



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### Second Sunday in Lent

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: DESIGNATED LIAISON 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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**E-mail office@stjohns.ie**

**Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee**

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*See Separate notice for St. Patrick's Day Mass Times*

**MASS TIMES IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Weekdays:** 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:**

**Saturday:** 7pm, **Sunday** 10am

**St. Brendan's, 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.

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

*See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

✦ **Terry Nammock**, New Marian Park and Mitchel's Road.

✦ **Ma. Nelia Forzado**, Cebu, Philippines.

✦ **James O'Sullivan**, St. Brendan's Park *who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**RECENT BAPTISM:**

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Bonnie Hurley**

*into our Christian community*



**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations to:

**Michael Loughlin and Aoife O'Leary** *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 Church



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES**

**ST JOHN'S:** Wed: 6.10pm. Thurs: 9am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Wed: 7pm, Thurs: 10am

**CURRAHEEN:** Wed: 7.30pm, Thurs: 10am  
On St Patrick's Day traffic access to St. John's Church for 10.30am Mass via Castle Street or Denny Street. Exit via Denny Street only. For the 12 noon Mass traffic access via Princes Street and Lower Denny Street only. Pedestrians can enter and exit by either entrance. **THE PARISH CENTRE** will be closed on St. Patrick's Day and on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the pupils from Blennerville National School and Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn who received their Confirmation this weekend. A special word of thanks to all who helped prepare the children for this very special event.



## SYNOD LISTENING AND CONSULTATION

We invite our parishioners to join us for our listening session on **Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm in the Rose Hotel.**

For more information visit [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

This is in response to Pope Francis's call that the People of God be consulted in preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome. It is also an opportunity for us as a parish to listen better to each other and reconnect as COVID restrictions are lifted. This evening will be a time to reflect on what it means to be part of the Church. Everyone is welcome whether they feel distant from the Church or are active parishioners. Refreshments will be served on the night.

For more information visit [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

To make an online contribution to the consultation process, please visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES:**

will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (March 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup>) Where our emigrants are in need these services seek to help. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those wishing to contribute. These can be placed in the Collection Boxes on in the Parish Centre Post Box. We thank you for your generosity to this cause.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



**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. Continues on Wednesdays during Lent 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.



**DO THIS IN MEMORY:** **DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS** for pupils from **Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March in **St. John's Church at 7pm**



**TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** in St. John's Church Sundays at 7pm. Join us in person or online

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Laetare Sunday Fourth Sunday in Lent at 1:00pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Fr. Martin Hegarty CC. More info from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)

**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.



**KERRY COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2022**  
**Clash Road Campus**  
Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10

am to 7 pm and Parent/Applicant Information Session on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 7 pm.

**Listowel Campus** Wed, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:30 to 7 pm.

**Monavalley Campus** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 8 pm.

For more information visit [www.kerrycollege.ie](http://www.kerrycollege.ie) or call 066 7149696



**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE**

will be taken up on the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March. You can also make a contribution by dropping an envelope marked "Ukraine" in to the Parish Centre or in the collection boxes in the church. Donations can also be made online through the Trócaire website.

**PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!*  
*Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!*

