



St. John's Parish, Tralee 13th October 2024 28th 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. Amos Ruto

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:

✦ **Mary O'Sullivan**, Fountain Court & Ballymacpierce, Gortatlea.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

**Robert Birdsall
Josi Helen Tierney**

With great joy we welcome:
into our Christian community



WELCOME: We are delighted to welcome Fr. Timothy Kiplagat, Fr. David Rugutt and Fr. Sospeter, the three priests from the diocese of Eldoret in Kenya who have been appointed to work in Kerry diocese for three years. For the present they are assigned to the Tralee parishes until they take up appointments in the diocese next July. Fr Timothy & Fr. David will be based here in St. John's while Fr. Sospeter will be based in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Parish. We wish them every blessing and fulfilment in their ministry in our diocese.

THE IRISH MASS on Sunday 20th October 9:00am will be recorded for Radio na Gaeltachta and broadcast on the same day at 11:00am. Those involved in the Mass are asked to be in the Church at 8:40am. The Gaelscoil Confirmation candidates will also have their Ceremony of Commitment at that Mass.

PRAYER MEETING

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

Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.



MISSION MONTH WEBINAR

To celebrate October Mission Month join the diocesan Webinar
THURSDAY OCT 17TH @ 7.30PM to hear Sr Anne Carbon, Columban sister, speak to this year's theme for Mission Sunday October 20th: Go invite everyone to the banquet. (Mt 22:9).



MISSION SUNDAY October 20th

The Annual Mission Collection is held worldwide to support the work of missionaries in poor and remote communities. The theme of this year's Mission Sunday is 'Go and invite everyone to the Banquet'. A Special Collection for the Missions will be taken up at all Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



THE IRISH LANGUAGE has joined seventeen other world languages in now having daily Mass readings available to Irish speakers at home and to over half a million speakers throughout the world. This faith initiative has been undertaken by Evangelizo, a Catholic lay association founded in France in 2001. The result is that today we now have 'Soiscéal an Lae', the Irish language version of Mass readings of the day. One can access Soiscéal an Lae, the daily Mass readings on www.evangelizo.com.

COLÁISTE ÍDE

all Irish Boarding School  **Coláiste Íde**
for girls, Baile an Ghoilín,
An Daingean, Co. Chiarraí,
Open Day, 19th October from 10am to 4pm. To find out more telephone: 066 9151211
email: info@colaisteide.com or visit our website www.colaisteide.com

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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

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: 7:30pm, 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



CONFIRMATION DATES 2025

WED 19TH MARCH

- 11am Moyderwell
- 2pm Scoil Mhic Easmainn
In St John's Church



THURS 20TH MARCH

- 11am Presentation, Blennerville & Derryquay
- 2pm CBS & Caherleaheen
In St John's Church

CATHOLIC BISHOP' PASTORAL LETTER WELCOMING MIGRANTS TO IRELAND

On Sunday 13th October 2024, the Bishops of Ireland are publishing a Pastoral Letter – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? – to welcome migrants to Ireland. As Christians, we have a responsibility to respond to the key question of immigration across our island, and the world. This fundamental question asks, 'who is my neighbour?' and to answer this we are informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 29 -37). In the light of the Gospel and Catholic Social Teaching, our bishops offer this reflection on what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. Pastoral letter is available at the back of the Church.



YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel). Please contact Denver on 0894061597 for any queries.



You are invited to our cuppa for Rehab coffee morning. Your support helps people with disabilities to live the life of their choosing. Join us on the 17th of October at the Munster Technology University MTU North Campus at 1pm-2pm and on the 18th of October 2024 in the Meadowlands Hotel at 10am.

ST. JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We wish to recommence our Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church each Sunday. This gathering is for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion and takes place in the side chapel during the Liturgy of the Word and together with their leaders, the children explore the Sunday Gospel in simple terms. We require new leaders and invite adults interested in volunteering for this ministry on a Sunday morning to please contact the Parish Centre.



ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting children from 3rd class upwards to become altar servers for St John's, Immaculate Conception (Rathass) and Curraheen Churches. There will be a training/information meeting for both children and parents/guardians in St John's Church on Wednesday 16th October 2024 at 6.45pm.



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If you and your child are interested, please complete the enrolment form at <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/Serve> or use this QR code before the meeting.



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.**

