

St. John's Parish, Tralee 8th January 2023 The Baptism of the Lord

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.

Office hours for the coming week:

Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ Pope Emeritus Benedict, XVI.
- ✠ Christina Fealy (nee Murphy), Mitchel's Ave.
- ✠ Sr. Mercedes (Marie) Behan, Presentation Sisters, Lixnaw, Millstreet and Tralee.
- ✠ Audrey O'Sullivan (nee Delevaux), Mounthawk, Tralee and formerly of Publier, Amphion les Bains, France.
- ✠ Donie O'Shea, Ballinorig Estate.
- ✠ Brendan Sugrue, Ballyseedy.
- ✠ V. Rev. Fr. Donal O'Connor, Rathmore, Chapelin, MIT & formerly PP, Beaufort. Reposing at O'Keefe's Funeral Home, Rathmore, Sunday, 8th Jan, from 4pm to 6pm. Requiem Mass for Fr. Donal will take place on Monday, 9th Jan, in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore at 2pm. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

RECENT BAPTISM:
With great joy we welcome:
Angelo Liangozi
T.J. O'Sullivan
into our Christian community.



RECENT WEDDINGS:
Congratulations to
Aaron Eager and Grainne Griffin
Shane Enright and Sarah Griffin
who married in St. John's Parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



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.



PARISH LITURGY GROUPS: St. John's and Curraheen Liturgy Groups will meet on Monday 9th January at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre to continue preparation for the mission.



DIOCESAN 4 DAY ONLINE MISSION 2023

22nd - 25th January

Each day, you are invited to join in:

- Daily Prayer in the Mission booklet
- Mass in your parish
- Daily Reflection online
- Prayer Petition online
- Family Time in the Mission booklet
- Just a Thought on Radio Kerry
- Mission Talk at 8.00 p.m. online

Speakers:

Sunday 22nd January	Dr Patricia Kieran	Be Christ's Love
Monday 23rd January	Fr Hugh Lagan	Finding the Treasure: The Search for Happiness
Tuesday 24th January	Dr Michael Conway	Being Love for Others
Wednesday 25th January	Triona Doherty	Call to Love

To register, please visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ROMSINIAN FATHERS: Next weekend the Rosminians will be making a mission appeal in our Parish. The Rosminians work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania and Kenya, providing health care in rural areas, digging water wells for local communities and providing primary and secondary education for both boys and girls, Christians and Muslims.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm.
Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaelige), 10.30am and 12 noon.

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday: 7.00pm, Sunday 10.00am.

ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 11.00am.

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

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



NEW YEAR PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all who are caught up in violence and war, for all those suffering and afraid, that you will protect them and strengthen them.

We pray for world leaders, for wisdom, integrity and compassion, that you will guide their feet in the way of justice and reconciliation.

We pray for church leaders, for discernment, determination and courage, that they may speak words of truth and righteousness.

We pray for the people of Russia, for all those who plead for an end to violence and conflict, for all those who are persecuted for speaking against aggression, that you will console, support and guard them.

We ask for comfort for those who mourn, hope for those who despair, forgiveness for those who commit violence, and mercy for all who suffer.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. Amen.



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 again available to purchase at €10 from St. John's Parish Centre.

'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 Tire and the building of the new theatre. The book is on sale at the Parish Centre, costing €20.



Clarity Focus Life Coaching Services - coaching in grief, health & wellbeing, mindset, motivational and trauma. See clarityfocus.ie for further information email: clarityfocus2022@gmail.com or 0873976921.

TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

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".

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.



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.

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.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDIJUGORIE Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan 6th to 13th September 2023

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik

7 nights in Pansion
Darko — Breakfast & Dinner.
€849, per person sharing.
Single sup. €100, extra

For details & bookings contact:

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