



St. John's Parish, Tralee 5th January 2025 Second Sunday of Christmas

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

✦ **Emer Mullany née Ryle**, Meadowlands Estate & Racecourse Road

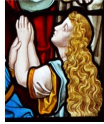
✦ **Anne O'Brien née McGlynn**, Doon North & Cahill's Park

✦ **Enzo Corona**, Cois Coille & Italy.

✦ **Robert (Bob) McEneaney**, Knockanish West, Tralee. Funeral will arrive at the Church of Our Lady and St. Brendan on Wednesday for Requiem Mass at 11.00am. Private cremation will follow.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



The Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 6th January



Mass Times

St John's Church:

Monday: 8.30am (as Gaelige) 10am & 6.10pm.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception,

Monday: 10:00am

St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:

Monday 7.30pm

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Oscar Houlihan

Calean Sexton

Daisy Rae Kelly

Mollie Hannah Costello

Into our Christian community



RECENT WEDDING:

Congratulations to:

David Falvey and Aine Moriarty

Patrick Houlihan & Emer Lyons

Conor Leavy & Katie Moriarty

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



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



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.

Sorry! We're
CLOSED

PARISH CENTRE: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 6th January for the Feast of the Epiphany.

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 Gaelige), 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.

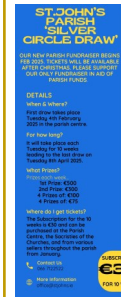
ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

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



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 there after 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 (each week)

1st Prize: €500

2nd Prize: €300

4 Prizes of: €100

4 Prizes of: €75

**Please support our only Parish Fundraiser.
We invite parishioners to sell tickets.
Please contact the Parish Centre.**

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.



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



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.



2025 A JUBILEE YEAR IN THE CHURCH.

A Jubilee Year is held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis officially opened Jubilee 2025 at Christmas Eve Mass with the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica, in Rome.



The beginning of Jubilee 2025 will be celebrated worldwide this Sunday, 29th December, which is also the Feast of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and thus at all our Masses this weekend.

Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' which he says should be a year of hope for all God's pilgrim people and that all would experience the great gift of God's grace which brings life and grace to all humanity.

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.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.