



St. John's Parish, Tralee

6th February 2022

Fifth 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. Padraig Walsh

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:

✠ **Breda Cahill**, née O'Rahilly, New Jersey and Knockeen, Castleisland.

✠ **Bruce Kelliher**, Oranmore, Co. Galway and Oakpark.

✠ **Sheila Murray**, née Clifford, St. Brendan's Park, and Rae Street.

✠ **Michael Phelan**, Manor West, Tramore and Dublin.

✠ **Jerry Carey**, St. John's Park and Killorglin.

✠ **Marian O' Mahony** née Rowan, Cahermoneen, and Lohercannon. Funeral Mass in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Monday at 11am followed by burial in the New Abbey Cemetery, Ardferit.

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.



Dear friends at St. Johns Parish Greetings and blessings from Sandia-PERU. I would like to extend my gratitude to all at St. Johns Parish Tralee for the warm welcome I received at Christmas while I was at home. Thank you all for your generosity at the weekend collection for the sports and parish centre we are building. The amount collected was €7,050 euros which was amazing. We will be continuing the work in March when the rainy season ends here. I have celebrated three Holy Masses for all your intentions. May God reward you all.
Fr. David O'Connor

RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome: **Lili Cieslak and Michael Maughan** into our Christian community



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS Congratulations to all those receiving the John Paul II Award in St. John's this Sunday at the 10.30am Mass. Well done on what has been a wonderful journey for you and thanks to your families for supporting you to achieve this Award. A special word of thanks to Aisling O'Donnell for her work with this group.

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

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:
Friday February 11th
The theme chosen for this year is, **"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"** (Lk 6:36). **Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.**

We ask you to remember in your prayers all those who suffer and all those who care for them.

GODLY PLAY GROUP: sharing stories of faith with children continues each Sunday morning in St John's Church from 10.15 to 11.15am. New members welcome, please e-mail paddy.daly@stjohns.ie

DIPLOMA IN CATECHESIS We have 10 members of our Parish Community just started the Diploma In Catechesis through the University of Edinburgh. If you like to join this group there may still be some places available. E-mail: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie

FRIDAY FAITH CAFÉ for youth and young adults continues each Friday evening 8pm – 9pm in KDYS. New members welcome, it is a relaxed and friendly place to meet new people and have some fun!

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



CONFIRMATION DATES

Saturday March 5th:
12 noon: **St. Johns Church**
3.15pm: **Presentation Primary**
11am: **St. Brendan's Church Curraheen,**
Church of the Immaculate Conception
3.30pm: **Caherleaheen NS**

Sunday March 6th: **St. Johns Church**
2pm: **Moyderwell Primary**

Saturday March 12th:
12 noon: **St. John's Church**
2.30pm: **Blennerville N.S.**
Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn

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

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

THE KINGDOM GOSPEL CHOIR are re-commencing rehearsals (fortnightly) starting on Friday 11th February from 8-9pm in the Friary Church Killarney. New members always welcome. No singing experience necessary. For more information contact Caoimhe on 0870669858.

TIRC TRALEE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE have a wide number of activities supporting the international community- English classes, women's group, parent and toddler group, craft classes and much more. All welcome – international and local. Phone 7127918 or check out www.tirc.ie.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME for Confirmation Candidates continues this week on Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday Evenings – on Zoom. The following week we are meeting in the Rose Hotel for a special night together to explore our final theme **"Do I want the Holy Spirit in my Life"** – more details to follow.

E-mail: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie with any queries or if you need the Zoom link for your school.

actionaid Many thanks from the Confirmation Acts of Service Programme (St. Brigid Cross group) to those who donated to our fund for Actionaid Ireland on February 1st. €200 was donated and passed onto Actionaid.

DONATE ONLINE 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.