



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 29<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. Bernard Healy

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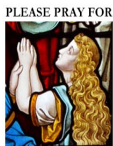
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:  
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Patricia O'Sullivan** née Wright, Old Marian Park, Abbeyfeale and UK who died in the UK. Funeral arrangements later.
- ✦ **Olive Daly**, Gorey Co. Wexford and Tonevane.
- ✦ **Denis Brennan**, Connolly Park.
- ✦ **Kay Dineen**, Killeen Road and Basin View.
- ✦ **Alice Murphy** née Murray Racecourse Lawn, and Castletown, Co Wexford. Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm. Funeral Mass in St John's Church Monday at 10am followed by burial in Kilgobbin Cemetery, Camp.

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



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Abbie Collins Barry**  
**James Foley**  
*into our Christian community.*



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

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



**ALTAR SERVERS** We are inviting from children 3<sup>rd</sup> class upwards to become altar servers for St John's, Immaculate Conception (Rathass) and Curraheen churches.

There will be a training/information meeting for both children and parents/guardians in St John's Church this Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 at 7pm.

If you and your child are interested, please complete the enrolment form at <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/Servers> if you are interested or use this QR code before the meeting or follow the link on our website.



**SPECIAL MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR**, and for those whose Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Parish, will be held in St. John's Church on Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm.

### MASSES FOR THOSE REMEMBERED ON THE NOVEMBER LISTS:

**St. John's Church:** Fridays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 6.10pm (Commencing with Office for the Dead)

**St. Brendans' Church Curraheen:** Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Rathass:** Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of November  
**Annagh Cemetery:** 12 noon, **Rath Cemetery:** 3pm.

**ROSARY AT RATH CEMETERY:** Tuesday afternoons during November at 3pm.

**EVENING OF REFLECTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED** entitled *Love and Loss: Journeying through Bereavement*, facilitated by Michael Savage, BA, MA, Dip/Counselling. Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. John's Parish Centre.

**MASS AT GOD'S ACRE, BALLYBEGGAN** will be celebrated on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.

*Copies of the leaflet containing the complete schedule are available in the church.*

**RECONCILIATION:** Confessions in preparation for November - *The Month of the Holy Souls* - will be held after the Vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFESSIONS:** are also 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.

**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

## 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)

### REMEMBERING DECEASED COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS:

This November, we wish to invite any club, organisation, workplace or group that would like to remember and pray for their deceased colleagues and friends at Mass to attend any one of our Friday 6.10pm Masses for the Holy Souls in St. John's Church (Fridays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, or 24<sup>th</sup> November) where we would be delighted to have your group mentioned and included in prayer. Organisers are asked to please contact St. John's Parish Centre giving details and preferred date of inclusion in any of the Friday 6.10pm Masses.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**  
**MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
The Annual Mission Collection is held worldwide to support the work of missionaries in poor and remote communities; for example, helping build vital infrastructure, churches, formation centres for religious and clergy, medical clinics and schools. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church this weekend for those wishing to contribute. These can be placed in the collection boxes or in the Parish Centre Post Box.

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered next **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 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)

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES:** are now being distributed to parishioners' homes. If you do not receive a November envelope, they are also available at the back of the Church and in the Parish Centre. You can use your envelope to return a list of your beloved dead to be remembered during the parish November Masses for the Holy Souls, and for the customary November Offering for the support of the clergy.

The priests of the parish thank you for your generosity.

**GLENSTAL ABBEY SCHOOL**, a boys secondary boarding school, is holding an open information evening at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October in the Rose Hotel, Tralee.

For further details email: [kryan@glenstal.com](mailto:kryan@glenstal.com) or phone 061 621011.

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**  
Join us for a cuppa in aid of Kerry Hospice on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 44 Derrylea, Oakpark from 10am to 2pm.

**EXPLORING THE PRIESTHOOD? Come and See Vocations Retreat.** This is an opportunity for Catholic men (18 and over) resident in Ireland to meet priests and seminarians, to hear how they heard their call, how they discerned what God was asking of them and what is involved being a priest and of seminary formation. **The Retreat will commence on the morning of Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> November and will conclude on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at noon.** Accommodation and meals will be provided. See [www.vocations.ie](http://www.vocations.ie)

Those who wish to attend the retreat should contact Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) 087-3664057 or their Parish Priest.

**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.

