



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 26<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. Padraig Walsh

**Office hours for the coming week:**

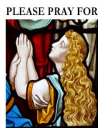
Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Bill Doody**, Ballybeggan, and Abbeyfeale.
- ✦ **Theresa Kelly** née Murphy, Caherslee.
- ✦ **Mary (Mai) Buckley** (née Culloty), Castletownroche, Mallow and Ballybeggan.
- ✦ **Bridget Clifford Ross**, Tobar Naofa and Rahoonane.
- ✦ **Dawn Clifford** née Ryan, The Kerries and Garryruth.
- ✦ **Anne Hickey**, Woodlands, Oakpark and Gneeveguilla.
- ✦ **Tony Casey**, Ogham Rian, London and Clonmore Road. Reposing at The Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 4.30pm. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.



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

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Freya Jane O'Connor**  
**Samuel O'Connor**  
*into our Christian community.*



### RECENT WEDDINGS:

*Congratulations to:*  
**Gerard Skehan and Karen Nelligan**  
**Keegan Smith and Fiona Curtin**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2024:

Bookings for **First Anniversaries only** will be taken from this 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.**



**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.



### THE RESCUE PROJECT:

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

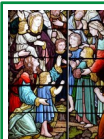
### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2024

**St. John's Church at 10.30am:**

- April 27<sup>th</sup>** Moyderwell Mercy Primary School.
- May 4<sup>th</sup>** Presentation Primary School.
- May 11<sup>th</sup>** CBS Primary School.
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** St. Brendan's N.S., Blennerville.
- May 25<sup>th</sup>** Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn:

**St. Brendan's Church Curraheen:**

- May 4<sup>th</sup>** Derryquay N.S. at 11am
- Church of the Immaculate Conception:**
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** Caherleaheen N.S. at 11am



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD. 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

### ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** will be at the earlier time of 7.30pm for the coming months beginning next Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>.



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

## 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** 7.30pm, **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)



### YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP for

18 to 35 year olds continues on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel)



### 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 SEASON OF CREATION** continues until the 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

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND:

**Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Montmartre, Order of St Benedict.**

28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October, St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh.

*Are you called to help spread the Kingdom of the Sacred Heart through a life of Eucharistic Worship and Monastic Stability, Conversion of Life and Obedience? The Church needs you!* For more information please contact Mother Prioress on 021 4811354 or email [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com) or [www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie](http://www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie)



### 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)



### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS in St.

John's Church Saturday October 7<sup>nd</sup> with Rosary at 9.15am, including meditation followed by Mass at 10am.



**ST. ITA'S and ST. JOSEPH'S**

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in

aid of St. Ita's and St. Joseph's School, Balloonagh, takes place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October.



### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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



**Coláiste Íde**  
All Irish Boarding School for Girls

### COLÁISTE ÍDE

all Irish Boarding School for girls, Baile an Ghoilín, An Daingean, Co. Chiarraí, Open Day, 21<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 4pm. To find out more telephone: 066 9151211 email: [info@colaisteide.com](mailto:info@colaisteide.com) or visit our website [www.colaisteide.com](http://www.colaisteide.com)

### 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.



### A PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD IN ROME

Holy Spirit, breath of Pentecost, you send us to proclaim Christ and to welcome into our communities those who do not yet know him. Come down, we pray, upon the participants of the Synod and upon all who are present in this church, filling them with your wisdom and courage in order to be servants of communion and bold witnesses of your forgiveness in today's world! We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

