



St. John's Parish, Tralee 21st May 2023 The Ascension 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. Padraig Walsh

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:
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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: 10.30am 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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Helen Foley** née Kissane, Blennerville, Cahill's Park and Spa Road.
- ✦ **Pauline Keane**, née Finn, Fels Point, and Balbriggan, Dublin.
- ✦ **Josephine (Josie) O'Brien**, Our Lady of Fatima Home, Moyderwell, and Lissanearla, Abbeydorney.
- ✦ **Tommy O'Toole**, Racecourse Road, and Beal an Daingin, Connemara, Co. Galway.
- ✦ **Jane Tobin née Brosnan**, Gallowsfield and St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road.
- ✦ **Noel Kelter**, Castlelawn Drive, Killerisk.
- ✦ **Thomas Coffey**, Oakview, Killarney, London and Mitchells Road.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations to **Paddy Burke and Leah Mongans Conor Keating and Aisling Bradley** who married in St. John's Parish recently. *We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS. Thursday next, May 25th in St. John's Church from 5pm to 6pm. All welcome.



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



AREA MASSES: **Oakpark Demesne Area Mass** will be celebrated on Wednesday May 31st at 7.30pm

Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood this summer are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre to make arrangements.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

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 **CBS 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.



MORNING MASS ON SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 27th, IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, will be at 10.30am and will be a First Holy Communion Mass. There will be no 10am Mass.



PRAYER MEETING. ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN, Every Wednesday at 3pm. All Welcome. Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.



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.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS Pope Francis has asked the Church to pray for the work of this October's Synod of Bishops on the Feast of the Visitation, Wednesday May 31st. A Day of Prayer is being held in Knock Shrine on that day.

11am Prayer Service in the Apparition Chapel
12:00 noon Mass in the Basilica
7pm Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church
See www.knockshrine.ie for more details and livestream. Parishioners are invited to pray for the work of the Synod by praying the Angelus and/or the Rosary.



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

ORDINATION: We extend our good wishes to Mark Foley who will be ordained in Wisconsin, USA, for the diocese of Madison on May 26th. Mark was born in Tralee and after a few years his family moved to the UK and later moved to the USA. We extend our good wishes to his parents Alan and Máiréad and his family, including his grandmother Irene Foley who is living in Knockmoyle.



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. 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

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



THE UGANDAN SCHOOL APPEAL

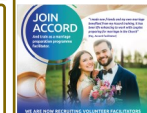
raised €2,527
Kate and Claire wish to thank all who supported this appeal.

PENTECOST NOVENA: on 6th Century Monastic Sites, led by Fr. John Mockler SDS, continues each day on Radio Maria, www.radiomaria.ie at 9.30am and on Shalom World Prayer, www.swprayer.org at 6.30pm. **Closing Mass Saturday May 27th, Clonmacnoise** Co Offaly. Preparation and Adoration at 10am followed by Mass at 11am and group tour. (Group discount admission to Clonmacnoise €6).



ACCORD IS RECRUITING QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED COUNSELLORS for the

Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training, validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth will take place in Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites.



ACCORD ARE ALSO RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS. If you

have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and 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. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on Sunday next, May 28th, at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More information from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com



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