



St. John's Parish, Tralee 4th February 2024 Fifth 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. Padraig Walsh

Office hours for the coming week:

Tuesday 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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✦ **Mary Frances (May) O'Sullivan**, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. St. Brendan's Park and Ballymullen.

✦ **Rose Hutchinson**, née Fitzgerald, Rae Street.

✦ **Phil McCarthy**, Castle Street.

✦ **Emma Cronin** née O'Connor, Berrings, Co. Cork, and Ballyroe, Mounthawk.

✦ **Joan Rogers** née O'Hanlon, Caherleaheen, and Ashill, Ballymacelligott. Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home, on Monday from 3 to 5 pm. Funeral Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymacelligott on Tuesday morning at 11 am. Private cremation will follow

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

LOURDES HELPERS COLLECTION: A special diocesan collection in aid of those who assist as helpers with the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place next weekend, 10th/11th February. The Pilgrimage has changed in many ways over the past 50 years but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. This collection goes towards that effort. The Lourdes Helpers Fund also helps assisted pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes. Envelopes for your contribution are available at the back of the Churches. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON SEÁN MURPHY, who was ordained deacon in Glenbeigh Church on Sunday last, January 28th

We pray God's blessing on Seán at this special time and on his continued journey to the priesthood.



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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS. Each Wednesday during Lent in St. John's Church at 5.40pm



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.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday: 10.00am and 6.10pm
Tuesday 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



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.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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



IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Tralee Branch, will hold a Valentine's Dance fundraiser in Meadowlands Hotel on Friday 9th February. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets at the door or contact 087-4521921.



NEWSLETTERS:

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

TRÓCAIRE TRÓCAIRE PARISH VOLUNTEER

Working for a Just World 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.



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.

Sorry! We're
CLOSED

Bank Holiday Monday
Normal business resumes
Tuesday.

MASSES THIS MONDAY, February 5th will be at 10am and 6.10pm in St. John's Church.

ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE: will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



Mass, with Anointing of the Sick and a Blessing for their carers will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Saturday next, February 10th at 2.30pm.

RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:
Reina Daly

into our Christian Community.

PRAYER MEETING.

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

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

