



St. John's Parish, Tralee 8th September 2024 23rd 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. Padraig Walsh

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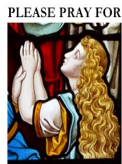
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Daniel (Danny) O'Riordan**, Kevin Barry Villas
- ✦ **Trisha Covill**, née O'Shea, London and Ashgrove
- ✦ **Margaret deLacy** of Marian Park, Dingle and Leebrook

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



SEASON OF CREATION 2024

(September 1st to October 4th).
Theme for 2024: "To hope and act with Creation". Symbol: "The first fruits of hope" (inspired by Romans 8:19-25)



The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19-25)

St John's Care of Creation Group invites you to join them in celebrating the Season of Creation this year, at a webinar on September 12th at 7.30pm. Speaker: Niamh Brennan, writer and lecturer. To register, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice/seasonofcreation2024

PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Evelyn Bilsica
Holly O'Mahoney
Clodagh Curtin



into our Christian community

DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION:

will be taken up this weekend, September 7th and 8th.

This collection helps fund many of the diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Envelopes are available in the church.



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.



PATTERN DAY MASS IN BALLYHEIGUE

Come celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with us in beautiful Ballyheigue. Bishop Ray Browne will lead our Pattern Day Mass at 11.30am on Sunday September 8th, in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking.



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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: SIDE CHAPEL
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.
ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

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



RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th. The relics can be venerated in Our Lady and St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

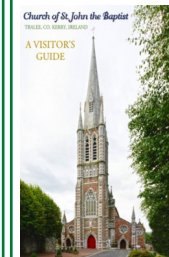
FRIDAY PROGRAMME:
12 noon: Relics arrive and Veneration begins
3pm: Stations of the Cross
6.30pm: Mass
8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:
9.30am: Parish Mass
12 noon: Mass for the sick with Sacrament of Anointing. 4pm: Rosary
6.30pm: Vigil Mass
9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes



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, mosaics and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.



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 29th in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock street at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available from Our Lady and St. Brendans or St. John's Parish offices or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075. *Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.*



LITERACY AND NUMERACY CLASSES

There are a limited number of places available in the autumn classes in Kerry Education and Training Board

- One-to-one literacy classes
- A group literacy class for men
- A group literacy class for women
- A Computer Skills class
- An Everyday Maths class

Please contact Ed at 086 074 9786

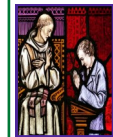


LIKE TO PLAY TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC?

Come along to Craobh Thrá Lí (Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann)'s ENROLMENT EVENING at Our Lady and St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Upper Rock Street on Tuesday 17th September from 6.00pm. It's for old or young, beginners or advanced musicians. Fáilte mhór roimh chách. Contact: Facebook@ComhaltasTralee; Fón/WhatsApp: 085 7236456; email: comhaltastralee@gmail.com.



PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE. The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.



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