



St. John's Parish, Tralee

20th February 2022

Seventh 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. Tadhg Fitzgerald

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:

- ✠ **Aela O'Keeffe** Castlewood Park.
 - ✠ **Joan Fitzgerald**, née Rice, Cloghers and Kilmoyley
 - ✠ **John Kennedy**, Clounalour, Oakpark and Castlecountess.
 - ✠ **Elizabeth (Betty) Foran**, née O'Connor, Ballybeggan and Boherbee.
 - ✠ **Noreen Foley** née Moynihan, The Cottages, Blennerville and St. Brendan's Park.
 - ✠ **Michael Gleasure**, Castle Demesne.
 - ✠ **John O'Driscoll**, Spa Road.
 - ✠ **Tom (Tomás) Begley**, Listellick North, and Feohanagh, Dingle.
 - ✠ **Maura Lawlor**, née McSweeney, Caherslee, and Cork City.
 - ✠ **Arthur (Autie) Boyle** of Oakpark Demesne, and Castlemaine. Funeral service in St. John's Church of Ireland, Ashe Street on Sunday at 2pm followed by burial in Castlemaine.
 - ✠ **Rose Joy**, née O'Grady, Spa Road and Limerick. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 10 am followed by cremation.
 - ✠ **Breannán Murphy**, Clondalkin Dublin and Árd na Lí. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- 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.



POPE FRANCIS'S INVITATION AND OUR RESPONSE: Pope Francis has invited every member of the Church throughout the world to share their experiences, insights and hopes for the Church. Every diocese has been asked to give opportunities for reflection, discussion and feedback in preparation for the Synod of Bishops in 2023. Here in the Diocese of Kerry there is the opportunity to share your thoughts on-line or to participate in person in the next two months. For details see: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod>

DAILY PRAYER FOR SYNODAL LISTENING

God our Father, Pope Francis has asked us to pray, discuss and listen, so that we might grow stronger in communion, more aware of our mission, and truly participate in the life of our Church. May the Holy Spirit help us to hear His voice during this time of listening in our Diocese. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the coming year will be distributed during the coming week. Contributing weekly by means of our envelope system is of great benefit to the parish and we invite interested parishioners to contact the Parish Centre to receive a box of envelopes or get further information.

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ST JOHN'S CHURCH:

Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN: Mondays from 11am to 12 noon



FAITH AND FITNESS FOR THE OVER 50s.

Launching Monday March 7th from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre with Pádraig and Michael, PE students at MTU.

Places Limited! To reserve a place e-mail: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie or phone 066 7122522

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

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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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Charlie Greer, Jayden Daniel Dunka, Grace Ilunga and Jamie Moynihan into our Christian community



LENTEN JOURNEY WITH PARABLES FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE.

Godly Play approach to exploring the Parables with adults—making meaning through story, wonder and imagination.

Wednesdays of Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, March 2nd at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. To register email: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie



IRISH MEN'S ROSARY of reparation, repentance and conversion of our nation will take place in The Square on Saturday March 5th at 1pm. More details from www.mensrosary.com or phone John on 087 6951298 or James on 087 1733376. Family members also welcome.



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!



ONLINE LENTEN WORKSHOP for Parish Music Ministers: Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30pm presented by Ailish Walsh, Tomás Kenny and Derek Mahady. Phone 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on Sunday 27th February, at 1:00pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee, V92 DX62, by Fr. Martin Hegarty. More information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com



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.

Diocese of Kerry, February 2022