



St. John's Parish, Tralee 11th February 2024 Sixth 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. Francis Nolan

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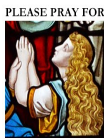
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Deirdre Kenny**, née Lambe, Cloonbeg Terrace.
- ✦ **Helen Shanahan** née Costello, Mounthawk, The Kerries and Athea, Co. Limerick.
- ✦ **Catherine Njoku**, Imo State, Nigeria.
- ✦ **Ronnie Fitzgibbon**, Tralee and Castlegregory.
- ✦ **Thomas O'Connor**, Rae Street.

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



ENCOUNTERS IN FAITH: an exploration of encounters between Jesus and a wide variety of people in the Gospels as they come to belief led by Sr Karen will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings 20th, 27th February and 5th March from 10.30am to 11.45am.

All are welcome – we will begin with tea/coffee.



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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Volunteers are needed to become Ministers of the Holy Communion.
OFFERTORY COLLECTORS: we are also looking for volunteers to help taking up the basket Offertory collection.
Please leave your name and contact details with the Parish Centre.

CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES: New boxes of envelopes for the coming year are available for collection at the Parish Centre from Tuesday next. If possible, please bring the top of the old box with the number on it. Contributing weekly by means of our envelope system is of great benefit to the Parish and we invite interested parishioners to contact the Parish Centre to receive weekly envelopes or to get further information. Parishioners can also contribute by way of direct debit, again please contact the Parish Centre



RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome:

- Ava O'Sullivan**
- Benny Comerford Flavey**
- Mia Quilter**
- Ava Lynch**
- Shay Reves.**

into our Christian Community.



ASH WEDNESDAY
This Wednesday, February 14th
Mass Times:
St. John's Church: 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm.
Curraheen: 9.30am
Immaculate Conception 10am

BLESSED ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED at all Masses on Ash Wednesday and between Masses from 9am to 1pm in St. John's Church and from 2pm to 4.45pm in the Parish Centre. Ashes will also be available to take home for those unable to come to the church. The blessed Ashes are worn as a sign of faith and repentance. They should not be kept at home or taken for any other purpose.

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

THE WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE takes place next Friday February 16th. A 'Candle of Atonement' symbolising repentance, light in the darkness, and hope will be lit in the church.

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.



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



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 this 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.



RELIGIOUS GOODS for Confirmations, First Communions, Baptism, Wedding candles, rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, booklets, etc., as well as Mass Cards are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre during normal opening times.

THE GOSPEL AS A LIFE-GIVING COURSE DURING LENT: Fr Séamus O' Connell will look at how we engage with the newness and depth of the Sunday Gospels we read during Lent, in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Saturday Feb 17th from 10.30am—12.30pm. All welcome. Donation €10.00



THE DIOCESE OF KERRY YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

During Lent, consider listening to and reflecting on three videos of talks given online in the diocese in recent months:

Bishop Brendan Leahy describes the Synod that he participated in in Rome in October.

The talk for parents in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation given by Dr Dan O'Connell of Mary Immaculate College Limerick.

The talk given by Dr Jessie Rogers, scripture scholar, of St Patrick's College Maynooth on coping with significant change in the Church.

You can access them via the diocesan website or via Google. Google ... 'YouTube Diocese of Kerry Channel' ... then click on 'Diocese of Kerry – YouTube' ... then click on 'videos'. The three videos should be in one of the top rows.



LEGION OF MARY Weekly meetings in St. John's Parish Centre, Fridays from 7pm to 8pm. Recommencing Friday February 16th. New members very welcome.

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

THANK YOU FROM PERU: Fr David O'Connor from Sandia Peru (and Tralee) wishes to thank the people of Kerry and especially the parishioners of St. John's and Our Lady and St. Brendans for their immense generosity for the Christmas Appeal which enabled 565 poor people to have a Christmas Dinner and as many hampers were distributed for the poor in the area.

Watch a short video of the Christmas events on our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel.



The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all who contributed.

TROCAIRE 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 by 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.

TROCAIRE Working for a Just World Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church.