



St. John's Parish, Tralee 9th June 2024 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

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**

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: Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre.

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

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Seán Óg Sheehy**, Liosdara, Oakpark.
- ✦ **Eddie Harrington**, Buckinghamshire, UK & formerly of Kielduff.
- ✦ **Mary Tuohy (nee Foley)**, Lixnaw & Strand Road, Tralee.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

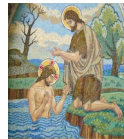


MESSAGE FROM SR. KAREN KENT - PARISH PASTORAL WORKER

Farewell to St John's: As I leave St. John's this weekend having been here for just under two years as the Pastoral Worker in the parish, I want to thank you all most sincerely for your welcome to me, your support for the many different projects I have pursued, for the willingness of those involved in parish ministry groups to engage in training, renewal and looking at new ways of engaging people in parish activities and in the many different liturgies and celebrations during the year. A particular thanks goes to Fr. Tadgh and to the clergy of the parish for entrusting me and empowering me to try new ways of building up the parish community here and most especially for their embracing of synodality as a way of being parish together. I will leave with many memories and take with me much learning into a new ministry in Cork which will bring me back to closer contact with my Ursuline Sisters in community there and more available to serve our Province of Ireland/Wales going forward. May you continue to grow and flourish as a parish community guided by the Holy Spirit. It has been a privilege to live and work among you for this short period, with renewed thanks for your kindness, your support and your friendship. *Sr. Karen OSU.*

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:
Darvey O'Brien, Eilza Grzybowska, Madelyn Houlihan, Lewis Foley & Martha Butler O'Sullivan
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.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday, from 12 noon to 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre.



SISTERS FROM BELARUS: Two Sisters from Belarus are visiting St. John's Church this weekend selling statues, icons and other religious objects to raise funds for their work in Belarus which includes running an orphanage for 200 deprived children and also a shelter for those suffering from drug addiction and homeless people.

LOUGH DERG: Fitzpatrick's of Listowel are running a bus to Lough Derg from June 26th - 28th for more information contact 087-3249822.

PARISH HOSPITALITY GROUP: We are in the process of establishing a Hospitality Group in St. John's who would be available during the year to offer tea/coffee and refreshments after some of our special liturgies during the year (there are 4 regular times each year). If you are willing to join this group please contact the Parish Centre (066 7122522) giving your name and number. You will then be contacted by the coordinators of this new group. Many hands will make light work for all - this is open to men and women to join!

GOOD NEIGHBOURS: The Parish Pastoral Council ask that we look out for our neighbours who may need a drive to or from Mass at the weekends - please, take time to look, to ask and to offer, if you are able, to assist your neighbour in attending Mass in our parish churches.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: August 29th to September 3rd 2024. Enquiries and Bookings contact Co-Ordinator Nora Fealy, Castleisland Parish Office. Phone 087 9318976 or email: pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 10th June at 7.00pm.



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.

Thursday 13th June: Manor Area. 7.30pm.

Friday 14th June: Derrylea. 7.00pm.

Wednesday 19th June: Oakpark Demesne. 7.30pm.

Monday 24th June: Ballinorig Area: 7.30pm.

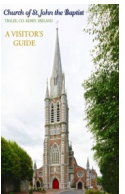
RELIGIOUS GOODS: Religious goods and gifts are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm.



CHARITY CHOIR CONCERT: In aid of Lebanon Trust (Ireland), featuring St. John's Church Choir, Kerry Chamber Choir & the Kerry School of Music Orchestra, Sunday next, 16th June in St. John's Church, Castle St., at 7.00pm. (Doors open at 6.30pm) Tickets €10 available at the door on the night.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VISITORS GUIDE:

This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaic and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.



PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN

Every Wednesday at 3pm.
Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.

LEGION OF MARY: Rosary will be recited at Main Street, Killarney on Thursday 13th June at 3.00pm. The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present and we invite all to come and join us in praying for our country and for the world.

ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August. Further details to follow.

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



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