



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Pentecost Sunday

**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. Vitalis Barasa

**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 LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ Neasa Ní Mhóráin, Ballinknockane, Camp.  
*who died recently  
and all those whose anniversaries  
occur at this time.*



### RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:  
**Amelia Siwcha**  
*into our Christian community.*



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the pupils of **Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn** who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving them and their families and those who helped prepare them.



### SATURDAY MORNING MASS IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

returns to the usual time of 10am from  
Saturday next, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** the second formation gathering for all members will take place this Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm in the Blue Room in the Parish Centre.



**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** Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm  
**Derrylea Area Mass:** Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

**Kerins Park Area Mass,** Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm  
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.



### 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.



### PRAYER MEETING. ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH

**CURRAHEEN,** Every Wednesday at 3pm.  
Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards. All Welcome.



### THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi Procession will leave St. John's Church after the 6.10pm Vigil Mass on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> and process to the Presentation Convent Gardens for Benediction.



### 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 31<sup>st</sup>.



### 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for livestream and for more details.



### We will have a brief moment of prayer at 6pm in St John's Church

entrusting the work of the Synod to Our Lady of the Way: **Holy Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, guide our steps along the right path. Direct us towards your Son and help us to follow Him faithfully.**

**CHURCHILL:** The Angelus and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady at the gable of Churchill Church on Wednesday at 6pm. All welcome.

## 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.

**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.

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

See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### PIONEER JUBILARIANS

Pioneers celebrating 25, 50 and 60 years of membership will be presented with pins and certificates at the 6.10pm Mass in St John's on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Those eligible should purchase their pins through the Parish Centre before Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. For further information, contact the Parish Centre.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** in St. John's Church Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> with Rosary at 9.15am, including meditation followed by Mass at 10am.



### JOB VACANCY FOR DIOCESAN ADVISOR FOR PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. As a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Team, this person will take particular responsibility for supporting religious education in the primary schools. Closing Date is Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, please visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)



### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>.  
2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick  
Bus from Tralee can be booked in the Parish Centre, cost €30 per head. Details re bus times etc. will be announced later.

### RING FOUND

in St. John's Church in the past few weeks. The owner can claim it from the Parish Centre.

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered this Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More information from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)



### 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.



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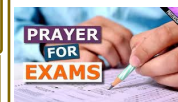
### JOYFEST one-day festival for

young Adults aged 18 and over is the perfect way to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other like-minded individuals. June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am to 7pm in the Astra Hall, University College, Dublin. Registration and tickets €30 at [www.eventbrite.ie/e/605843382867](http://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  
6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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



### PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS SITTING EXAMS

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.