



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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:**

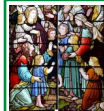
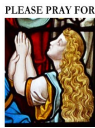
**Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm**  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Paddy Fitzgibbon**, Killeen.
  - ✦ **Brendan Quill**, Lohercannon.
  - ✦ **Sean Moran**, Dromcairn, Ballyseedy, Skehanagh, Strand Road, and Birmingham, England.
  - ✦ **Niall O'Carroll** Barrakilla and Ballyroe.
  - ✦ **Richard Rafferty**, Liosdara, Oakpark, and Shankill, Co. Dublin.
  - ✦ **Tommy Byrne**, Tramore Co. Waterford and Gorleston, U.K.
  - ✦ **Mundie (Edmond) Prenderville**, Lisbeg, Oakpark.
- who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD.** We hope to re-commence our children's liturgy during the 10.30am Mass on Sundays in October but we are in need of more leaders to be able to offer this ministry of sharing the Gospel with young children. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Karen in the Parish Centre.



### DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION

will be taken up this weekend, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Envelopes will be available in the Church.

## 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)



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome  
**Jack Patrick Harmon**  
**Bobby Lee O'Brien**  
**Caoimhe O'Reilly**  
**Holly O'Carroll**  
**Rian lerachi**  
**Rhys O'Mahony Reidy**  
**Riadh Brosnan** into our Christian community.



**MASS FOR THE BON SECOURS SISTERS:** On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September the 10am Mass in St. John's Church will be offered for the Bon Secours Sisters who are leaving Tralee having given 144 years of service to health care and as a praying community in our midst. All are welcome to come and meet the sisters before they depart for Cork. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass.



**SEASON OF CREATION 2023** The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, and celebrates the gift and beauty of God's creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home. This year's theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow" is inspired by the Prophet Amos: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24).



**GALA CONCERT—RED HURLEY** with St. John's Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. "How Great Thou Art" **Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> in St. John's Church at 7.30pm.** Tickets €20 available in St. John's Parish Centre or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075. *Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.*



### RECENT WEDDING:

*Congratulations to*  
**Conor Hughes and Karen O'Connor**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



### AREA MASS:

**Ballinorig Close & Ballinorig Estate**  
Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Side Chapel**

**Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.**

Can you spare an hour on Fridays?

The organisers are looking for people who can commit to a particular hour in Adoration in St. John's each Friday. If interested please contact the Parish Centre with your details.

**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**  
**Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.**

**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ABBEY,** Roscrea, Co Tipperary: Monastic Experience Weekend for men aged 20 to 50 who may be discerning a monastic vocation, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. Email [vocations@msjroscrea.ie](mailto:vocations@msjroscrea.ie) or text info to 085 8338503



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



### HIGHER DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGICAL STUDIES:

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, are running a one-year, evening/weekend, Level 8, 65 ECTS credits programme, which gives a foundation in Theological Studies to students who hold a primary degree in another discipline. This Higher Diploma meets all the requirements for the teaching of Religious Studies at post-primary level. It entitles teachers holding Department-recognised degrees and teacher training qualifications to teach up to 15 hours' Religious Education per week in a secondary school. This programme combines online modules with some on-campus attendance to fit around your other life commitments. Visit [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) or contact us at [pgadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@spcm.ie) or 01 708 3391.



### NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK COLLEGE TRALEE

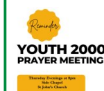
Continuous enrolment all year round. All courses are FREE and you retain all your Social Welfare Payments. We have put in place, structures and supports to help students to start and complete their education in a safe and inclusive environment. We provide quality training courses, vocational training and employment opportunities for people with additional support needs. Classes are small and students work at their own pace. We offer course sampling if you are not sure what course would suit you best. Please call 06671222533 or Jane 0879540886 for a visit to the college and more information.



**PRAYER MEETING.**  
**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN,**  
**Every Wednesday at 3pm.**

Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards. All

Welcome.



### YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds resumes on Thursday next, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel)

**ADULT CATECHESIS CLASSES.** Beginning on September 14<sup>th</sup> from 7.00pm to 8.30pm in the Kerry Life and Family Centre, Upper Rock Street *What has God revealed in the Book of Revelation.* Handouts will be provided. Please bring your Bible. To book please phone 087 6590551.

### DONATE ONLINE

If you wish to make a donation to St. John's Parish you can do so through our website at [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.

