

# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Easter Sunday



**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: Bernard Healy

**PARISH CENTRE OFFICE NORMAL OPENING HOURS:**  
Tuesday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
(Closed Easter Monday).

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## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**Monday to Friday:** 10am and 6.10pm  
**Saturday:** 10am and 6.10pm (Vigil for Sunday)  
**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:

- ✠ **Thomas Stack**, Caherslee, and Banna, Ardfert.
- ✠ **Anne (Patsy) Lynch**, née Landers, Killeen Road.
- ✠ **Gabriel Dowling**, née Costello, Caherina.
- ✠ **Phil Danby** née O'Dwyer of Harpenden, UK and Blennerville.
- ✠ **John (Sonny) Barron**, Meadowlands
- ✠ **William (Willie) Seeler**, Stacks Villas.
- ✠ **Zeph (Josephine) Dorrington**, Kensington, London and Church Street, funeral to be arranged later in London.  
*who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CURRAHEEN** will be at 8pm, commencing next weekend April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**THE PARISH CENTRE** will be closed on Easter Monday.



**SYNOD LISTENING AND CONSULTATION**  
**Your Chance to Have your Say**



The Church is Listening! Join the Conversation  
The Diocese of Kerry Synodal Team is inviting on-line submissions to shape its contribution to the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome. Visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/Synod) and click on the "Online Submission" link to share your insights.



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS:

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
in St. John's Church at 2.40pm.

Join us in person or online.

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### O'SHEA'S of Kerry, Coach to Knock Shrine Mercy Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>,

Coaches Depart: Tralee at 7:30am, Listowel at 8:00am and Abbeyfeale at 8:15am.  
€40 Per Person.

**Contact: O'Shea's @ 066-7180123**

**REMEMBERING OUR HEROES OF OLD:** The Annual Remembrance Mass for the souls of deceased members of the Old I.R.A. and Cumann na mBan will be celebrated in St John's Church at 10am on Easter Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. Fáilte roimh cách.

**CASEMENT REMEMBERED IN MCKENNA'S FORT:** Roger Casement will once again be remembered at McKenna's Fort (Casement Fort), Ardfert, at 12.00 on Friday next, 15<sup>th</sup> April.



**CD IN AID OF THE KERRY HOSPICE:**  
A CD of music, song and word entitled 'The honour of your company' by Mike and John O'Shea is available to purchase at €10 from St. John's Parish Centre during normal opening hours. All proceeds in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation.

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

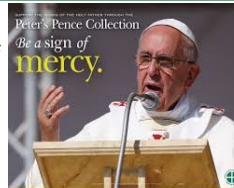
- Luan Culloty**
- Seoídín Walsh**
- Thomas Patrick Horgan**
- Tadhg Slawek O'Connor**
- Eamon Thomas Reeves**
- Evelyn O'Sullivan**
- Georgia Kelliher** into our Christian community



### MINISTRY OF LAY PASTORAL LEADER

To ensure the vitality of our parishes now and over the coming years, the Diocese of Kerry is introducing a new volunteer ministry, Lay Pastoral Leader, a ministry of co-ordinating, leading and supporting pastoral activities in their local area. It will involve taking responsibility for some ministries traditionally carried out by priests and will complement the ministry of the deacon and the priest. Information leaflets available in the church, or visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**PETER'S PENCE:** The Annual Diocesan collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (April 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>).



This collection supports the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the Church and enables the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

### 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!*

### RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to:  
**Seán Doherty and Rachel Sillery**  
**Michael Fitzgerald and Lavinia Bantasan**  
**Paul O'Shea and Maria DaSieva Coelho**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



### FINAL TAIZE PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

for this term,  
Easter Sunday  
in St. John's Church at 7pm.  
Join us in person or online

### ST. JOHN'S PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Copies of the 2021 Financial Statements have been distributed to homes in the Parish. Copies are available at the Church doors, in the Parish Centre or on our website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)



### 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.



**EASTER OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:** (Easter Dues) together with our Easter Newsletter have been delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre for households who do not receive an envelope delivered to their homes.

Happy  
Easter

*The priests of the parish wish you a happy, holy and safe Easter*