



St. John's Parish, Tralee

31th March 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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. Vitalis Barasa

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

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH:

MONDAY, TO 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 8.00pm, **Sunday** 11.00am.



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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ Lorraine Leahy, Gallows Field.
- ✦ Noel Brosnan, Casement Avenue.
- ✦ Lee O'Brien, Liscarrig Drive and Balloonagh Estate.

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



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:

Do you want to come to experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit in your life? Life in the Spirit Seminar commences April 8th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. A great way to prepare for Pentecost this Easter season. Anointed guest speakers each week. Led by Fr Mark Moriarty.



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.



NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the Week Ending Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.



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.

BISHOP RAY'S EASTER MESSAGE:

Christ is Risen and present to us all.

Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do "The Stations of the Cross". For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolises the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

May Good Friday remind us of Christ's gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all.

This Holy Week we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.



✦ Ray Browne.
Palm Sunday, 24 March 2024

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Theo Switzer
- Poppy O'Dowd
- Brody Roman Gilbert

into our Christian community.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES AND ENVELOPES

can be placed in the post box or handed into the Parish Centre, or placed in the collection boxes in the Church.



RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to Sonya O'Brien and Conor McCormick Gillian Harris and Michael Cronin who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



PRAYER MEETING.

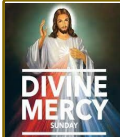
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN, Every Wednesday at 3pm.

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



MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

in St. John's Church from Monday to Saturday will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The 8.30am weekday Mass will resume on Monday April 8th.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS:

Sunday April 7th
in St. John's Church at 2.40pm.
Join us in person or online.



Synodality Explored:
Facing the Future Together
Friday 19th and Saturday, 20th April
at St. John's Welcome Centre,
Knock Shrine

'SYNODALITY EXPLORED: FACING THE FUTURE TOGETHER'

International Conference at Knock Shrine in association with Notre Dame University, Australia. Keynote Speaker: Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April 2024 at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Further details are available on www.knockshrine.ie. Tel: 094 93 88100 email: communications@knockshrine.ie



SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

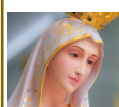
IN CURRAHEEN:

will be at 8.00pm for the coming months



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.



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

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

CLOSED
BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY!

THE PARISH OFFICE: will be closed on Easter Monday April 1st



Offering Envelopes

EASTER OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

(Easter Dues) together with our Easter Newsletter 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.



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.

DONATE ONLINE to St. John's Parish through our website or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

continues 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.



The parish clergy and staff wish you a happy, holy and blessed Easter