



St. John's Parish, Tralee 14th May 2023 Sixth 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: Amos Ruto

Office hours for the coming week:

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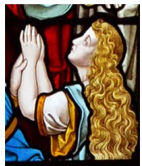
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **John Joe Harrington**, Clahane Ballyard.
 - ✦ **Elsie Mallon** née Carmody, Caherslee, Ardfert, Swords, Dublin and the UK.
 - ✦ **Werner Heinrich**, Connolly Park.
 - ✦ **John O'Callaghan**, Racecourse Road and Taur, Cork.
- who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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.

RECENT BAPTISM: With great joy we welcome: **Darragh Cunningham** into our Christian community.



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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Thank you to all who have accepted their nomination to the Parish Pastoral Council. They will now begin their formation sessions on Mondays 15th and 29th May at 7pm in the Parish Centre. We ask your prayers for them as they begin this ministry of service together in our parish.

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

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 **Moyderwell Primary School** and **Caherleaheen National 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 this Tuesday 16th May. There will be three days of celebrations in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen beginning this 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

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY

On the feast Day we encourage people to privately visit a local Grotto to Our Lady, or a local Holy Well / Mass Rock, and pray for vocations to the priesthood and synodality. Pray also for the 'courage of St Brendan' for students coping with the tension of upcoming exams at both second and third level.

Pause for a moment before any stained-glass window, statue or icon to St Brendan in the church. Notice the detail. St Brendan's commitment to go forth to share the Good News of the Gospel and his courage in facing the dangerous unknown of the ocean is a model of Christian mission. St Brendan believed his future was in good hands, - the hands of God.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.

Every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion

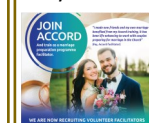


LAUDATO SI WEEK: 21st to 28th of May. **Theme: 'Hope for the Earth, Hope for humanity.'** This week marks the 8th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' letter to all of us on Caring for Our Common Home: Laudato Si'. At this time, as Our Home faces the two big and inter-related threats posed by climate change and biodiversity loss let us reflect on these few words from that Letter or encyclical.

More information on <https://laudatosiweek.org>
"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or secondary aspect of our Christian experience." Laudato Si' #217



ACCORD 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 ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church. If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the ACCORD team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage.

JOIN ACCORD and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie



JOYFEST one-day festival for young Adults aged 18 and over is the perfect way to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other like-minded individuals. 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. In-Person or Live-Streaming and Online. For more information visit www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie



ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY:

Saturday June 3rd from 1pm at Knock Shrine. With talks, Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass. To book a place on the bus call Noreen on 087 7613985 or Eilís 087 6341538

PENTECOST NOVENA: on 6th Century Monastic Sites, led by Fr. John Mockler SDS will be prayed each day on Radio Maria, www.radiomaria.ie at 9.30am and on Shalom World Prayer, www.swprayer.org at 6.30pm.

Opening Mass Friday 19th May, Church Island, Ballintubber, Co Mayo at 7.30pm. Meeting point for transfers to the island at 6pm, The Celtic Furrow, Baloor, East, Ballintubber F12A8N9.

Closing Mass Saturday May 27th, Clonmacnoise, Co Offaly N37 V292. Preparation and Adoration at 10am followed by Mass at 11am on the altar used by St. John Paul II followed by group tour of the holy grounds. (Group discount admission to Clonmacnoise €6).



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