



St. John's Parish, Tralee 21st April 2024 Fourth 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. Tadgh Fitzgerald

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Maureen MacMahon**, Manor East.
- ✦ **Tommy Lyons**, Clonmore Terrace.
- ✦ **Sr. Miriam O'Connell**, Presentation Sisters, Castle Street and Ballyhennessy, Lixnaw.
- ✦ **Margaret Dowling**, Church Street.
Funeral arrangements later.
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



PURE IN HEART YOUTH PRAYER MOVEMENT

will be visiting us in Tralee for the Kerry Diocese Youth Week and will be hosting a **Youth prayer meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm in St. John's Church**. Pure in Heart is a youth prayer movement that through living and sharing the truth, beauty and meaning of our human sexuality. They inspire, educate and empower the young people to choose pure love and make positive, life affirming choices. Come along to this special prayer meeting on your own or with friends or family and be inspired yourself!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE COMING WEEKS.

St. John's Church.

April 27th Moyderwell Mercy Primary School: 10.30am

May 4th Presentation Primary School: 10.30am

May 11th CBS Primary School: 10.30am.

May 18th St. Brendan's N.S., Blennerville: 10.30am

May 25th Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn: 10.30am.

St. Brendan's Church Curraheen.

May 4th Derryquay N.S. 11am

Church of the Immaculate Conception

May 18th Caherleahen N.S. 11am

VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY is not allowed during the actual ceremony.

FIRST COMMUNION PARKING: We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a No Parking area for safety and emergency reasons.

We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving their First Holy Communion and those who helped prepare them.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Alex Stepin
Ivy O'Connor
Erin Ann O'Connor**

into our Christian community.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: continues Monday, April 22nd, at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Church Curraheen. Anointed guest speakers each week. Led by Fr Mark Moriarty.



AREA MASSES: Communities interested in organising an Area Mass for their neighbourhood this summer are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre (066-7122522) to make arrangements.



MORNING MASS ON SATURDAYS FROM NEXT WEEKEND TO THE END OF MAY IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will be at 10.30am and will be First Holy Communion Masses. There will be no 10am Mass.



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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM MEETING: for existing team members will be held on Tuesday next, April 23rd at 5pm.



PETER'S PENCE: The Annual Diocesan collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (April 20th/21st). Envelopes are available in the Church and can be returned to the collection boxes or to the Parish Centre. This collection supports the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the Church and enables the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

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: 10.30am (First Holy Communion) 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 or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



TAIZÉ 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



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. Contact: Maureen Harty 066 7131328, Barter's Travelnet: 021 485 1700 or email kcallaghan@travelnet.ie



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



KERRY CHORAL UNION: Spring Concert in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church on Sunday April 21st at 7.30pm to raise funds for Recovery Haven Kerry. Tickets at the door €10. More information on www.kcu.ie

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 25th April, and May 2nd, 9th and 16th. All are welcome



THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will be offered on Sunday 28th April at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com



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



TODAY ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow you. Help us to grow in the Love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.