



St. John's Parish, Tralee 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent—Feast of St. Patrick

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: 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:

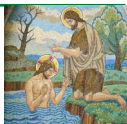
- Richard O'Brien, Rathass and Castleisland.
- Anthony Hannafin, Upper Strand Street.
- Eileen (Eily) O'Shea, Ballybrennagh.
- John B. Walshe, Tullamore, Co. Offaly and Clonmore Terrace.
- Elizabeth (Betty) Roddy, née Sugrue, Carrigeendaniel and Lucan, Dublin.
- Sally O'Callaghan, née Bailly, Gallowfields and Mitchels Crescent.

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



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome:
Kodi Ross
into our Christian Community.



HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS:

NEXT WEEKEND March 23rd/24th after all Masses in St. John's, Curraheen and the Immaculate Conception Churches.

HOLY THURSDAY:

St. John's after 6.10pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Immaculate Conception after 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Curraheen after 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY:

St. John's after 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and after 6.10pm Stations of the Cross.
Curraheen after 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and after 7.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Immaculate Conception after 5.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY:

St. John's Church, 12 noon to 1.00pm and 4.00pm to 6.00pm.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES: will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, March 16th/17th. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those wishing to contribute.

These can be placed in the Collection Boxes on in the Parish Centre Post Box.

We thank you for your generosity.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD continues from next Sunday 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.



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On Wednesday March 24th in St. John's Church at 5.40pm.



THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will take place on June 2nd. Neighbourhoods who may be interested in hosting the Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact the Parish Centre.



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.

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

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

Offering Envelopes

EASTER OFFERINGS ENVELOPES: together with our Easter Ceremonies times are being delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre for households who do not receive an envelope delivered to their homes.

CAPITAL FUND: Parishioners who contribute to the weekly Capital Fund collection by envelope should have received their new box of envelopes by now. If you have not received your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. We also invite parishioners who do not already contribute to the weekly Capital Fund by envelope to consider doing so. We also invite parishioners to consider making their Capital Fund contribution by bank standing order. Full details available from the Parish Centre.



KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 10-15th May from €979 pp. 4* Hotel with Half Board, Including return Flights from Dublin, 5 nights Hotel Fatima. For further information contact: Maureen Harty 066 7131328, Barter's Travelnet: 021 485 1700 or email kcallaghan@travelnet.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.



DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE:

The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th. Contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.



ST PATRICK'S DAY: Castle Street will be closed to traffic from 11.30am.

BANK HOLIDAY Monday, March 18th is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.



RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to:
David O'Burn and Niamh Hoare
who married in St. John's Parish recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN, Washing of the feet: at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office.



PALM SUNDAY Next Sunday, March 24th, is Palm Sunday. Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Please bring palm you wish to have blessed.

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.



MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT: continues on Wednesday 20th March in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre from 11am to 12noon led by Sr Mary Hoare PBVM. All are welcome and no experience is necessary.



PRAYER MEETING.

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

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



ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

RATH CEMETERY COMMITTEE are looking for volunteers for their street collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday (March 28th and 29th). They would appreciate one hour of your time. Contact Linda on 087 971 5570.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Copies of the 2023 Financial Statements are been distributed to homes in the Parish. Copies are also on our website www.stjohns.ie

PUBLIC AA MEETING: of the Green Lane Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, on Good Friday, March 29th at 8.30pm, in Prehab No 1, Presentation Convent, Green Lane, Castle Street. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are welcome.