAY SERVICE: POST STROKE SERVICE WITH PHYSIO AND NURSING SUPPORTS (12 Week programme) 10.00 am to 3 pm (1 Day a week) in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre Tralee. Referrals accepted from the whole County. For Further information and Referral Contact: Rose on 066 7123373.

NEW MEMORY TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE ROOM. HSE, Tralee. Are you worried about your memory or that of a loved one? Speak to a Health Professional about your concerns. See and try out devices that promote independence, safety and quality of life. Get information on where you can buy these devices and on other local services. Visits are free and by appointment only. Please contact 086 7809989. For people with memory problems (including dementia), their families, carers and healthcare professionals.

CORK AUTISM CONFERENCE: - *'Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities'*, Sunday September 22nd. Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Contact: 089 239 8900 or www.bookwhen.com/autismcork

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Group Leader Maura O'Keeffe Harksen accompanied by Fr. Francis Nolan. September 10th 2019. 7 nights in guesthouse close to St. James' Church. Flights ex Cork airport. For information contact 066 7127143 or 087 1517696.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: Led by Bishop Ray Browne. 175th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Bernadette. Theme: "Blessed are the Poor". 29th August to 3rd of September. Flights ex Kerry Airport. All bookings, to Mrs. Janice O'Sullivan, Droum House, Nohoval Upper, Rathmore, Co. Kerry. Telephone 064 7758219 or email: joskdp@eircom.net

KNOCK SHRINE: All Ireland Rosary Rally. Saturday 1st June. Bus leaving Castleisland at 7am. Contact 066 7147494 or 066 7141541.

ANNUAL NATIONAL CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO PARIS AND LISIEUX: Fri 27th September to Wend 2nd October. Spiritual Director: Fr. Dan Callaghan, O. Carm. Further Information from 01 241 0800 (Joe Walsh Tours).

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings are held in St. John's Parish Centre at 2.30pm each Monday. Please join us. All welcome

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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: can be handed in to the Parish Centre in aid of the Missions

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Sometimes in life we are tasked with being an advocate for others. We are given the capacity to lead with passion, to teach with enthusiasm and to give with a compassionate heart. These qualities are given to all of us. We all have the innate ability to help others, to ease their pain and suffering during times of crisis or hurt. The question however is how many of us choose to exercise freely and unquestionably such amazing gifts?**Margaret Theresa Naughton**