



St. John's Parish, Tralee 1st December 2024 First Sunday of Advent

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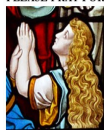
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✦ **Eileen McInerney, Ballyrickard Court.**
Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Monday 6.30pm-8.30pm. Requiem Mass Tuesday 10.00am St. Johns, followed by private cremation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into our Christian community:

**STACEY COOK
HARPER LILY GRIFFIN**



HOUR OF GRACE: In honour of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's Church, Monday 9th December 12noon to 1.00pm. All welcome.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: Following the generous donation of a first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee from Mons Anthony Figueiredo, who visited recently, monthly mass in honour of Blessed Carlo will be celebrated on the 3rd Monday of each month with blessing of the Relic. The first Mass will be celebrated on Monday 16th December.

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 THE CRIB
will take place at Rathass Graveyard on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm. All are welcome.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next meeting, Monday next, 2nd November in St. John's Parish, Centre at 7.00pm.

RADIO MARIA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER
On Friday 13th December in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Doors open at 5:30pm followed by a four-course meal, live music, information about Radio Maria including its mission, vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. To book your ticket go to Eventbrite.ie

SANTA'S TEA BREAK - Have a cup of tea with Santa and get a bit of the festive mood. Delicious home bakes for sale and a raffle. Bring the children along to meet Santa for a photo-op at Kerry Choral Union's fundraising event at St John's Parish Centre this Sunday 1st December, 11am onwards.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn - Christmas Fair/Aonach Na Nollag - takes place this Sunday 1st December from 2:30pm. in the school hall. All welcome.

KERRY ARCHEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Lecture 'Saol agus Saothar Cathaoir Ó Braonáin (1874-1937) - Sagart réabhlóideach, scríbhneoir aislingthech. This will be a presentation of the life of Fr. Charles Brennan, Caherciveen born and a curate in St. John's, Tralee between 1907 and 1916, and poet, musician and patriot priest. This lecture is given by Fr Tom Looney. Tralee Library, Thursday 5th December at 7.00pm. Admission free.

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



KERRY CHORAL UNION: Presents 'O Holy Night', a Christmas Gala Concert in St. John's, Castle Street, Tralee on Sunday next, 8th December at 7:30pm with guests the Kerry Scotia Ensemble. Programme includes a selection of favourite carols, From the anticipation of 'Zadok the Priest' and splendour of the 'Hallelujah Chorus', through to the perfect quiet of 'Silent Night' and the closing statement of faith that is 'O Holy Night', Christmas. Tickets available on the door €20 an on the website www.kcu.ie or <https://www.facebook.com/KerryChoralUnion>.

ALTAN CONCERT: St John's Church of Ireland, Ashe Street, Tralee are delighted to announce that the traditional group, ALTAN, will perform a concert in the church on Sunday next, 8th December 8th at 7.30pm. The event forms part of ALTAN'S tour celebrating the group's recent album entitled 'Donegal'. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF THE KDYS: (Kerry Diocesan Youth Service) will be taken up this weekend, November 30th & December 1st. Envelopes are available in the Church. clubs across the Diocese.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD. Every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.

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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Earlier this month, the Parish Pastoral Council and other PPCs received training via Zoom. As part of a Diocesan initiative led by Bishop Ray, we are currently undertaking a mapping exercise of the different groups within our parish. The results will inform how we are situated going forward with lay people needing to take increasing responsibility in parishes. A suggestion box is available in the Parish Centre and we invite you to share your ideas with us. We appreciate your support for St. John's.

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, 28th Nov, 5th & 12th December in the Parish Centre 6.45pm to 7.45pm. All are welcome to join, a lovely lead up to a peaceful Christmas.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the Parish Centre.

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.

O'SHEA'S OF KERRY
Coach to Knock Shrine for Night Vigil Of the Feast of Immaculate Conception..Saturday 7th December €40 Per Person Coaches Depart: Tralee at 4:00pm (Bus Station) Contact: O'Shea's @ 066-7180123

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