



# St. John's Parish, Tralee 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

**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. Amos Ruto

### Office hours for the coming week:

Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

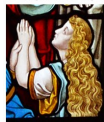
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:  
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Maura McMahon**, Cronin's Terrace, Rock Street.
  - ✦ **Thomas Lydon**, Clash West, Tralee.
  - ✦ **Donna Cusack Phelan**, née O'Leary Clogher LÍ.
  - ✦ **Tony Hennessy**, Hawley Park and Casements Avenue. Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home on Sunday from 4pm to 5.30pm. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 10am followed by private cremation.
  - ✦ **Judy Barry**, Fremantle, Australia and Lismore. Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home on Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8pm. Funeral Mass on Thursday in St. John's Church at 10am followed by burial in Rath Cemetery.
- who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### 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 Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### PRAYER MEETING.

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

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



### 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 FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

will take place on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Neighbourhoods who may be interested in hosting the Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact the Parish Centre.

**TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS:** St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250-00 or more per annum. For instance, last year €55,342 was recouped from the scheme. The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank all parishioners who continuously and so generously contribute to the parish. Thanks also to all those who participate in the tax rebate scheme and have kindly returned the tax rebate scheme certificate for 2023. A gentle reminder to anyone who may have over-looked doing so. If you are not already participating in the scheme and think you might be eligible, please contact Catherine Dwyer at the Parish Centre for further details.



**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.**



**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS  
IN CURRAHEEN:  
will be at 8.00pm  
for the coming months**



**OUR SINCERE THANKS** to all who volunteered to assist before, during and after all our Easter Ceremonies.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** will meet on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** continues each 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.



## 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 8.00pm, 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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



**THE RATHASS GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE** would like to thank all of the volunteers and all those who kindly contributed to their annual collection. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enquiries and Bookings contact Co-ordinator Nora Fealy C/O Castleisland Parish Office. phone 087 9318976 or email: [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**TAIZÉ DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE:** The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**GALA CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF THE DOMINICAN 800** takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll perform Handel's: Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia and Handel's Messiah (excerpts). Tickets available from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office or at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.

**AWARE** offer a free weekly group Tuesdays at 7pm at CDP Centre, Rock Business Centre, Upper Rock Street, V92 WR9P for people who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and mood related conditions. See [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** 10-15<sup>th</sup> May from €979 pp. 4\* Hotel with Half Board, including return flights from Dublin, 5 nights Hotel Fatima. Contact: Maureen Harty 066 7131328, Barter's Travelnet: 021 485 1700 or email [kcallaghan@travelnet.ie](mailto:kcallaghan@travelnet.ie)

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

**Synodality Explored:** Facing the Future Together  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Further details are available on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie). Tel: 094 93 88100 email: [communications@knockshrine.ie](mailto:communications@knockshrine.ie)

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS:**  
**This Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**in St. John's Church at 2.40pm.**  
Join us in person or online.



*Divine Mercy Chaplet.*  
**Introduction:** Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed.  
On the "Our Father Beads" of your Rosary, pray: **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ—in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On the "Hail Mary Beads" pray: **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion—have mercy on us and on the whole world (x10).** Repeat 5 times

**Concluding Prayer:**  
**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One—have mercy on us and on the whole world. (x3)**