



St. John's Parish, Tralee 24th December 2023 Fourth 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. Mark Moriarty

Office hours for the coming week:

Thursday 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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: Tuesday to Friday: 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

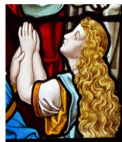
See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **John Browne**, Lisdara, Oakpark.
- ✦ **Donie Dee**, Boherbee and New York.
- ✦ **Honor O'Connor** née Flynn, Westcourt, Caherslee and Clonmore Road.
- ✦ **Paul Doyle**, Alderwood Road, and George's Quay, Cork.
- ✦ **Mary Nallen** née Carty, Banagher, Co. Offaly, Portumna and Our Lady of Fatima Home, Tralee.
- ✦ **Mary Ryle**, née Bradford Knockanish West, The Spa.
- ✦ **Margaret Griffin**, Railway Terrace. Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home on Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Wednesday at 10am followed by burial in Camp Cemetery.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to:

Kilian Browne & Fiona Reidy
Jonathan Regan & Deirdre Poff
who married in St. John's Parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Conway Wallace
AJ Kerins

into our Christian Community.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

will be celebrated at 10am and 6.10pm in St. John's Church for the coming weeks. The 8.30am Mass will resume on Monday January 8th.

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

St John's Church: Christmas Eve: 4.00pm (Children's Mass), 6.00pm, 7.30pm and 9.00pm (Mass of Christmas Night).

Christmas Day: 9.00am (As Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 Noon

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen:

Christmas Eve: 12.00 Midnight **Christmas Day:** 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass:

Christmas Eve: 7.00pm, **Christmas Day:** 10.00am

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Saturday/Sunday 16th and 17th December: after all Vigil and Sunday Masses in each Church.

Monday Dec. 18th to Friday Dec. 22nd: after the 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm Masses in St. John's Church.

Saturday December 23rd: From 12 noon to 2pm and 4.00pm to 6.00pm in St. John's Church.



ST. JOHN'S CHOIR:

There will be a Christmas Carol recital by St John's choir on Christmas Eve at St John's Church beginning at 8.30pm. All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Will resume on Sunday January 7th and continue every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St John's Church: Side Chapel

Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

FOR THE YEAR OF VOCATIONS

Last Thursday of the month

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

St. Brendan's Church, CURRAHEEN:

Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



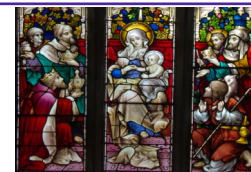
ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE:

Will re-open on Thursday December 28th at 9.15am.



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

(Christmas Dues) together with our Christmas Newsletter are being delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes and the newsletter are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre.



BISHOP RAY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Can be found
on www.dioceseofkerry.ie



THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will be offered on Sunday 31st December at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy CC. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Jubilee of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024. More Information to follow early in 2024.



NEWSLETTERS:

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



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.



PIONEERS around the world are invited to attend Mass next Wednesday 27th December and to prayerfully mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898.

Mass and prayers will be live-streamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via www.pioneerassociation.org.



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 9833075. Donations accepted on the day.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Group Leader: Maura Harksen
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. Optional: Travel insurance and single supplement. Joe Walsh guides and representative throughout. *For details & bookings contact:* Maura O'Keeffe Harksen (Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143



*The Priests of the Parish wish
you, your families and your
friends God's blessing
and peace this Christmas*