



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

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

### Third Sunday of 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. Amos Ruto

**PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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**Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee**

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

✠ **Margaret Cunningham**, née Conway, Spa Road and Mitchels Road.

✠ **P.V. O'Keefe**, formerly of Rock Street.

✠ **Martha McCarthy**, Oakview Village and Portlaw, Co Waterford.

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



**RECENT BAPTISMS:**

*With great joy we welcome:*

**Mackensie McCarthy**

**Ned Moriarty** into our Christian community



**RECENT WEDDING:** Congratulations to:

**Michael Roche and Neasa Conroy** 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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH:**

Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

**ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**

Mondays from 11am to 12 noon

**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 Buíochas.*

**DONATE 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.



## 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 re-connect 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)



**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE**

will 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!**



**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.



**THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY.**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney. Also available on webcam

**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 [LatinMasTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMasTralee@gmail.com)

**REFUGEES HELPING FELLOW REFUGEES!**

The refugees and asylum seekers in Tralee wanted to do something to help the Ukrainian refugees...as they more than anyone know the suffering that they are experiencing at this time. So they are organising a coffee morning in TIRC at St Patricks Bungalows, Boherbee on Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> 11 to 1pm .



**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED FROM COVID**

AND REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING. Jesus said to his disciples: do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, I shall return to take you with me, so that where I am you may be too. Jn 14:4

Love is undying, and life is unending and the boundary of this life is but a horizon, and the horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear.

We still have our memories And since we've been apart It comforts us so much to know That you're right here in our hearts.

Remember I have not gone away from you, I have just gone ahead of you.

Lord God, you are attentive to the voice of our pleading. May all who mourn find in your Son Jesus comfort in our sadness, certainty in our doubt, and courage to live through these days. Make their faith strong through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I am the Resurrection and the life, Whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Jn 11:26

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, may they Rest in Peace. Amen