



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Eight 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: Bernard Healy

**PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**MASS TIMES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday and Tuesday:** 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm

**Wednesday:** 8.30am, 10am, 1.10pm and 6.10pm

**Thursday and 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: Wednesday 10am, Saturday: 7pm, Sunday 10am**

**ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN: Wednesday 9.30am, 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.

**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)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- ✠ **Denis Reen**, Taulaght, Fenit.
- ✠ **Elizabeth (Betty) Lovett**, Kilmoyley, Rock Street and Derrymore.
- ✠ **Declan Curley**, New Zealand, Athlone and Tralee.
- ✠ **Ann O'Brien**, née Doran, Rahoonane and Casements Avenue. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 10am in St. Johns Church, followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery. *who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**Mass Times: St. John's Church:**

8.30am, 10am 1.10pm & 6.10pm.

**St. Brendan's Curraheen :** 9.30am

**Immaculate Conception:** 10am

**BLESSED ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED** at all Masses on Ash Wednesday and between Masses from 9am to 1pm in St. John's Church and from 2pm to 4.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Ashes will also be available to take home for those unable to come to the church. The blessed Ashes are worn as a sign of faith and repentance. They should not be kept at home or taken for any other purpose.

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *With great joy we welcome:*

**Eli Moran**  
**Noah Hannafin**  
**Maisie Dunne**

*into our Christian community*

**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations to:  
**Paul Mooney and Maura Haverty**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



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



**PARENTS RECONCILIATION EVENING** for Parents/Guardians of Holy Communion Candidates.



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm**  
CBS Primary and Blennerville, Caherleaheen, Derryquay National Schools.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** also 7pm for Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn, Presentation Primary and Moyderwell Primary schools.

This is an important event for parents/guardians as the children prepare for upcoming First Reconciliation.

## ASH WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

### A DAY OF FASTING FOR PEACE



I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.  
- Pope Francis

**FAIRTRADE PANCAKE FLIP;** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (Pancake Tuesday) 10.30am in St. John's Parish Centre. Come along and share in the fun and enjoy a pancake and a cuppa with some good company thrown in for free. All donations to Actionaid Ireland. This event is to mark Fairtrade Fortnight 2022. Organised by St. John's Parish Care of Creation Group – All are Welcome



**SYNOD LISTENING AND CONSULTATION**

In response to Pope Francis's request that the members of the Church worldwide be consulted in preparation for the October 2023 Synod of Bishops St. John's Parish will hold a Listening Session in the Rose Hotel on Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. To make an online contribution to the consultation process, please visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**FAITH AND FITNESS FOR THE OVER 50s.**

Launching Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 12.30pm to 1.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre with Pádraig and Michael, PE students at MTU. All levels of fitness catered for. To reserve a place e-mail: [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie) or phone 066 7122522

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. To register email: [paddy.daly@stjohns.ie](mailto:paddy.daly@stjohns.ie)



**GODLY PLAY GROUP FOR LENT:** for primary school Children from Junior Infant to Second Class, will meet in the Side Chapel at St. John's for the season of Lent and children attending the 10.30am mass will be welcome to join us for the duration of the Mass.

**CHURCH OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

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.*

**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.



**trócaire** TRÓCAIRE wishes to sincerely thank you for your continued support The donations collected in our diocese, including the special collection in October were €254,385. TROCAIRE BOXES are available for collection at the back of the Church

**MASS IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS:** will be celebrated by Fr. Seán Sheehy in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. It will be preceded by Holy Face Devotions and Holy Rosary at 2pm

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, at 1pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. More information from: [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

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

*We pray for peace that comes from the Spirit of God to descend upon the Ukrainian land, upon the Russian land, and we pray for all those who are suffering.*

**PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

