

June Newsletter

**St. John's Church
Tralee**

Tralee and Dingle June Newsletter 2019.

Date	Ballyseedy 9.45 am	Tralee 10.45 am	Ballymac 12 noon	Kilgobbin 10.00 am	Dingle 12 noon
2 nd June	HC	MP	MP	HC	HC
9 th June Pentecost	HC	HC	HC	MP	MP
16 th June	MP	HC	MP	MP	HC
23 rd June	No Service	MP	HC	HC	MP
30 th June		Service of the word		MP	MP

The Holy Communion is held each Wednesday in St. John's, Tralee at 11 am. This is followed by coffee and fellowship in the Ashe Hotel.

Everyone is most welcome.

Confirmation

The confirmation service was a lovely occasion during which all of the young people contributed to the liturgy, some read, some prepared the Holy Table for the Holy Communion and others brought up the offertory.

Thankyou to the choir, to Shirley who sang the solo, to Sam and Elton on the Drums and to Noreen at the organ, to the church wardens whose presence and assistance helped the service to flow smoothly and to those who organised the refreshments in the hall after the service.

The grounds were in great shape thanks to Mike and John from the rural social scheme, they also ventured inside to polish the brass lecterns which gleamed following their hard work.

Many thanks to them and to Pamela Dillane NEWKD Supervisor who facilitated this work.

Let us continue to remember Adam, Aoife, Emma, Fryja, Lee, Natasha, Niamh, Sarah and Sarah Jane in our prayers let us encourage them to play their part in the life of the Church.

Family Service.

On Sunday the 9th June which is the feast of Pentecost a family service to mark the end of the Sunday club term will be held in St Johns at 10.45am, We hope that the Abbeydorney aprish choir will join us for the service.

Kilflynn graveyard service.

An ecumenical service of remembrance will be held in Killflynn Church yard on the 3rd June at 8pm to prayerfully remember all those who have been buried there. It will be led by Fr Denis O'Mahoney and the Rev Jim Stephens.

Sympathy:

To the family of the late Audrey Stephens of Castlegregory who died in May. Audrey was married to the Late Rev Patrick Stephens, priest in charge of Camp and Dingle until his retirement in 1997. Audrey was buried beside her husband in Killiney churchyard. Rev Jim, Rev Phyllis and Rev Joe assisted Fr Michael Hussey at her funeral service in Castlegregory Church.

Congratulations to :

Brian McMahan and David Steven whose wedding celebration took place on Sunday the 26th May in Ballyseedy Castle Hotel. Best wishes to them and to their families at this happy time.

Alex and Kay Hoffman on the birth of their third child Olivia in Cork Maternity Hospital recently and also to her proud grandparents Robert and Sandra in Annascaul.

Ascension Thursday:

This was celebrated in the Church with the children from St Johns and the Wednesday morning group. Again it as lovely to see the children read and lead the intercessions who now join us monthly for either a short service of either Holy Communion or a liturgy of the word.

BB

The boys and girls of the Boys Brigade held their display on Friday the 31st May.

It was lovely evening of variety and celebration and a pleasure to watch happy faces as the children demonstrated their talents and showed us what they had achieved since Septmeber.

Congratulations to all who were presented with badges and the various cups.

Lee Wharton - Friendship Award

Luke Power - William Fitzell - Anchor Section member of the year

Croi O'Mahoney - Captains choice award

Nicholas Rusk - Attendance award

Billy Giles - Junior section member of the year

Many thanks to Collette Price the Captain who puts such time, energy and passion into the BB and to her fellow officers, Nienke Carmody, Derek Rusk , Rory Giles and Daniel Giles and offcourse to David Tough who is never far away and looks after some of the administration.

The end of term service will take place in St Johns at 11am on the 19th June, this will be followed by graduation and refreshments in the parish center. Best wishes to all the children and esp those who will be moving on in September. All Parishioners are welcome to the service.

Irish Patchwork Society

will exhibit quilts in St. James Church in Dingle on 8th/9th June in aid of the Restoration Fund

EASTER VESTRIES

The Tralee and Ballymacelligott Easter Vestry was held on the 8th May. The following were elected: Rector's Church Wardens: Ballyseedy, Heather Sugrue, Ballymacelligott, Ann Shanahan, Tralee, Patricia Touhy.

People' Church Wardens: Ballyseedy, Vivienne Blennerhassett, Ballymacelligott, Trevor West. Tralee, Marion Hogan.

The Tralee team of Church wardens is supported by Niall Groves, Susie Boyle and Laure Gleasure.

Glebe Wardens: Robert Groves and Mark Boyle.

Secretary: Olive Flynn. Treasurer: Phyllis Mason.

The Camp & Dingle Easter Vestry was held on 24th April when we welcomed:

People's Churchwardens: Camp – Sandra Hoffman. Dingle – Peter Roberts.

Rector's Churchwardens: Camp – Ellen Knapp. Dingle – Eric Prestage

Glebe Wardens: Robert and Giles Hoffman.

Both our Secretary – Cecil Hoffman and Treasurer – Belinda Gascoigne will stand for re-election.

Many thanks to all who have agreed to serve the parish in this capacity and as members of the select vestry.

Prayer for those doing Exams

Loving God, be with me as I prepare for my exams.

Calm any anxiety that I may feel. Help me to remember what I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions as best I can.

Let the work that I have done stand to me.

Grant me self confidence and the assurance that you are with me at this time. Amen