



St. John's Parish, Tralee 7th January 2024 The Baptism of the Lord

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. Padraig Walsh

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**

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Thomas Walsh**, Toureen, Kilflynn.
- ✦ **Betty Moran**, Upper Strand Street.
- ✦ **Terence McCormack**, Mitchels Road.

- ✦ **Fr. Paddy Godley**, Ballyheigue
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

PLEASE PRAY FOR



PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION

- for those involved in Ministries and Committees.

Friday, January 26th at 7.00pm.

Beginning with a prayer service in the Presentation Primary School Hall followed by a social evening.

We would ask those involved in ministry who wish to attend, to complete the reply slips available in the church or the Parish Centre and return them to the Parish Centre on or before Monday January 22nd.



THE DIOCESAN MISSION 2024 Hope Alive!

will take place from Sunday Jan 21st to Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Jane Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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 Harkksen
(Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Side Chapel
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD. Will resume this Sunday January 7th and continue on Sundays during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.



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

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NEWSLETTERS:

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

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS, commence on Wednesday 17th of January in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Advanced: 8.30pm to 9.30pm. For more information contact 087 7541631

KERRY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

meets every Wednesday at Ragoonane Community Centre from 7.30 to 9.00pm.
All welcome, just turn up on the night.
For enquiries contact 089 416 7397



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

next meeting will take place on Monday 8th January 7.00pm to 8.15pm in the Parish Centre.



PRAYER MEETING. ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN, Every Wednesday at 3pm.

Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.
All Welcome.



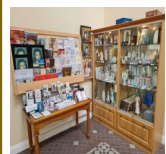
VISITORS GUIDE:

This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaic and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast is an invitation to reflect on our own baptism. We too have been baptised with the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that empowered Jesus to proclaim the kingdom and to endure the sufferings that lay before him. In our baptism the Spirit proclaims to each of us that we are God's beloved and challenges us to be true to ourselves and to our God as we try to live according to the values of the kingdom that Jesus preached.

Sean Goan www.columbia.ie



RELIGIOUS GOODS:

Religious goods and gifts are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm.



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.

DONATE ONLINE

If you wish to make a donation to St. John's Parish you can do so through our website at www.stjohns.ie or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.

