



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

**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:

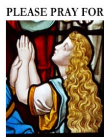
Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie

Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ Michael White, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ✦ Judy Barry, Fremantle, Australia and Lismore.
- ✦ Tony Hennessy, Hawley Park and Casement's Avenue.
- ✦ Michael O'Sullivan, Marian Park.
- ✦ John Mulhall, Ballyenaghty, The Kerries.
- ✦ Kay Edwards née O'Regan, St. Brendan's Road.
- ✦ Mary Hammond née Daly, Chatham, Kent, England and Currovough.
- ✦ Daniel Arthur Wrzodak, St John's Park, and Poland.
- ✦ Mary O'Shea, née O'Brien, Hawley Park and Mitchels Avenue.  
*who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*



### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: CHANGE OF VENUE

Do you want to come to experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit in your life? Life in the Spirit Seminar continues Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Church Curraheen. 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.

**INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION:** using input, story and practice. Roger Harty will lead us in this 4 week introduction to Contemplative Meditation on Thursday evenings from 6.45pm to 7.45pm in the Parish Centre – Thursdays 25<sup>th</sup> April, and May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome



**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

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



**YOUTH WEEK** As part of the celebration of Youth week which runs from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of April the diocese of Kerry is running a Media competition. Please submit your 2 minute video or photograph, entitled "My Parish". The winning video will win €100 and the winning photo wins €50! Please see www.dioceseofkerry.ie for further details on how to submit your entries or email youthweek@dioceseofkerry.ie for more information. Entries to be in before April 19<sup>th</sup>.



**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

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:  
Méabh Casey-O'Shea  
Mia Kabatsyuk  
Mabel Kabatsyuk  
Beau Dowling  
*into our Christian community.*



**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.



**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.



### PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM:

We are seeking new members for our Parish Baptism Preparation team who meet with parents who are presenting their child for Baptism to help them understand the ceremony and the responsibilities they are taking at the Baptism of their child. Full training will be given and you will work in a team being available to offer a preparation session once each month (max.) If you are interested please contact Karen at the Parish Centre 066 7122522

**TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS:** St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250 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.

**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)



### PARISH SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.



**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)



**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)



**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCCHARISTIC 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 CHORAL UNION:** Spring Concert in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm to raise funds for Recovery Haven Kerry. Tickets at the door €10. More information on [www.kcu.ie](http://www.kcu.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.