



St. John's Parish, Tralee 22nd September 2024 25th 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. Bernard Healy

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:

- ✦ **Sheila O'Brien** née Leen, Clahane, Ballyard
- ✦ **John E. Barrett**, Rock Street
- ✦ **Thérese McCarthy**, Castle Street
- ✦ **Denis Fitzgerald**, Ballymacelligott and Ballybunion.
Who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:
Allie Hurley
Ailish O'Sullivan
into our Christian community



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Continues on Monday 7:30pm in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Holy Mass and healing service.
Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2025:

Bookings for **First Anniversaries** only will be taken from Monday 30th September 9:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm.
Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 1st. 9:30pm -1:00pm, 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
Telephone bookings will not be taken on both these days.



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025 is now invited from parents/guardians who would like their child to prepare to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2025. Use this on-line link to complete the form:

<https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/FHC> or visit our website www.stjohns.ie. You can also scan the QR code.

If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Centre.



TALKS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN will be held in St. John's Parish Centre during the coming week from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

Tuesday September 24th, Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn, Spa & Fenit .

Wednesday September 25th, Caherleaheen, Presentation, Blennerville & Derryquay.

Thursday September 26th, Moyderwell & CBS.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2025

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 10:30:

May 3rd CBS Primary School

May 10th Moyderwell Mercy Primary School

May 17th Presentation Primary School

May 24th St. Brendan's N.S., Blennerville

May 31st Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN:

May 10th Derryquay N.S. at 11am

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION :

May 17th Caherleaheen N.S. at 11am

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



CURRAHEEN VIGIL MASS

The Vigil Mass in Curraheen Church will be celebrated at 7.30pm from Saturday 5th of October.



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.

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.*



YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds continues on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel)



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 in the Parish Centre. Starting October 3rd from 6.45 to 7.45pm. All are welcome

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on **Sunday 29th September at 12.00 noon** at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

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)

Practical workshops will also be hosted throughout the diocese to help parishes take steps towards more biodiversity in their spaces and gardens.

St John's will celebrate the Season of Creation in a special way at the 12noon Mass on Sunday 29th Sept, followed by the planting of bulbs and different plants in the biodiversity garden behind the church. All are welcome

FRANK MCNAMARA (of Late Late Show fame) is coming to St John's Church of Ireland, Ashe Street on Saturday Oct 5th to perform a candlelight concert entitled "Disney Classics". Concert starts at 7pm and tickets are available on Eventbrite.ie.

ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples and offers counselling on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in relationships. Contact the Tralee Office on 066 7122280.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Dawn Clifford, The Kerries, will be celebrated in the **Immaculate Conception at 6pm on Monday 23rd September** and not as announced in the newspapers.

DONATE ONLINE

If you wish to make a donation to St. John's Parish you can do so through our website at www.stjohns.ie or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.

