



St. John's Parish, Tralee 15th December 2024 Third 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. Mark Moriarty

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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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



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ Lily (Elizabeth) Moloney nee

✠ O'Rourke, Rockpark Avenue.

✠ JJ Lynch, Gallowsfield and Lyreacrompane.

✠ John [Johnny] Murtagh, Kevin Barry Villas.

✠ Mary Martin née O'Connor, Blackrock, Monavalley.

✠ Csaba Geiger, The Kerries

✠ Bernard Burke, Laurel Court, Oakpark

Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3 to 5 pm. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 am on Monday Interment afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

St John's Church: Christmas Eve: 4.00pm (Children's Mass), 6.00pm, 7.30pm and 9.00pm (Mass of Christmas Night).

Christmas Day: 9:00am (As Gaeilge), 10:30am and 12 Noon

St Brendan's Church, Curraheen:

Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight Christmas Day: 11.00am

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass:

Christmas Eve: 7:00pm, Christmas Day: 10:00am

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

Saturday/Sunday 21st & 22nd December: after Vigil and Sunday Masses in each Church.

Monday 23rd December: after the 8:30am and 10am, 12 noon to 2:00pm, 4:00pm to 6:10pm and after 6:10pm Mass in St. John's Church.

Tuesday 24th December: 11:00am to 1:00pm in St. John's Church.



SAMARITANS church gate collection will be taking place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day across all Kerry Parishes.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:

(Christmas Dues) together with our Christmas Newsletter are being delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes and the newsletter are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Sophie Maria Brand

Callum Doyle

Cillian Tom Falvey

Into our Christian community



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. JOHN'S CHURCH: SIDE CHAPEL
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

St. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS:

Curraheen Community Choir and the pupils of Derryquay N.S will present Carol Service and Reflections in Curraheen Church this Sunday 15th at 6.30pm.

Followed by Bake and Craft Fair in Community room All welcome



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Continues on Monday 16th at 7:30pm in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.



NEWSLETTERS: Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the Parish Centre.



THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be offered on Sunday 29th December 2024 at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee, V92 DX62, by Fr. Bernard Healy CC. More info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com

BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL 4 MILE WALK

in aid of Kerry Hospice. Gathering at the Brogue Inn on St. Stephen's Day at 11am and walk commencing at 11.30am. Sponsorship Cards available from Michael Fox O'Connor 087 9833075. Donations accepted on the day.



MUNSTER DIOCESES "SEEDS OF HOPE" CONFERENCE.

An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25th Jan 2025 from 10:00am—4:00pm in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. Further details can be found on www.dioceseofkerry.ie



RELIGIOUS GOODS: and gifts are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm.



2025, A JUBILEE YEAR IN THE CHURCH.

A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve.

The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday, 29th December Feast Day of the Holy Family

in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses that weekend.

Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help, strength and guide.

When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

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



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

For Loved Ones Lost To Suicide at which you are invited to place a little ornament on the tree in memory of your loved ones, Sunday December 15th at 3:30pm at the Town Hall, Princes Quay.



THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

for Tralee, Ballymacelligott and Ballyseedy parishes takes place this Saturday 14th December from 10am to 2pm in Teach an tSolais, St John's, Ashe Street. Lots of home baking,

Christmas decorations etc will be on offer as well as the very popular silent auction.



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

St John's, Ashe St - 15th December, Sunday evening at 7pm and everyone is welcome.