



St. John's Parish, Tralee 26th November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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. Vitalis Barasa

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:

- ✦ **Michael O'Leary**, Wembley, London and Mitchell's Avenue. Funeral in England.
- ✦ **Eddie Barry**, Ballymullen.
- ✦ **Mary O'Carroll**, Hoffman's Terrace, Tralee and Pulleen, Tarbert.
- ✦ **Maria Slattery** née Kelliher, Ballintobeenig, Leith, Abbeydorney.
- ✦ **Siobhán Griffin**, née Lucey, St. Brendan's Park and St. John's Park.
- ✦ **Helen Purcell**, née Enright, Knockmoyle, and Castlemaine.
- ✦ **Eileen Walsh**, née Moriarty, Derrylea, Oakpark, and Castlemaine.
- ✦ **Phil (Johanna Philomena) Griffin** née Foley, Gortatlea and Clahane, Ballyard.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Sean Burghoff
Dean Reidy
Gianna Reidy
Grace Rogers

into our Christian Community.

MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT is being offered again by Sr. Mary Hoare in the Parish Centre on Wednesday mornings from 11am to 12 noon on Wednesdays 29th November and 6th December. All are welcome – no experience necessary.



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, St. Patrick's

Pontifical University, Maynooth is offering the second of two sessions via Zoom to give us an overview of this message from Pope Francis for us this Tuesday evenings, 28th November from 7pm to 8pm. Please visit our website, www.stjohns.ie, to register and the zoom link will be emailed to you



IF YOU ARE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

who takes communion to nursing homes or private homes of non-family members you must attend safeguarding training.

This training is on zoom, Tuesday 28th Nov, 7-9pm. Please contact Jacklyn McCarthy, email: jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org or phone 064 6631168 to book a place.

If you take communion to direct family members you do not need to attend this training.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF THE KDYS:

(Kerry Diocesan Youth Service) will be taken up next weekend, December 2nd and 3rd. Envelopes are available in the

Church. Proceeds from the collection will fund the on-going development of youth clubs across the Diocese.



WE WELCOME RADIO MARIA, the

Catholic Radio Station who are visiting the parish this weekend.

You can listen to Radio Maria by downloading their App, on Saorview Channel 210 or through their website www.radiomaria.ie

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS in aid of Parish funds are on sale in the Parish Centre.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER CAKE/

JUMBLE SALE in aid of Fr. David O'Connor Peru Mission. St. John's Parish Centre after the 6.10pm

Mass next Saturday December 2nd and after all Masses on Sunday December 3rd. Fr. David wishes to thank the people of Kerry and especially the parishioners of St. John's for their generosity in last year's appeal.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS

Last Thursday of the month—Eve of First

Friday St John's Church, 5pm to 6pm.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:

Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

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 or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



THE DIOCESE OF KERRY WILL HOST A WEBINAR, "MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE" – shaping together a future for our local church communities, parishes and pastoral areas" on Monday,

November 27th @ 7.30 pm. The speaker, Dr Jessie Rogers, will explore God's call to us as Church today. This will prepare us for parish meetings to be held throughout the diocese in February 2024, where we will plan together for the future of our parishes. To register visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

For Loved Ones Lost To Suicide at which you are invited to place a little ornament on the tree in memory of your loved ones, Sunday December 10th at 3pm at the Town Hall, Princes Quay.

SELF ACTUALISATION MEET UP

Monday November 27th from 10.30am to 12 noon in St. John's Parish Centre. Counsellor Psychotherapist, Fidelma Fitzgerald. ACP, MACI, ICHAS MHI.

OPUS 96 CHAMBER CHOIR. Fundraising Concert in

aid of Castleisland Day Care Centre. Sunday December 3rd at 7.30pm at The River Island Hotel, Castleisland. Tickets €15 available at the door.



PRAYERS FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE

KING at 3pm this Sunday, November 26th at the Christ the King Statue, Ballymullen.



BOOK SIGNING *Knocknagoshel's History*

Past and Present edited by Donal Murphy. 7.30pm Friday Dec. 1st at Knocknagoshel Community Centre. Proceeds in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group.



BAKE SALE AND MORE:

In aid of Kerry Choral Union, in St. John's Parish Centre from 11am this Sunday, November 26th



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

in St. John's Church Saturday December 2nd with Rosary at 9.15am, including meditation followed by Mass at 10am.



COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT

VIGIL The Feast of Immaculate Conception Thursday 7th December

Coach departs Tralee Bus Station at 4:00pm
€40 Per Person. Contact: O'Shea's at 066-7180123

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:

At NAVO, Fenit Sunday 3rd December, 10am to 2pm. Local crafts and food stalls We are hoping that Santa and Mrs Claus with their hardworking elves will make an appearance. Fenit National School will be providing the singing. Admission is free. All welcome



YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Group Leader: Maura Harkens

Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan

11th 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 1st Dec. 2023
Optional: Travel insurance and single supplement. Joe Walsh guides and representative throughout.

For details & bookings contact: Maura O'Keefe Harkens (Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143

