



**St. John's Parish, Tralee**  
**World Mission Sunday**

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

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** Friday, 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**.

**PRIEST ON DUTY** this weekend is Fr. Padraig Walsh

**PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS: Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.30pm**

**Tel: 066 7122522. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: office@stjohns.ie**  
**Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- † **William (Bill) Joy** of Meadowlands, and formerly of Mountcoal, Listowel
- † **Clare Greenslade** née Hughes of the Marina Apartments and formerly Mitchell's Court, and Maidstone, Kent.
- † **Thomas Sugrue** of Balloonagh Estate and formerly of Ahane, Ballymacelligott.
- † **Willie (Lang) O'Sullivan**, Kerins' Park.
- † **Liam Stack**, Shanakill and formerly of the Spa and Fenit
- † **Tom Dillon**, St. Brendan's Park and formerly of Gortacloghan, Listowel.
- † **Fr. John Laide**, Ballydwyer, Ballymacelligott, *who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**


**Monday to Friday** 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm  
**Saturday:** 10.00am and 6.10pm  
**Sunday:** 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.  
 See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)

*While it will not be possible to attend Mass in person during the coming weeks our Churches will be open for private prayer during the day*

**St. John's Church:**  
 Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 5.30pm.  
 Sundays 1pm to 5.30pm

**St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:**  
 open daily from 12 noon to 7pm

**The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass**  
 open daily from 10am to 6pm.



**ENROLMENT SERVICES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES 2021 THIS COMING WEEK:** live each evening at 7.30pm via Parish Webcam on [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)

- **Blennerville and Derryquay Schools** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October
- **CBS Primary School** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- **Caherleaheen National School** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- **Presentation Primary School:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

Each child will receive on the day of the service a pack via schools with a booklet for this service and some other resources for prayer. Please make sure you ask your child for this envelope. Please also join us Live at 7.30pm on the evening of your school enrolment service. You can also download our free MyParishapp which has a direct link to our webcam as well as a lot of other information in relation to our parish. If you need any further information contact [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie)

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN** Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.30pm.

When visiting the Church or the Parish Office we would ask people to wear a face mask, use the sanitisers provided, observe social distancing, follow the signs and not to enter any of the areas where access has been restricted.

**REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION 2021**



All Registrations are being completed on-line this year. To register your child for Confirmation in 2021 visit our parish website, [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie), and follow the link, making sure to submit your completed form. If you need assistance please call into the Parish Centre during office hours or email [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie)


**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**THIS SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY:** October is designated as Mission Month. There are approximately 1,300 Irish-born missionaries working in more than 80 countries. During Mission Month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work. As it is not possible to take up a collection in the Church for the Missions we would ask you to support missionaries and their mission projects by putting your donation into the special envelopes which are available in the Church or the Parish Centre or you can use your own envelope marked "Missions". Envelopes can be handed in to the Parish Office during or normal opening hours or can be put in the letterbox at the Parish Centre.

**DIOCESE OF KERRY MISSION MONTH ONLINE EVENT: 'Solidarity in Mission Today'.** Join Missionaries as they share their experience of working in Africa and South America on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Time: 7.30pm to 8.20pm. Speakers: Martina O' Donoghue, Trócaire, (now based in Barraduff) Eddie Sheehy, Killarney, (Kenya Education Project) Peter Hughes, Columban Missionary, live from Peru.

Register online @ <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie>  
 For further information phone 064 6632644 or email [desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help sanitise the Church. Please contact the Parish Office.




Offerings can be handed in to the Parish Office during or normal opening hours or can be put in the letterbox at the Parish Centre. It is also possible to donate to St. John's Parish through our website



**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** are not being distributed to parishioners' homes this year. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and in the Parish Centre. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy. The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH – ADULT STUDIES GROUP:** This is a Study programme divides the Catechism of the Catholic Church into 6 different Units, each unit runs over a 12 week period. It is a peer study group which involves reading a section of the Catechism each week and discussing it at the weekly meeting with others in your group (one person acting as a facilitator). The entire study programme runs over 3 years. St. John's parish is seeking expressions from interested people to embark on this journey with the Catechism of the Catholic Church and someone who might be willing to act as a facilitator. If interested in joining the group please e-mail [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie)



**PARISH APP:** Download the Parish App which will be a one stop location for all information relating to our parish and parish groups, including the weekly Bulletin, Webcam, Mass times, and much more. For a preview visit our website and click on the link. The app is free to download. Why not take a look and let us know what you think.




**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** such as Baptism and Wedding candles, rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, booklets etc are available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre during normal opening times.

**MORNING PRAYER:** is being said at 8.15am (before the 8.30am Mass) from Monday to Friday. This will be available online on our Facebook Page and Church Services for Morning/ Evening Prayer books are available to purchase from the Parish Centre, €10.

**LECTIO DIVINA ON ZOOM:** continues for the next five weeks on Thursdays from 7.30 – 8.30pm. We will begin each week by watching a short video which corresponds with the upcoming Sunday's gospel, which is from the Gospel of Matthew this liturgical year. Contact [alphakerry2020@gmail.com](mailto:alphakerry2020@gmail.com)



**ACCORD** is open for face-to-face counselling. Appointments are arranged for daytime or evening to suit client needs. Contact 066 7122280



**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**  
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.