



St. John's Parish, Tralee

1st January 2023

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

World Day of Prayer for Peace

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. Tadgh Fitzgerald.

Office hours for the coming week:

Tuesday to Saturday (closed Friday 6th) from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie www.stjohns.ie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Henry Kieran Evans, Rahooneane and Mitchell's Avenue.
- James (Mixie) Palmer, Ballyard West.
- Margaret (Mage) Powell (nee Wall), Urban Tec., Boherbee.
- Miriam Grace, Killiney, Dublin & Tralee.
- Christina Fealy (nee Murphy), Mitchell's Ave. Remains reposing at McElligott's Funeral Home on Sunday from 4pm to 5pm. Removal to St. John's Church on Monday at 9.30am for 10.00am Requiem Mass followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:
Lilah Williams
into our Christian community.



WEEKDAY MASSES: will be celebrated at 10am and 6.10pm in St. John's Church for the coming week. The 8.30am Mass will resume on Friday January 6th.

ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE: WILL BE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 2ND JANUARY. RE-OPENS AT 9.15AM ON TUESDAY JANUARY 3RD.

THE PARISH CENTRE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 6TH, FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY.



CONFESSIONS: are 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:

Monday to Thursday: 10am and 6.10pm

Friday 6th: 8.30am, 10am & 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

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

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



THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Friday 6th January.



MASS TIMES

ST JOHN'S CHURCH:

Vigil: Thursday: 6.10pm.

Friday: 8.30am (as Gaeilge) 10am & 6.10pm.

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
RATHASS: Vigil: Thursday 7.00pm. Friday: 10am.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:

Vigil: Thursday 7.30pm.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
This Sunday, 1st January in Churchill Church from 12.15pm to 6.00pm. All welcome.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION: in aid of Needs of the Holy Land is taken up this weekend, December 31st and January 1st. Envelopes for your contribution are available on the table at the back of the Church.



'FORGING THE DANCE' is the name of a new book written by Fr. Pat Ahern and is the story of Fr. Pat's life and achievements as a priest of the Diocese and includes the story of the founding of Siamsa Tíre and the building of the new theatre. The book is on sale at the Parish Centre, costing €20.

WEEKLY YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

For 18 to 35 year olds, will resume in mid January.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Prayer for Peace on 1 January 2023, reflects that conflict in Ukraine and elsewhere, following on from the coronavirus pandemic, has increased insecurity for the most vulnerable. The Pope calls on us to build a kingdom of love, justice and peace here on earth, together. "Our greatest and yet most fragile treasure is our shared humanity as brothers and sisters, children of God. None of us can be saved alone."

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord Jesus, unite to your cross the sufferings of the many innocent victims: the children, the elderly, and the persecuted Christians; envelop in paschal light those who are deeply wounded; abused persons, deprived of freedom and dignity; let those who live in uncertainty experience the enduring constancy of your kingdom: the exiles, refugees, and those who have lost the joy of living.

O Virgin Mary, Queen of peace, you who stood at the foot of the cross, obtain from your Son pardon for our sins; you who never doubted the victory of his resurrection, sustain our faith and our hope; you who are enthroned as Queen in glory, teach us the royal road of service and the glory of love. Amen.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIJUGORJE
6th to 13th September 2023

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik

7 nights in Pansion

Darcko—Breakfast & Dinner.

€849. per person sharing.

Single sup. €100. extra

For details & bookings contact:

Maura O'Keefe Harcksen (Tralee)

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TRALEE AREA MISSION

A Mission for the three parishes of St Brendan's, St John's and the Spa is planned to take place next year, from February 26th to March 3rd. The theme of the Mission is "Dream, Hope, Celebrate". As you leave the church after Mass this weekend, a prayer card will be distributed at the doors, inviting you to attend the Mission and to pray for its success.

MISSION PRAYER

May our Mission be;

A time of grace for all,

A time of growth for the young,

A time of refreshment for the old,

A time of renewal for families,

A time of healing for the broken,

A time of joy for the sorrowing,

A time of forgiveness for the sinner,

A time of strength for the weak,

A time of welcome for everyone.

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USED POSTAGE STAMPS

in aid of the missions may be handed into St. John's Parish Centre.



The clergy and staff of the parish wish you, your families and your friends, God's blessing, peace and every happiness for the New Year.