



St. John's Parish, Tralee 28th January 2024 Fourth 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. Bernard Healy

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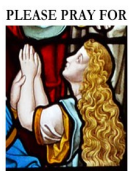
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **James (Jim) Sheehy**, Caherbreagh, Croydon and "The Castle Arms" Ballyheigue.
- ✦ **Tony Griffin**, St. Brendan's Park.
- ✦ **Moira Bolger** née Conroy, Rockpark Avenue, Laois, Southampton and Newbridge.
- ✦ **Kathleen O'Shea**, St. John's Park.

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



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:
Sadie Lena O'Sullivan
into our Christian Community.



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.



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Each Wednesday during Lent in St. John's Church at 5.40pm



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

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



PASTORAL LETTER

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray Browne is available in the Church this weekend. The letter is titled "**Moving Forward in Hope - shaping together the future of pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our diocese.**" Please take a copy of the letter.



MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR LENT AND EASTER 2024

The Diocese will host two music workshops for Lent and Easter to introduce new music for both liturgical seasons. On Wednesday, 7th February, the workshop will take place in the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7:30pm. On Thursday, 8th Feb. the workshop will be repeated in St John's Parish Centre, Tralee, also at 7:30pm. The two workshops are to facilitate musicians from both north and south of the diocese. All choir directors, choir members, musicians, cantors and all involved in music ministry are welcome to attend. Music will be provided on the night. Please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie if you'd like to attend.



BEST WISHES TO SEÁN MURPHY, our Kerry seminarian who is currently doing his placement in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish, who will be ordained deacon in Glenbeigh Church this weekend, on Sunday January 28th at 3pm. The ceremony is open to anyone who would like to attend. We pray God's blessing on Seán at this special time.

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.



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.

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

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



GATHERING THE MISSION FRUITS

Hope Alive!

Visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofkerry.ie to access the recording of the talks given at the Diocesan Mission during the week. You can also access the Mission 2024 booklet and Family Time.



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 .

TRÓCAIRE PARISH VOLUNTEER

As we begin a new year, why not consider becoming a Trócaire Parish Volunteer and help make a difference in some of our world's most vulnerable communities. If you care about social and global justice, this could be for you. Activities include supporting the annual Lenten Campaign as well as taking part in a wide range of events to help Trócaire spread the word about the vital work they do. For more information, call Fr Joe Begley on 086-2498967 or Janet Twomey on 021-4275622 or email volunteering@trocaire.org.



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 this Sunday, 28th January, at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com



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, develop teamwork and leadership skills, experience new activities, and build lifelong friendships. Drop in to Cumann Iosaef or telephone 086 1752672.

ST BRIGID, MUIRE NA NGAEL:

St. Brigid's Feast Day is celebrated on February 1st. She was born in Dundalk in 450 AD and was inspired by St. Patrick to deepen her faith and spread the word of God. St Brigid was the founder of the first monastery in County Kildare.



Prayer to St. Brigid.

*May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us. Amen*

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