

St. John's Parish, Tralee 3rd December 2023 **First Sunday of Advent**

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 Thursday and 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:

- † Catherine O'Connor née Sugrue, Spa Road, Farmers Bridge and Castleisland.
- † Anne Williams, née O'Brien, Poppintree, Dublin and O'Rahilly's Villas.
- † Dan (Bernie) O'Brien, Moyderwell, Castlemaine and Listowel.
- Pridget (Breda) Bolger, née Sullivan, Kevin Barry's Villas.

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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

Isla Creedon

Finn Leahy

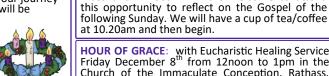
With great joy we welcome:

Sam Noel O'Sullivan



ADVENT TRIDUUM:

busy-ness of these weeks of Advent to pray and reflect on the meaning of Advent and our journey



an opportunity to take a moment to pause in the to Bethlehem. Reflection and Prayer will be offered each day Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at the 10.00am and 6.10pm Masses by Sr Karen (Parish Pastoral Worker). There will also be a box for your prayers and petitions for Advent.

MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT

is being offered by Sr. Mary Hoare in the Parish Centre on Wednesday morning 6th December from 11am to 12 noon.

All are welcome – no experience necessary.

Communion

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

St John's Church: Christmas Eve:

CONFESSIONS:

BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL 4 MILE WALK in aid of Kerry Hospice. Gathering at the Brogue Inn on St. Stephen's Day at 11am and walk commencing at 11.30am. Sponsorship Cards available from Michael Fox O'Connor 087

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: Thursday 7.00pm AND Friday 10am.

ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN: THURSDAY 7.30pm Saturday: 7.30pm, Sunday: 11.00am.

ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

Saturday: 7.00pm, Sunday: 10.00am.

9833075. Donations accepted on the day.

COACH TO KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL The Feast of Immaculate

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

Conception Thursday 7th December

at The River Island Hotel,

Castleisland. Tickets €15 available at the door.



MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will take place

into our Christian Community.

this Monday evening, 4th December at 7pm in the Parish Centre

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF THE KDYS: (Kerry Diocesan Youth Service)

will be taken up this 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.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER CAKE/ JUMBLE SALE in aid of Fr. David

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

O'Connor Peru Mission. St. John's Parish Centre after the 6.10pm Mass this Saturday December 2nd

and after all Masses on Sunday Décember 3^{rd.} 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.



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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.

CHRISTMAS FAIR:

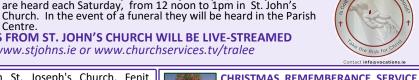
in Teach an tSolais, St. John's Church CHRISTMAS FAIR Of Ireland, Ashe Street on Saturday 9th December from 10am to 2pm Fun for all the family with Home Baking and Preserves, Festive Games, Christmas Decorations, Beef Burgers, Tea, Coffee and Scones and

Silent Auction. €2 entry.



COLLECTION, **NEXT** WEEKEND 9th and 10th of December.

Admission is free. All welcome



See www.stiohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee

CHRISTMAS REMEMBERANCE 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 10^t at 3pm at the Town Hall, Princes Quay.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

are heard each Saturday, from 12 noon to 1pm in St. John's

THE GAELSCOIL MHIC EASMAINN CHRISTMAS FAIR/AONACH NA NOLLAG is taking place this Sunday 3rd Dec from 2:30pm in the school hall.



KERRY CHORAL UNION **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** with guest baritone Maksym Lozovyi and trumpeter Mark Bright Sunday December 10th at 7.30pm in St. John's Church, Tickets available at

the door.. more information on www.kcu.ie



OPUS 96 CHAMBER CHOIR. Fundraising Concert in aid of Castleisland Day Care Centre. Sunday December 3rd at 7.30pm

THANK YOU: James O'Sullivan of Derrylea, wishes

to express sincere thanks to everyone who

supported the recent Coffee Morning in aid of



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE Group Leader: Maura Harksen Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan 11th September 2024 for 7 nights

Kerry Hospice. A total of €1501 was raised.

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik 7 nights in Hotel Dubrovnik Breakfast & Dinner each day. Full Religious Programme. €879, per person sharing.

Optional: Travel insurance and single supplement. Joe Walsh guides and representative throughout. For details & bookings contact:

Maura O'Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holyday. **VIGIL MASSES ON THURSDAY EVENING:**

St. John's Church: 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception, Rathass: 7.00pm St. Brendan's Curraheen: 7.30pm TIMES OF MASSES ON FRIDAY:

St. John's Church: 8.30am (as Gaeilge). 10am and 6.10pm

Immaculate Conception, Rathass 10am St Johns Parish Centre will remain closed on Friday









LECTIO DIVINA: in St. Joseph's Church, Fenit

continues on Monday mornings during Advent,

4th, 11th and 18th of December, following 10am

Mass until 11.30am. All are welcome to attend