



St. John's Parish, Tralee 7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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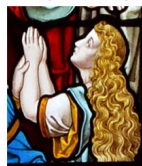
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Margaret (Pearl) Fitzgerald**, née Joy, Leith West, Listowel, and Dingle.
- ✦ **Maurice Roche**, Blennerville, Moyderwell and Mitchel's Avenue.
- ✦ **Dolly (Catherine) Lawlor**, née Duggan, Ogham Rian, Ballinorig and Old Marian Park.
- ✦ **Jeremiah Horgan**, Old Golflinks Road, Oakpark. Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 6pm to 7pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 10am in St. John's Church followed by burial in Kiltallagh Cemetery, Castlemaine.
- ✦ **Margaret Talbot**, née Goggin, Birmingham and Castlegregory. Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 4pm to 5pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 12 noon in St. John's Church followed by burial in Old Rath Cemetery.
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Erik Haq-Kamran
Hudson Lowhan
John Griffin
Leah Shanahan into our Christian community.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for the Education of Clergy will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Envelopes will be available in the church. Your support is appreciated.



MORNING MASS ON SATURDAYS DURING MAY IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, will be at 10.30am and will be First Holy Communion Masses. There will be no 10am Mass.



EMMAUS JOURNEY INTO THE MASS

An exploration of the Mass through the Gospel story of the Road to Emmaus concludes this Wednesday evening May 10th May from 7pm to 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Moyderwell Primary School: Saturday May 13th at 10.30am in St. John's Church.

Caherleaheen National School: Saturday May 13th at 11am in The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Rathass.

CBS Primary School: Saturday May 20th at 10.30am in St. John's Church.

Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn: Saturday May 27th at 10.30am in St. John's Church.

VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY is not allowed during the actual ceremony.

FIRST COMMUNION PARKING: We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a 'No Parking' area for safety and emergency reasons.

CONGRATULATIONS to the pupils of **St. Brendan's National School, Blennerville** and **Presentation Primary School** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving their First Holy Communion and those who helped prepare them.



FEAST DAY OF ST. BRENDAN, the Patron Saint of Curraheen Church and of the Diocese of Kerry will be celebrated on Tuesday 16th May. There will be three days of celebrations in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen beginning next Sunday.

Sunday May 14th Mass at 11am

Monday May 15th, Mass 10am followed by Holy Hour.

Tuesday May 16th (The Feast Day) Mass at 8pm. All welcome



ROSARY PROCESSION IN RATH CEMETERY

This Sunday May 7th at 3pm.



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 Friday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm

Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm

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 8.00pm, **Sunday** 11.00am.



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

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



AREA MASSES: Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood this summer are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (066-7122522) to make arrangements. We would be delighted to facilitate neighbourhoods who haven't been able to host an Area Mass over the past few years and would love to establish the custom of an Area Mass in newer neighbourhoods and estates.



JOYFEST Come celebrate your faith and meet other young adults at JoyFest! With inspiring talks, fun workshops, uplifting music, and more, this one-day festival is the perfect way to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other like-minded individuals. For young Adults aged 18 and over. Guest speaker Paul J Kim.

June 3rd from 9am to 7pm in the Astra Hall, University College, Dublin. Registration and tickets €30 at www.eventbrite.ie/e/605843382867. More information from: Mathew on 087 769 5135 or Jesvin 089 479 7690

UNLOCKING THE BIBLE **SUMMER SCHOOL:** From understanding how the Bible came to be to engaging with the Word of God Today. June 12th to 16th, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. Presented by Jessie Rogers, Seán Goan and Kieran J. O'Mahony.

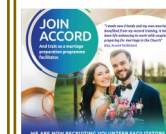
Cost: In-Person Attendance: €50 per Person. Live-Streaming & Online: €50 per Household. In-person attendees will also receive access to the online resources and online recordings. Accommodation and meals are not included in the course fee. For more information visit www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie



ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES

is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on the 19th of May.

ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples and offers counselling on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in relationships. Contact the Tralee Office 066 7122280.



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. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

CLOUNALOUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH,

to include Árd-na-Lí, Lisbeg, Old Golflinks Road, Lisdara and Cloondara. Annual Mass at 7pm on Monday May 8th at 7pm. All welcome.

THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND SOCIAL CLUB

in the Rosemary Day Centre, Balloonagh, from 12 to 2pm on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Contact 066 7180377 for further details.



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