



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 24<sup>th</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. Amos Ruto

**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:

- ✦ **Maggie (Margaret) Feely**, née McMahon, St. Brendan's Park and Marian Park.
- ✦ **Lorraine Flanagan** née Breen, Sunday's Well, Leith, and Corby, England.
- ✦ **Eileen Hanlon** née Culloty, Carrigaline, Cork and Gurrane, Listellick.
- ✦ **Edmond L. O'Grady**, Caherweesheen and Cashel Co. Tipperary.
- ✦ **John Hallissey**, Mitchel's Crescent and Ballinasloe, Galway.
- ✦ **Sr. Bridget Doody**, Limerick and Damascus, Syria.
- ✦ **Padraig (Paudie) Ryan**, Caherslee and St. John's Park.
- ✦ **Sean Commane**, Knockmoyle.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome  
**Daniel Fernandes Eyre,**  
**Avery Ayoub,**  
**Reece O'Connell,**  
**Niamh Mendaze**  
**Jaxon Stitson,**  
**Annabella Stitson,**  
**Eleanor Osbourne**



*into our Christian community.*



**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** we are seeking volunteers for this ministry for our weekend Mass schedule. If you are willing to volunteer please contact Karen, Pastoral Worker, at the Parish Centre.

**JUNIOR INFANTS WELCOME AND BLESSING SERVICE** will take place in Saint John's Church this Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 7pm – all Junior infants from the schools in our parish are invited to come together with their families.



**THE RESCUE PROJECT:** an attractive proclamation of the Gospel. Begins Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

### 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.



**YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP** for 18 to 35 year olds continues on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel)

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLES

a time of prayer and reflection to mark the opening of the Synod on Synodality beginning in Rome will take place in:

**St John's Church**  
**on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**from 3pm to 4pm.**



### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION 2024

the forms are now live to complete and submit for all children who are in sixth class who would like to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024.

Use the QR Code below or the following link:  
<https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/2024Confirmation>  
or visit our website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) and follow the link there.

If you need any assistance please contact Karen, Pastoral Worker at the Parish Centre.

Dates of the preparation meetings and of the ceremonies will be announced in the coming weeks. Registration for First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation will be online in the coming weeks.



## 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)



Contact [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)



### 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).

The 12 noon Mass in St. John's Church this Sunday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, will celebrate the Season of Creation



**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, at the door on the night or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075. *Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.*



**Grow MENTAL HEALTH** peer support group meets every Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street. No referrals necessary. Just come along or telephone Jerry at 086 0271990

### MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY.

#### Our diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock and Lourdes

Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. Thanks to Deacon Pat Coffey, our diocesan director of the Knock pilgrimage. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock, good too that it enabled a good number of priests to be present. The bus trip was enjoyable and relaxing with the good road from Adare. Next year's date is likely to be August 24<sup>th</sup>.

150 travelled to Lourdes. Next year we hope to once more bring 'assisted pilgrims' (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff, youth from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome, and also parishes can help identify those who would benefit from travelling as 'assisted pilgrims'.

Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at 'Our Lady's Well' Ballyheigue was a joyful spiritual occasion. Amazing to see as many as 2,000 reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes have strong traditions of Holy Wells. It is good to promote prayer at these Holy Wells - especially where there is a tradition of people visiting the wells regularly and also on a set popular annual Pattern Day.  
+ Ray. 11 September 2023



### POOR CLARES VOCATIONS AFTERNOON

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 4 pm. For young women considering a vocation. Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork. Email: [vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclarescork@gmail.com) Website: [www.poorclarescork.ie](http://www.poorclarescork.ie)



### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



(In the tradition of John Main OSB)  
Mondays at 5pm in St. John's Church.  
Everyone is welcome.

### THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will be offered on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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)

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHE STREET, Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service

takes place in on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45am. In addition to the service, the church will remain open to the public during the following times:- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - 12pm to 4pm; Saturday - 30<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 2pm and Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 12pm to 2pm. Everyone is welcome to the service or to visit during these times."

### 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.

