

St. John's Parish, Tralee

18th September 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 OPENING HOURS THIS WEEK:
Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie
Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Monday to Friday : 8.30am, 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 8.00pm, Sunday 11am

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

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- † **Gerry O'Leary**, Clogherbrien.
- † **Brigid (Bridie) McSweeney**, Clashlehan Meadows, Ballinorig and Ballymullen.
- † **Richard Greer**, Connolly Park.
- † **Mary Church**, Leedale, Caherslee.
- † **Maureen Foley**, Killorglin and Cherryfield Avenue, Dublin.
- † **Mike Farmer**, Lohercannon. Requiem Mass on Monday at 10am in St. John's Church followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery.
- † **William (Willie) Hobbart**, St. John's Park, and Aperee Living Nursing Home. Requiem Mass on Monday at 12 noon in St. John's Church followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery.
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH EVENING an invitation to all who serve or have served in Saint John's parish in music or choral ministry; as members of the Pastoral Council or Finance Committee; are members of prayer groups, Legion of Mary and St Vincent de Paul; Ministers of Word or Eucharist; Sacristans; Ushers; Collectors; as members of the Liturgy group or Care of Creation group; Baptism team; sacramental preparation; Godly Play; youth ministers; area contact people – however you serve this faith community you are welcome to a time of prayer, celebration, thanksgiving and looking forward together.

Tuesday 27th September 7.00pm
in the Parish Centre.

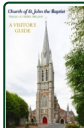
Evening led by Karen Kent, Parish Pastoral Worker.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: Will be at the earlier time of 7.30pm for the coming months beginning, Saturday October 1st.

HARVEST MASSES: will be celebrated in on the weekend of October 1st and 2nd.

BLESSING OF OUR LADY GROTTO: on Sunday October 9th after the 11am Mass.



VISITORS GUIDE: This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaic and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.



CONFESSIONS: will be heard each Saturday, from 12 noon to 1pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral they will be heard in the Parish Centre



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



ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

2022 St. John's Parish invite submissions of original art or photography illustrating St. John's Parish Church for the Parish 2022 Christmas Card collection. Four images will be chosen and produced as Parish Christmas Cards and sold in aid of parish funds. Submissions will be deemed to be given voluntary and for the benefit of the parish. Acknowledgement and credit of the artist/photographer will be printed on the card. All age groups are welcome to participate. Please submit entries to St. John's Parish Centre by Friday 14th October.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:

John Main Tradition. Mondays from 5pm-5.45pm in St John's Church. Everyone is welcome.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on Sunday 25th September, at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Fr. Bernard Healy CC. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

THE SEASON OF CREATION is marked throughout the Christian world from September 1st to October 4th and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

FREE WEBINAR focusing on *the vital role of soil and water* will be held on September 22nd with speakers: Thomas O Connor, organic farmer and Talamh Beo and Catherine Seale-Duggan, Local Authorities Water Programme. Register for this free webinar on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

FROM THE GROUND UP: Celebrating Biodiversity, Leadership and Community Wellbeing. With workshops, demos, discussion forums, talks and much more focusing on wellbeing, sustainability and resilience. Friday October 7th (all day) and Saturday October 8th (half day) at Deans Lane, Tralee Bay Wetlands and St. John's Parish Centre. Email: biodiversity@transitionkerry.org or teransitionkerry2020@gmail.com to register.

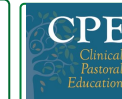
Like to Play Traditional Irish Music?

Craobh Thrá Lí, the local branch of Comhaltas, is organising traditional Irish music classes on Tuesdays for all age groups and all abilities, including adults. ENROLMENT EVENING at 'Dúchas' (Kerry Comhaltas Centre), MTU, Dromtacker, Tralee, on Tuesday 20th September between 7pm and 8pm. Fáilte mhór roimh chách. Info. on Facebook @ [ComhaltasTralee](https://www.facebook.com/ComhaltasTralee), on Phone/WhatsApp at 086 3476537 or email at comhaltastralee@gmail.com.

KERRY PRO-LIFE: Are holding a Pro-Life Rally in the Square, Tralee on Saturday 1st October at 2.30pm. Further details contact: 087 6590661.



TEA DANCE Our Lady and St. Brendan's, Pastoral Centre, Sunday September 25th from 3pm to 6pm. Admission €10 per person in aid of St. Brendan's Parish.



CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE centre at **University Hospital Kerry** in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Dr Margaret Naughton at 066-7184000 or naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com

TUSLA TUSLA: the Child and Family Agency, are currently recruiting new foster carers to meet the growing demands for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland. To find out more about becoming a foster carer please call 066-7184513



NEWSLETTERS: Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of the Church on the way out.



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.



RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome:

- Jaxon Mahony Skitson
 - Annabella Mahony Skitson
 - Freddie O'Mahony
 - Eva Moriarty
 - Jack Moriarty
- into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to: **Ciarán Byrne and Carol Keogh** who married in St. John's Parish recently. *We pray that God will bless your marriage.*

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION. The forms are now live for you to complete and submit for all children who are in second class who would like to prepare to receive the sacraments in 2023. Complete the form at: <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/FHC> or visit our website www.stjohns.ie if you need any assistance please contact Karen, Pastoral Worker at the Parish Centre. Dates of the ceremonies will be announced in the coming weeks.