



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Fifteenth 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. 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:  
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## 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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Maura Horgan** née Hurley, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ✦ **Terry Molloy**, St. Brendan's Park and Marian Park.
- ✦ **Frances Lynch**, née O'Driscoll, Meadowlands Estate and Drimoleague Co. Cork.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### DIOCESAN CHANGES:

**FR. VITALIS BARASA:** will be concluding his appointment here in St John's Parish on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Fr. Vitalis has been with us for five years. We thank him for his ministry among us and we wish him every blessing in his new assignment in the Killarney Pastoral Area and to minister in Killarney Parish. Details of other diocesan changes can be found on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)



### THE PRESENTATION SISTERS

wish to let you know that all Convent Gates will be closed from 1.30pm this Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 until Monday morning July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30am.

The Presentation Convent Grounds will not be available for Pedestrians or Parking for those attending Masses this weekend.

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

### 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.



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Charlie Murphy**
- Maya Shanahan**
- Willow Birt**
- Noah Birt**
- Nina Kennelly**
- Michael Onisk**
- Ahmed Yusuf Abaker**
- Jack Kelliher**

*into our Christian community.*



### 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.

**Leith**—7.30pm Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>.  
**Cillín**: (Derrymore) Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm  
**Tonevane**: 7pm Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>

(in Curraheen Church).

**ANNUAL MASS AT ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY OAKVIEW:** will take place on Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm followed by refreshments in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. There will be a clean-up on Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All welcome.



**REEK SUNDAY:** National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick. Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> **MASSES** hourly on the summit from 8:00am to 2:00pm. **CONFESSIONS** 7:30am - 2:00pm  
Visit [westportparish.ie](http://westportparish.ie) for further information.

**KEEP THE DATE: GALA CONCERT—RED HURLEY** with The O'Carroll Sisters, St. John's Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock street at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 will be available in the coming weeks, or at the door on the night or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075.



*Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.*

### RECENT WEDDINGS:

*Congratulations to:*

**David Galligan and Elaine O'Sullivan**  
**Aidan Thornton and Grace Conway**

*who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



**THE SECOND ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick.

Bus from Tralee can be booked in the Parish Centre, cost €30 per head. Details re bus times etc. will be announced later.

### CONSIDERING A POSTGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME?

Check out the options in Theology, Philosophy, Youth Ministry, Church Music and more at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth, [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses). Applications close 2<sup>nd</sup> August.



### THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers, along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction, are welcome.



### 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.

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



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

Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.



### 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.

**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.



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