



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Pentecost

**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. Francis Nolan

**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:

✦ **Martin Finnegan**, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Road.

✦ **Cyril Quigley**, The Kerries and Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny.

✦ **Tom Byrne**, Racecourse Lawn and Rossmore, Carlow.

✦ **Lucy Hanafin**, Ballyrickard Court, Monavalley and Boherbee. Reposing at McElligott's Funeral Home on Sunday from 3.30 to 5pm. Funeral Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 10am followed by burial in New Rath Cemetery.

✦ **Julia Diggins**, née Langford, Tonevane. Reposing at Gleasure's Funeral Home on Tuesday from 6.30 to 8pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday at St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen followed by burial in Annagh Cemetery.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Nora Marie O'Sullivan**

**Indie O'Callaghan Teahan**

*into our Christian community.*



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

**St. John's Church.**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>** Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn: 10.30am.

**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.



**CONGRATULATIONS to the pupils of St. Brendan's, Blennerville and Caherleahen National Schools, who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving their First Holy Communion and those who helped prepare them.**



**JOB VACANCY:** St. John's Parish is inviting applications from a suitably committed and qualified person who desires to work in the service of the Parish as a Pastoral Worker. Further details on our website www.stjohns.ie



**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.

Details of Area Masses will be made available on our website once the date is arranged and will be in our newsletter in the weeks before the Mass.  
**Clounalour Residents Association Mass:** St. John's Church, 7pm Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>



### ANNUAL PARISH NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
St. John's Church, Prayers each evening at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.10pm



**NEWSLETTERS:** Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of the Church on the way out.



### THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

will leave St. John's Church after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> and process to the Dominican Holy Cross Church for Benediction.



### DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

**The annual collection for the Education of Clergy** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available in the church. Your support is appreciated.



### 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.



## 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 Gaelige), 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)



### FLORES DE MAYO -

(Flowers of May) festival held in the Philippines is one of the ritual pageants is usually held at the end of the month honouring our Lady as a Queen of May. It will be held next **Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, before the 12 noon Mass, processing from the Parish Centre to St. John's Church** and after Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

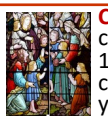


**AFRICA DAY:** Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm in the Town Park. Family fun day out, celebrating the rich culture and diversity of the African continent. Free African food will be served. A joint initiative between TIRC, KASI - Killarney Immigrant Support Centre and the African Community in Kerry AFCOM).



### DIOCESE OF KERRY APOSTOLATE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RETREAT

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> in Our Lady and St. Brendan's, Upper Rock Street. Registration 9.15am with Tea /Coffey. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan and Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 087-6742306 Cost €35.



### 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.



### A YOUTH MASS

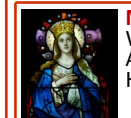
will be held in Fenit Church on Saturday next, May 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6.30pm followed by a get-together in the Parish Centre, Fenit, afterwards.

The Mass will also include prayers for all those doing exams. All are welcome to join in the celebration which will be focused particularly on young people with relevant readings and music.



### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK OF THE DIOCESE OF KERRY

The second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Further details to follow.



**MAY DEVOTIONS** in St John's Church on Wednesdays from 3pm to 4.15pm, with Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary.

All are welcome.

### THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will be offered on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com



### BIODIVERSITY SHOWCASE:

All are welcome to visit Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology Park this Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, to see the Biology Showcase from 11.00 am - 1.00pm. Visit the Diocesan JPIC table for "Parishes for Biodiversity". Meet volunteers, community groups, experts on biodiversity and learn the art of willow-weaving with the Wetlands team.



### TUSLA KERRY ARE SEEKING FOSTER CARERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY.

Information evenings are being held on: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am to 11 am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney. V93 YE35 and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 11 am - 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel. V31 EC62 For more information or to register for an information session: please call freephone 1800 226 771 or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)



### LEGION OF MARY

Weekly meetings in St. John's Parish Centre, Fridays from 5pm to 6pm. New members very welcome.