



St. John's Parish, Tralee 22nd December 2024 Fourth 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. 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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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday & Tuesday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm
Thursday & Friday: 10:00am & 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:

- ✦ Thomas Joseph Herne, Moyderwell & Killorglin
- ✦ Margaret Gurnett nee McCarthy, Doon North & Banna East
- ✦ Ullick Devane, Ballinalourth & Annagh
- ✦ Frances Locke, Kevin Barry Villas
- ✦ Ann Gallagher nee O'Dwyer, Lohercannon
- ✦ Noreen Duggan, Maida Vale, London & Farmers Bridge. Reposing at McElligott's Funeral Home on Sunday from 5.00PM to 6.00PM. Funeral arriving to St John's Parish Church, on Monday at 11.40AM for Requiem Mass at 12 Noon followed by burial afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.



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

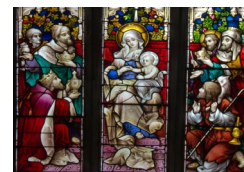
CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:

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.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Adam Jones

Cillian Buckley

Into our Christian community



PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale in the Parish Centre.



FR DAVID O'CONNOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL AND CAKE

sale for his mission to Sandia, Peru raised €6,215.

Fr David wishes to thank the Parishioners of St. John's Parish for their generosity.



ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE:

Will be closed on the 25th, 26th & 27th December. Parish centre will re-open on Saturday December 28th at 9.15am.

RECENT WEDDING:

Congratulations to:

Kieran Doherty & Katie Mann

who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



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.

MEALS ON WHEELS CAFÉ.

We are hosting a free Christmas Day Dinner in

Tralee Community Development Project, Upper Rock Street (V92WR9P) Tralee from 12pm until 4.30pm. While it's free of charge people must register with us.

They can do so by calling in or phoning (066) 716 5071.



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



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year and we will begin Tuesday 4th February with the first draw and every Tuesday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Tuesday 8th April.

Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw. Tickets sold at the Parish centre, the sacristies and ticket sellers.

Prizes

1st Prize: €500

2nd Prize: €300

4 Prizes of: €100

4 Prizes of: €75

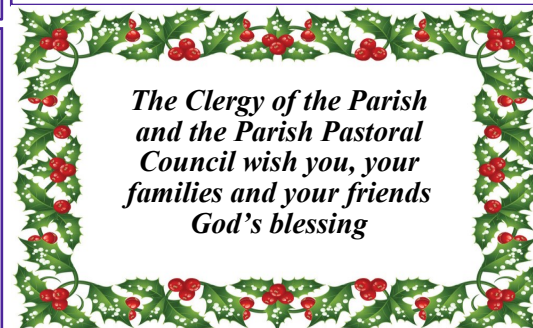
Please support our only Parish Fundraiser.

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

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

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds **will resume in January** in St. John's Church (Side Chapel).



*The Clergy of the Parish and the Parish Pastoral Council wish you, your families and your friends
God's blessing*