



St. John's Parish, Tralee

11th June 2023

The Most Body and Blood of Christ

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. Bernard Healy

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**

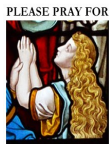
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✦ **Sharon O'Shea** née McCarthy, Lohercannon and Portlao, Co. Waterford.

✦ **Eileen Revington** née O'Connor, Oakpark and Castlegregory.

✦ **Larry McCaffrey**, Mitchels Avenue.
✦ **Betty O'Sullivan** née Ryan, Wicklow and St. John's Park.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Lilly Maunsell
Riley James Hussey
Robin O'Brien
Saoirse Boylan** into our Christian community.



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



FÉILE NA MBLÁTH

The 10.30am Mass next Sunday, June 18th will be celebrated in the Town Park as part of the Féile na Mbláth Festival.

Please note that seating will be limited.

AREA MASSES:

Derrymore: at the Cilleen, Mon June 12th, 7.30pm
Derrylea: Monday June 19th at 7pm

Kerins Park: Wednesday June 21st at 7pm

Leith: Wednesday June 21st at 8pm

Manor Area: Monday June 26th 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.



ANNUAL PARISH NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Continues until Friday 16th June in St. John's Church, each evening at 6.00pm.

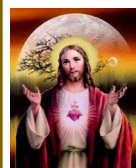
Monday 12th June A Heart for Service—Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

Tuesday 13th June A Heart for Synodality—Praying for the Synod of October 2023

Wednesday 14th June A Heart for the Sick—Praying for all who suffering in body, mind or spirit

Thursday 15th June A Heart for Peace—Praying for peace in our world.

Friday 16th June *Feast of the Most Sacred Heart*
A Heart for Mission—Praying for ourselves as we witness to the Gospel in our lives.



NOVENA PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'. I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention) grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen.



RELIGIOUS GOODS:

Religious Goods & Gifts Statues, Rosary Beads, Framed Consecration Pictures to the Sacred Heart, Scapulars, prayer cards etc available to purchase each evening in St. John's Church during the Novena from 5.30pm.

Religious goods and gifts are also available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am—1.00pm & 2.00pm-4.45pm.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS in aid of the missions may be handed into St. John's Parish Centre.

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 or 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 8th July. Those eligible should purchase their pins through the Parish Centre before Wednesday 21st June. For further information, contact the Parish Centre.

RALLY FOR LIFE: Will be held in Dublin on Saturday July 1st, Assembling in Parnell Square at 1pm. For bus from Kerry contact Denis on 087 6590551.



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.



KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray. Flights from Kerry Airport. Note the covid regulations on the poster. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. See posters on notice boards for details.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

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

TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS: St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250-00 or more per annum. For instance, for the year 2021, the parish received a total of €39,036 from the scheme. The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank all parishioners who continuously and so generously contribute to the parish. Thanks also to all those who participate in the tax rebate scheme and have kindly returned the tax rebate scheme certificate for 2022. A gentle reminder to anyone who may have over-looked doing so. If you are not already participating in the scheme and think you might be eligible, please contact Catherine Dwyer at the Parish Centre for further details.



CHARITY CHOIR CONCERT:

featuring, St. John's Church Choir, Kerry Chamber Choir, and Kerry School of Music, with special solo performances.

Sunday June 11th at 7pm in St. John's Church. Tickets €10 can be purchased at the door on the night. Doors open at 6.30pm.

All proceeds go to the projects supported by the Lebanon Trust Ireland, see www.lebanontrust.org



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 16th 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, please visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie



THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES. A

Summer evening of Lectio Divina with Fr. Seamus O'Connell on Monday June 12th, 7-9pm, in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street. Growing in our awareness of the Holy Spirit in Scripture and in our lives an how we can respond. All are welcome. Donation: €10.



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.