



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 25<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. Francis Nolan

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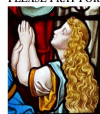
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:  
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Catherine (Kate) Maguire** (née O' Connor) Glenealy, Co. Wicklow and Tralee.
- ✦ **Phil Dunne** (née Ryle) Maglass, Ballymacelligott and Pembroke Street.
- ✦ **Mary O'Sullivan**, née O'Connor, Tonevane.
- ✦ **Denis (Dee Butcher) O'Regan** The Kerries, and Croom, Co. Limerick
- ✦ **Florry O'Carroll**, Caherslee and O'Carroll's Pharmacy, Rock Street.
- ✦ **Joan Murphy**, Ard na Li, Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 6.30 to 8.30pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 12noon in St. John's Church followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- ✦ **Timmy Sheehan**, Clahane, Ballyard. Funeral arrangements later.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

### RECENT WEDDING:



**Congratulations to:**  
**Tanya O'Regan and Mark Greensmyth**  
who married in St. John's Parish recently.  
We pray that God will bless your marriage.

### RECENT BAPTISMS:



With great joy we welcome **Aliya Byrne, Daniel Long, Sophie Thornton, Fiadh McElligott and Céilin McElligott** into our Christian community.

### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2024:

Bookings for **First Anniversaries only** will be taken from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**Telephone bookings will not be taken on both these days.**



**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN. SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** will be at the earlier time of 7.30pm for the coming months beginning Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**HARVEST MASSES:** will be celebrated next weekend September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD (GATHERING OF THE PEOPLES)



There will be a time of ecumenical prayer and reflection to mark the opening (in Rome) of the Synod on Synodality at St John's Church, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 3pm to 4pm. All welcome.

### 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.

### REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024

is now invited from parents/guardians who would like their child to prepare to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2024 – Use this on-line link to complete the form - <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/2024HC> or visit our website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie). If you need any assistance please contact Karen, Pastoral Worker at the Parish Centre.

*Dates of the ceremonies will be announced in the coming weeks.*



### THE RESCUE PROJECT:

an attractive proclamation of the Gospel with Fr. Mark begins on Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS** (Under the auspices of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society). Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of September in St. John's Church, 5pm to 6pm.

**St JOHN'S CHURCH: Side Chapel**  
**Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.**

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



**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.



## 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 Gaelige), 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)



### BLESSING OF PETS

**St. John's Church Grounds,**  
Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
**Churchill Church Grounds Sunday**  
October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. All Welcome.



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

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered this **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)



**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



### NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK: ENROLLING NOW:

Need some help getting back on track? Been out of the loop for a while? Our upcoming **FOCUS COURSE** could be just what you need. This 12 month course is a Wellness, Recovery and Mental Health Wellbeing Programme that commences Mid October. Interested? Call Jane on 087-9540886 for a chat and more information or NLN 0667122533



### TUSLA KERRY IS SEEKING FOSTER CARERS

Information evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
**Tralee:** The Rose Hotel, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
**Killarney:** Scotts Hotel Killarney, Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Listowel:** The Listowel Arms Hotel, Tues. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>  
For more information or register for an information session: Call: Freephone 1800 226 771  
Email: [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie) or visit: [fostering.ie](http://fostering.ie)



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



**ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF IRELAND MEMORY WALK.** This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon in Tralee Town Park. Scan the QR Code to donate. [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie)



**IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**  
**Irish Guide Dogs Kerry Golf Challenge**—Donate your Round, Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Scan the QR Code to download the TopDog Golfer App. Upload your score. €10 entry. Prizes for Top 3 Players. Closing date for entries, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.



**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

**'LIKE TO PLAY TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC?'** Come along to Craobh Thrá Lí (Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann) **ENROLMENT EVENING** at the John Mitchel Club, Ballyseedy on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm. It's for old or young, beginners or advanced musicians. Contact: [Facebook@ComhaltasTralee](mailto:Facebook@ComhaltasTralee); Fón/WhatsApp: 085 7236456; email: [comhaltastralee@gmail.com](mailto:comhaltastralee@gmail.com).

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