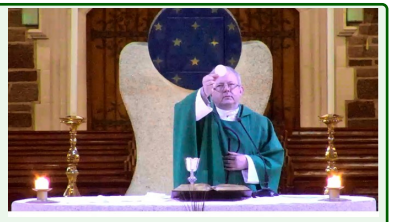
St. John's Parish, Tralee
12th February 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie
Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

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 Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.

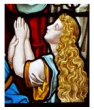
The Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Saturday: 7.00pm, **Sunday** 10.00am.
St. Brendan's, Curraheen: Saturday 7.30pm, **Sunday** 11.00am.

ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED
See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✞ **Mary Daly, née Murphy,** Ballyard and Headford, Killarney.
- ✞ **Michael Brosnan,** Kerins' Park, and Lixnaw.
- ✞ **Kay Duggan,** née O'Leary, Hollyhill, Cork and Mitchel's Avenue.
- ✞ **Donal (Donie) Kelleher** Rochfortbridge, Westmeath and Tralee.
- ✞ **Michael O'Flaherty,** Moate, Co. Westmeath and Doon.
- ✞ **Peter Corr,** Middleton, Co. Cork and Tralee.

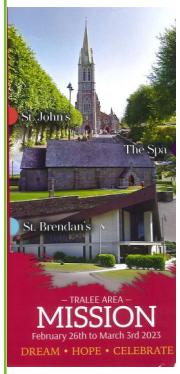
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome:

Connell Delane
Lily May Donnelly
Caoimhe Walsh
into our Christian community.

TRALEE AREA MISSION



A Mission for the three parishes of St. John's, St. Brendan's and the Spa is planned to take place from Sunday 26th February to Friday 3rd March. Each parish will have its own programme of Mass times and Evening Mission.

The theme of the Mission is: *'Dream, Hope, Celebrate'.*

A brochure with the full programme will be distributed to households from February 13th. Copies of the brochure are available in the church and can also be downloaded from our website www.stjohns.ie.

St. John's Parish: Morning Masses (Monday to Friday) 7.30am & 10.00am in St. John's Church. Mission Liturgy each evening (Sunday to Friday) in St. John's Church at 7.00pm.
Themes: Sunday 26th February. *We dream of a Church that is welcoming to all people.*
Monday 27th February. *We dream of a Church that is family.*
Tuesday 28th February. *We dream of a Church that offers healing.*
Wednesday 1st March. *We dream of a Church that is merciful.*
Thursday 2nd March. *We dream of a Church that acts justly, loves tenderly and walks humbly with God.*
Friday 3rd March. *We dream of a Church that is Missionary.*

The Mission will be led by the Redemptorist Mission Team.

ACCORD ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS. Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life?
Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programmes. Gain ongoing support and Continuous Personal Development by being part of the Accord Marriage Preparation team. Our programmes are engaging and interactive and cover topics suchas good communication skills, how to deal with conflict and the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage.
We want to hear from You!
Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the coming year are available for collection at the Parish Centre. If possible, please bring the top of the old box with the number on it. Contributing weekly by means of our envelope system is of great benefit to the Parish and we invite interested parishioners to contact the Parish Centre to receive a box of weekly envelopes or to get further information. Parishioners can also contribute by way of direct debit, please contact the Parish Centre for details

PRAYER MEETING - THE RESCUE PROJECT Continues Mondays at 7.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre. All most welcome to attend.

Why is there something rather than nothing?
Why is everything so obviously messed up?
What if anything has God done about it?
How should I respond?
Ever ask yourself these questions? Join us, and we can together discover the story.
Led by Rev. Mark Moriarty.

SLÍ BHREANAINN – in the Footsteps of St Brendan: A bus tour will take place on Saturday February 25th to some of the sites associated with St Brendan such as Fenit, Wether's Well and Ardfert Cathedral. The bus will depart from St Brendan's Church carpark at 10.30am, stopping at the statue in Fenit for a prayer reflection at 10.45am. The tour will take 3 hours and finish with refreshments in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. As places are limited, booking is essential. If you wish to join the tour, please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
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 supplement €154. extra
For details & bookings contact:
Maura O'Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee)
Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696

CONFESSIONS: are available 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.

ROSMINIAN FATHERS: wish to express their sincere appreciation for the generosity extended to them recently. The total donated to their Mission Appeal stands at €6871.64.

TEA DANCE: in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Sunday, 19th February, 3pm to 6pm. Music by The Mike Condon. All welcome.

VOLUNTEER WITH ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. Contact Vincents, Castle Street on 066 7128021.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
St John's Church: Side Chapel
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.
St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

LITURGY/MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR LENT All those involved in liturgy, sacred spaces or music ministry are invited to attend one of two liturgy/music workshops to help parishes prepare for Lent. Monday, February 13th 7.30pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, or on Wednesday, February 15th 7.30 pm in St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. See www.dioceseofkerry.ie or call Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email: tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Every Sunday at 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. Children up to age 8 will come into Mass with their parents and will be invited to join the children's liturgy at the beginning of Mass and then will return to their parents at the Offertory of the Mass.

WEEKLY YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP for 18 to 35 year olds, Thursday nights in St. John's Church (Side Chapel) at 8.pm.

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.