



St. John's Parish, Tralee

30th January 2022

Fourth 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. Amos Ruto

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

Telephone 066 7122522 **E-mail office@stjohns.ie**
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **Alan Foley**, Blackpool, Cork and St. Brendan's Park.


✠ **Harold Behan**, Racecourse Lawn, and Ballymacaquim, Abbeydorney.

✠ **Peggy O'Meara**, née Conway, Connolly Park and St. John's Park.

✠ **Margaret O'Hanlon**, née Walsh, Upper Tonevane and Moyvane. Funeral Mass at 12 noon on Monday in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen followed by burial in Annagh Cemetery.


✠ **Michael Kearney**, Woodbrooke Lawn, and St. Brendan's Park Funeral Mass at 11am on Monday in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.

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



RECENT BAPTISM:
With great joy we welcome:

Roisín Mangan
Kayson Murphy into our Christian community




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




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to St. John's Parish through our website or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.




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 Buiochas.*



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




SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:
Message on behalf of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee

 During the summer of 2021 an audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese was carried out by the National Board for Safeguarding Children. The purpose of this audit was to assess safeguarding procedures as outlined in our policy. The Safeguarding Committee would like to acknowledge and thank all who took part. It was very evident that there is a strong safeguarding culture in our parishes and the high level of commitment by all involved was recognised. The full report will be published and available in the coming weeks. Anyone who would like to report a current or past safeguarding concern is advised to contact the Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese on 087 6362780.

People can also contact Towards Healing, an independent organisation offering confidential counselling for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse. This is a free service funded by the Church. Website: <http://www.towardshealing.ie/> Phone number: 1800303416. The Towards Healing helpline is open: Tuesday to Friday 9am – 5pm. Hearing impaired Text Line Number: 085 8022859.

POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS A number of young people will receive the Pope John Paul II Awards at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 6th of February in St. John's Church. We congratulate these young people and their families for their work to achieve these awards.



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 or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



GODLY PLAY GROUP for Primary School Children up to 2nd Class in St. John's Church, Children's Room, on Sunday Mornings. Spring Term begins next Sunday February 6th from 10.15am to 11.15am. New Members Welcome.




DO THIS IN MEMORY MASSES for the coming week

St. John's Church at 7pm:
Presentation Primary, Monday 31st January
Gaelscoil Mhic Easmuinn: Tuesday 1st February
CBS Primary: Wednesday 2nd February
Mercy Moyderwell: Thursday 3rd February

Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7pm:
Caherleaheen NS: Monday 31st January.

Parents asked to read the Parish Preparation programme booklet with your child, pages 21- 23 in advance of this mass and help them to complete the activities.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME for all Confirmation Candidates continues on Monday and Tuesday Evenings at 7.30pm – on Zoom. E-mail: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie if you need the Zoom link for your school.



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 1st February at 7.30pm. To register, please email Francis and Bernie at hisharvestkerry@gmail.com.



SAMARITANS THE KERRY BRANCH OF THE SAMARITANS wishes to thank you for your support of their Christmas Collection. The amounts collected were: St. John's Church €1,576.51, St. Brendan's Curraheen, €458.15 and The Immaculate Conception, Rathass €461.92

A TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered this Sunday 30th January, 1:00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Fr. Martin Hegarty
 Information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan
 21st – 28th 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'Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee)
 Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696



FRIDAY FAITH CAFÉ 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. All are welcome

Youth and Young Adults

CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID, MUIRE NA NGAEL, PATRONESS OF IRELAND
 Join on zoom on Tuesday February 1st at 4.00pm for a time of celebration, hope, reflection and prayer. Please email sylviajms11@gmail.com to register and receive the zoom link. You might like to have a few rushes, or your cross and a candle beside you and to reflect on what blessing you want to receive from Brigid as we enter this Springtime.

