



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 31<sup>st</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:**

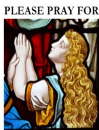
**Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm**  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Margaret Roche** née Collins, Celbridge, Co Kildare and Dromtacker.
  - ✦ **Fonzie Coffey**, Marian Park and Birmingham, England.
  - ✦ **Michael Barry**, Rock Street.
  - ✦ **Pat McKenna**, Derrymore West. Reposing at The Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11am in St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen followed by burial in Killiney Cemetery, Castlegregory.
- who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time*



**RECENT BAPTISMS:** *With great joy we welcome*  
**Delilah Teresa McCarthy**  
**Méabh Grace Doyle**  
**Adrian Lonergan**  
**Lily Kerins** into our Christian Community.



**RECENT WEDDING:** *Congratulations to:*  
**James Geraghty and Ciara Campion**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



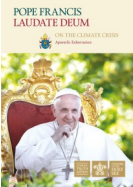
**MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will take place this Monday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the Parish Centre



**THE RESCUE PROJECT:** *an attractive proclamation of the Gospel* with Fr. Mark continues this Monday at 8.15pm in St. John's Parish Centre.



**LAUDATE DEUM** the new document from Pope Francis which is following on from Laudato si – on the care of our common home. Dr Suzanne Mulligan is offering two sessions via Zoom to give us an overview of this message from Pope Francis for us on Tuesday evenings, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm to 8pm. Please visit our website, www.stjohns.ie, to register and the zoom link will be emailed to you for the meeting.



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

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



**MASS FOR THOSE WHOSE REQUIEM MASS WAS CELEBRATED IN ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN**, will be held on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Curraheen. Those on the November Lists will also be remembered at this Mass.

### MASSSES 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)

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

**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.



**BLESSING OF GRAVES SPA PARISH:** This Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
**Old Cemetery, Churchill** at 12.30pm.  
**Realt na Mara Cemetery** at 1pm.  
All welcome



### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

will be taken up this weekend, November 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.  
Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.

## 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)



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.



### UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT

You, your family and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry.

**The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in St Johns Church Castle Street**  
This Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person.



### 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.

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



**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



**LEGION OF MARY** Weekly meetings in St. John's Parish Centre, Fridays from 7pm to 8pm. New members very welcome.



**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**  
Group Leader: Maura Harsken  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 for 7 nights



Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik  
7 nights in Hotel Dubrovnik  
Breakfast & Dinner each day.  
Full Religious Programme.  
€879. per person sharing.  
€100 discount for payment in full by 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023  
Optional: Travel insurance and single supplement.  
Joe Walsh guides and representative throughout.

*For details & bookings contact:*  
Maura Harcksen (Tralee) on 087 151 7696

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Open Public Meeting in the Rose Hotel on Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.  
All welcome. Refreshments afterwards.



**A PRAYER FOR PEACE**  
"Let us pray with one heart and one soul – Lord come to our aid, grant us peace, teach us peace, guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: Never again war."

*Pope Francis and His Eminence the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem*