

St. John's Parish, Tralee 14th January 2024 Second 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. Vitalis Barasa

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 Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Mary O'Connor.** The Cottages Blennerville.
- Anthony Slattery, Monavalley and Currovough.
- † Cecilia Dawson, née Gibson, Clogherbrien and Ballybrack and Dún PLEASE PRAY FOR Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

RECENT BAPTISM:

† Gerelina Cruzat, Philippines.

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

CONFESSIONS:

are heard each Saturday, from 12

the event of a funeral they will be

heard in the Parish Centre.

noon to 1pm in St. John's Church. In







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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE **WORD** continues on Sundays during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.

NEWSLETTERS:

Please take home the

newsletter or leave them

on the table at the back of

the Church on the way out.



SAVE THE DATE: The Golden Jubilee of the Kerrv Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place from

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday TO FRIDAY: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm SATURDAY: 10.00am and 6.10pm

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

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

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

THE DIOCESAN

MISSION 2024

Hope Alive!

will take place

from Sunday Jan

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024. More Information to follow

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.dioceseofkerrv.ie

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

ST. VINCENT'S BROWNIES (Irish Girl Guides) are enrolling girls between the ages of 7 and 11. We meet in Cumann Iosaef, Balloonagh,

Tralee on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. The girls learn new skills, grow in self-confidence,

in to Cumann Josaef or telephone 086 1752672.

develop teamwork and leadership skills, experience new activities, and build lifelong friendships. Drop

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 Harcksen

(Tralee) on 087 151 7696 or 066 7127143

UPCOMING PROGRAMMES ON RTÉ ONE: Monday 15th January at

9.30pm: The last priests in Ireland The documentary will be followed by Upfront with Katie Hannon, with a live studio discussion.

Monday 22nd January at 9.30pm: *The last nuns in* Ireland The role of religious in Ireland from the 12th century, and contemporary themes.

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efficiency in your home. Learn about grants

available and reducing your bills. For information

email: tidytownstralee@gmail.com



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.

LEGION OF MARY Weekly meetings in St.



John's Parish Centre, Fridays from 7pm to 8pm. New members very welcome.

DROP-IN ENERGY CLINIC.

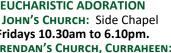
Saturday January 20th

from 1pm to 5.30pm at

the Rose Hotel, for



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



Grace Maria Walsh

into our Christian Community.

Nith great joy we welcome:

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

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



ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION

In aid of the needs of the Holy Land will be taken up this weekend, January 13th and 14th. Envelopes for your contribution are available at the back of the church. These can be placed in the collection boxes or in the Parish Centre post box



in the Parish Centre.

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



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.



