



St. John's Parish, Tralee 21st 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. Amos Ruto.

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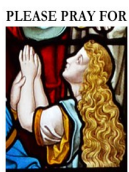
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Anthony Slattery**, Monavalley, and Currovough.
- ✦ **Eugene Murphy**, Cluain Ard and Dublin.
- ✦ **Trevor Giles**, Oakpark.
- ✦ **Mary Foley**, née White, Westcourt, Caherslee and Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
- ✦ **Dessie Hurley**, Stacks Villas and formerly of Meadowlands and Mounthawk.

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



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 of school going age who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.



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



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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS in aid of the missions may be handed into St. John's Parish Centre.



NEWSLETTERS:

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

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



Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, 21- 27th January:
The theme for 2024 is: *"Catholic Schools: Communities of Service"*.

Five days, Monday to Friday, five levels of community service: Service in our:

- community of Friends
- school community
- family community
- local community
- faith community.

We thank God for all our young people and their homes, for our schools and all school communities. We encourage that all parishes, all homes and all schools work together to give all children and youth the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Lord God, we ask that you help us understand how to be a true friend to one another and to you. We are all called to treat everyone we meet with love, respect and kindness.

*Let our lives be known for serving you through serving others.
Help us to always remember your commandment to love one another. Amen*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024
Go and do likewise



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Thurs. 18th to Thurs 25th January, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul)

This week has been celebrated worldwide since 1908. The theme this year has been chosen by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso: *"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself."*

Lk 10:27.

God is love, love one another, - surely a theme that unites all Christians. Further materials and prayers in English and Irish at: ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer.

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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



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

(In the tradition of John Main OSB)
Mondays at 5pm in St. John's Church.
Everyone is welcome.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on Sunday next, 28th January, at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

PARKINSON'S INFORMATION EVENT: Dr. Helena Moore, Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director at the Bons Secours Hospital, will give a 1-hour presentation, followed by a Questions & Answers session in The Meadowlands Hotel, at 6.30pm – 8pm on Thurs, 25th of January. This free event is open to people affected by Parkinson's, their friends, families and wider community.

SAMARITANS THE KERRY BRANCH OF THE SAMARITANS wishes to sincerely thank all those who supported their Christmas Church Gate Collection. The amounts collected were St. John's €2333.30 and the Immaculate Conception €740.60.

BALLYBUNION SEA & CLIFF RESCUE SERVICE wish to thank, those who contributed to our recent Church gate collection. Your generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated.



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.



PRAYER MEETING.
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN,
Every Wednesday at 3pm.
Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.
All Welcome.