



St. John's Parish, Tralee 3rd November 2024 31st 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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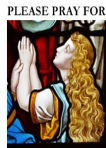
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY

FOR:

- ✦ **Mag (Margaret) Fitzgerald**, Mitchels Avenue
- ✦ **Geraldine O'Byrne**, Castlecountess
- ✦ **Kitty Healy**, Stack's Villas
- ✦ **Anna Ciniacka**, Monavalley
- ✦ **Joan Cooney Buckley**, Cois Coille Killeen Road
- ✦ **Margaret Ann Slattery**, Jacksonville, Florida & Tralee.
- ✦ **Rene Egan**, Oakpark & Caherslee
- ✦ **Alison O'Sullivan**, Cluain Ard, Ballyvelly & Lixnaw. Reposing at Gleasures on Sunday from 3pm—5pm, Funeral Mass in St Johns on Monday at 12 Noon, followed by private cremation.



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Ellie Synowlecka
Caolan Donovan
Aoileann Fairbrother
Seamus Moriarty Moran
Anna Mae Blennerhassett
Barbora Kaliasora

into our Christian community



WEEKLY MASS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

which normally takes place at the 6.10pm Mass on Fridays will be held at the 6.10pm Mass on Thursdays for the month of November.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 4th November 7.00pm.

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.



REMEMBERING DECEASED COLLEAGUES & FRIENDS



This November, we wish to invite any club, organisation, workplace or group that would like to remember and pray for their deceased colleagues and friends at Mass to attend any one of our Friday 6.10pm Masses for the Holy Souls in St. John's Church on Fridays 15th, 22nd or 29th November. We would be delighted to have your group or organisation mentioned and included in prayer. Organisers are asked to contact St. John's Parish Centre giving details and the preferred date of inclusion in any one of these Friday 6.10pm Masses for the Holy Souls.



GOD'S ACRE: Wednesday 6th

November at 3.00pm, the annual Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated in God's Acre, Ballybeggan. Everybody is invited to come along and pray for their own dead as well as for those who have nobody to pray for them.

For over 160 years, people have been visiting this very special little burial ground known as God's Acre in Ballybeggan, and particularly so at Samhain; and prayers are devoutly prayed for anamacha na marbh. No names are written on stone slabs in God's Acre! A sheltered altar dominates the scene. Unknown remains, each an anam gan ainm, rest i gcré na cille. A wonderful tradition continues; people remember and pray, believers know that 'it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead especially those who remain unknown and un-named.

TO FACILITATE THE BLESSING OF GRAVES IN ANNAGH

Cemetery, confessions will be heard **before** the 11am Mass in Curraheen on Sunday 3rd November rather than after. Confessions will be heard in the priest's sacristy, just off the community room.



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.

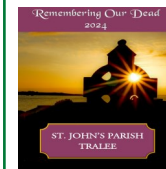
CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 12 noon to 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre.

ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



REMEMBERING OUR DEAD THIS NOVEMBER



Blessing of Graves: Sunday 3rd November.

Annagh Cemetery at 12.00 noon.

Rath Cemetery at 3.00pm.

Special Mass for those who died during the past year:

St. John's Church: Friday 8th November at 7.00pm.

(No 6:10pm Mass this evening)

God's Acre, Ballybeggan: Mass will be celebrated in God's Acre on Wednesday 6th November at 3.00pm.

Masses for those remembered on the November lists:

St. John's Church: Fridays 15th, 22nd & 29th November at 6.10pm.

St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen: Friday 15th November at 7.30pm.

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass: Wednesday 13th November at 7.00pm.

Evening of Reflection & Support for the Bereaved: Facilitated by Michael Savage, BA, MA, Dip/Counselling Wednesday 27th November in St. John's Parish Centre, 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

RATH CEMETERY ROSARY: The Rosary for the month of the Holy Souls will be held at Rathass Graveyard starting on Tuesday 5th November at 3.00pm and every Tuesday for the month of November. All welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR IRISH CHURCH COMMISSIONS AND AGENCIES

will be taken up this weekend, November 4th/5th.

This supports national groups including the Commissions for the Laity, Liturgy, Justice, Peace & Education and the Communications Institute.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY

PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT

You, your family and loved ones are invited to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry.

The Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on Monday 4th November @7pm in St. John's Church Castle Street Tralee.

This Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person.



YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENHANCE YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

by learning how to live in the Gift of His Divine Will. A retreat is taking place in the Oratory, Waterville on Saturday 9th November hosted by Dromod/Waterville parish supported by Fr Sean Jones PP at the request of the Children of the Divine Will.

For further information contact: 0876884124

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.



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

