



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Fr. Francis Nolan

**PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ✦ **Margaret Ann Dunican**, née Phippen, Moyross, Ballyard.
- ✦ **Eileen Moloney**, formerly O'Sullivan, née Lehane, Balloonagh Estate and formerly Rathmore.
- ✦ **Canon Micheál O'Doherty**, Glenbeigh, former PP of Caherciveen.
- ✦ **Madeline Dunne**, née O'Hanlon, Farmer's Bridge and Market Place.
- ✦ **Mary Shalvey**, née Corcoran, Old Gallowsfield, and Boolteens East, Castlemaine.
- ✦ **Seán Lynch**, Clounalour, Oakpark. Funeral arrangements later.  
*who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**CONFESSIONS** will be heard on Saturday, from 12 noon to 1pm in St. John's Parish Centre.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** will be celebrated from this Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> to January 30<sup>th</sup> on the theme: **Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full.**

We are celebrating a special **Mass on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in St. John's Church to mark Catholic Schools Week 2022 and also to celebrate Grandparents Day.**

The Mass from St. John's will be streamed live into all the Catholic Schools in our Parish. If you are a parent/guardian/grandparent you are most welcome to attend in person, or join us online to celebrate this Mass along with us.



**RECENT BAPTISM:**

With great joy we welcome: **Callie Lorraine Holden** into our Christian community



**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**  
**This Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Instituted by Pope Francis to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time to remind us of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, and the relationship between the Word of God and the liturgy



**Confirmation Preparation**

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

for all Confirmation Candidates begins this Week: **CBS Primary, Mercy Moyderwell and Derryquay NS** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm on Zoom  
**Gaelscoil MhicEasmuinn, Presentation Primary, Caherleahen NS and Blennerville NS:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm – on Zoom

E-mail: [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie) if you need the Zoom link



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**ST JOHN'S CHURCH:**

Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.  
**ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:** Mondays from 11am to 12 noon



**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS**

in St. John's Church  
Sundays at 7pm.  
Join us in person or online

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**MASS TIMES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FOR THIS WEEK**  
**Monday to Friday:** 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm  
**Saturday:** 10am and 6.10pm  
**Sunday:** 9am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.  
**THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS:**

**Saturday:** 7pm, **Sunday 10am**  
**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**

**Saturday:** 7.30pm, **Sunday: 11am**  
**We request you to follow these guidelines**

- Use hand sanitisers entering and leaving the church.
- It is recommended to wear a face covering while attending Mass.
- Holy Communion should only be received in the hand.
- When exiting the Church we would ask you to take care to move slowly and keep a safe distance.

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

See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



**SYNODAL PATHWAY** - Our time to reflect, discuss and listen. As part of our Diocese's participation in the 2023 Synod of Bishops, we will be offering opportunities for discussion and listening in the Spring. Before that happens, you are invited to visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/SynodQ/](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/SynodQ/) to learn more about the questions that Pope Francis is asking us to reflect on.



**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** Baptism and Wedding candles, rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, including Children's Bibles and Family Bibles, booklets, etc are available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre.



**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** in aid of the missions may be handed into St. John's Parish Centre.

**ST JOHN PAUL II PASTORAL CENTRE, KILLARNEY** invites applications for the position of a Part Time Secretary. The role will involve general secretarial duties. Experience required in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Application for the position by cover letter and CV, in confidence, to [diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org](mailto:diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org) Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be held during week commencing Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Garda Vetting will apply.



**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  
**Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan**  
**21<sup>st</sup>—28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik. 7 nights in Pansion Darko—Breakfast & Dinner €765. per person sharing. For details & bookings contact: Maura O'Keefe Harcksen (Tralee) Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696



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**THE WILD GOOSE**

**THE WILD GOOSE COURSE:** Free 10-week course on Zoom which will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. We will watch a 30 minute video by Fr. Dave Pivonka, shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, followed by short prayer and discussion. Commencing Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm. To register, please email Francis and Bernie at [hisharvestkerry@gmail.com](mailto:hisharvestkerry@gmail.com).

**Youth and Young Adults**

**FRIDAY FAITH CAFÉ**

An initiative for Youth and Young adults to meet in a friendly and relaxed environment, chat, play some games and maybe watch a movie together (Age 16 – 25 years).

Venue: KDYS Youth Café Time: 8pm – 9pm. Starts Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome



**CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** In accordance with current COVID-19 guidelines and in the interests of public health, it is not possible to have the usual basket offertory collection at weekend Masses. If you wish to support the Parish financially, please do so in the collection boxes provided at the Church entrances. We wish to thank you for your ongoing generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish since the onset of COVID. *Mile Buíochas.*