



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 27<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. Tadhg Fitzgerald

**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:

- ✦ **Mary Slattery** née O'Donnell Lisloose, and Droumavalla, Annascaul.
- ✦ **Marie Heaslip** née Finn, Walsh's Terrace, Strand Street Keeffe's Lane and St John's Park.
- ✦ **Breda Moynihan** née Foley, Marian Park.
- ✦ **Jim (James) Sheehan**, Ballydunlea.
- ✦ **Michael O'Driscoll**, St. Michael's Bypass, Killarney and Listellick.
- ✦ **Patricia Smith**, née Lyons, England and Station House, Millstreet.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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



**BLESSING OF PETS**  
**St. John's Church Grounds,**  
This Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
All Welcome.

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



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

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



**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



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

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



**CONFIRMATION DATES 2024**

**Caherleaheen N.S.:** Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am in the Church of the Immaculate

Conception, Rathass.

**Presentation Primary School:** Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in St. John's Church.

**Moyderwell Mercy Primary School:** Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am in St. John's Church.

**Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn:** Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in St John's Church.

**CBS Primary School:** Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11.00am in St. John's Church.

**Blennerville and Derryquay National Schools:** Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm in St. John's 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 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)



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

### MISSION MONTH WEBINAR



To celebrate October Mission Month join the diocesan Webinar **Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move** on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.  
To Register go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Key speaker for the webinar is Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ who will share his experiences as an overseas missionary. He is currently based in Aleppo working as Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Syria, where thousands of lives have been devastated by war, economic collapse and, in early February, a catastrophic earthquake.



**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

**KERRY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets every Wednesday at Ragoonane Community Centre from 7.30 to 9.00pm.

All welcome, just turn up on the night.  
For enquiries contact 089 416 7397



**NEWSLETTERS:** Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of the Church on the way out.

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Georgina Sadlier**  
**Gustavo Fenix**  
**Amy Lee Fenix**  
*into our Christian community.*



### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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



**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.**



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

### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2024:

We are now taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2024. Please contact the Parish Centre during normal opening times.



**ACCORD** counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples and offers counselling on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in relationships.

Contact the Tralee Office on 066 7122280.

### 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) [www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie](http://www.benedictineadorerscobh.ie) [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk)



**TUSLA KERRY IS SEEKING FOSTER CARERS**

Information evenings 6:30pm to 7:30pm  
**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)

### 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.

