



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024 26<sup>th</sup> 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. Tadhg Fitzgerald

### 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**

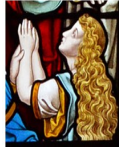
See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Kay Tarrant**, Connolly Park and Clash
- ✦ **Angieszka Galus**, Ballyvelly & Poland
- ✦ **Hugh Campbell**, The Kerries East.
- ✦ **Patrick Joseph (P.J) Lowney**, Clareview, Limerick and Beara, Co. Cork.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

**Ciarán Nolan**

With great joy we welcome:  
*into our Christian community*



### RECENT WEDDING:

*Congratulations to:*  
**Damien O'Shea & Jillian Maher**  
*who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



**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.

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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



### MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE – BISHOP RAY'S PASTORAL LETTER

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read.

### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2025:

Bookings for **First Anniversaries** only will be taken from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-4:00pm.

Bookings for all other Masses will take place from Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>. 9:30pm-1:00pm, 2:00pm - 4:00pm in the Parish centre.

**Telephone bookings will not be taken on both these days.**



### CURRAHEEN VIGIL MASS

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

### ANNUAL HARVEST MASS

Curraheen Church, 7.30pm Sat 12th October

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS** starting in Tralee community bridge club. Monday 21st October 2:00pm—3:30pm or Thursdays 7:00pm—8:30pm. Contact Trish 0852201712 for more information.

### 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.**



### BLESSING OF PETS

**St. John's Church Grounds,**  
Sunday October 6th at 3pm

### Churchill Church Grounds

Sunday October 6th from 12:30pm to 3pm.  
All Welcome.

### SEASON OF CREATION 2024

(September 1<sup>st</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>).

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 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, followed by the planting of bulbs and different plants in the biodiversity garden behind the church. All are welcome



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6.45 to 7.45pm. All are welcome



### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VISITORS GUIDE:



Centre.

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

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



### PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN

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



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### DONATE ONLINE



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