



St. John's Parish, Tralee 12th January 2025 The Baptism of the Lord

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. Tadhg Fitzgerald

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:

✦ **Maureen Daly**, Knockmoyle & Dromid

✦ **Margaret Griffin**, Mitchels Avenue

✦ **Carmel Keating née O'Connor**, Caherleaheen

✦ **Bridget Delaney, Tierney née Regan**, Causeway & Cois Coille

✦ **Jeremiah (Jerry) Riordan**, Shanakill

✦ **Maureen O'Riordan née Barrett**, Oakpark Demesne

✦ **Mary O'Mahony née McCarthy**, Old Marian Park

✦ **Norrie Ryan**, St. Brendan's Park & Whitethorn Lodge Care Home

✦ **William (Billy) Hobbert**, O'Rahilly's Villas.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 13th January 7.00pm.



PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION

- for those involved in Ministries and Committees.

Friday, January 24th at 7.00pm.

Beginning with a prayer service in the Presentation Primary School Hall followed by a social evening.

We would ask those involved in ministry who wish to attend to email office@stjohns.ie or to complete the reply slips available in the church or the Parish Centre and return them to the Parish Centre on or before Monday January 20th.

TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE is offering a 10 week Irish language course for adults on Wednesday Nights from Feb 5th, 2025. The course is aimed at beginners and intermediate level learners, but advanced learners can be accommodated. The course costs €50 and can book a place on eventbrite (search for Blas Beo). More details are also available on our social media.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VISITORS GUIDE:

This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaics and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.

TRALEE DANCE CLASSES

Starting on Wednesday 15th January at Our Lady and St Brendans Pastoral Centre Tralee. Beginners 7.30-8.30
Advanced 8.30-9.30
Waltzing, jiving, quick steps, line dancing etc. For more information contact 0877541631.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE MISSION 2025



DIOCESAN MISSION 2025

The diocesan mission, Pilgrims of Hope, will take place from Sunday Jan 19th - Wednesday Jan 22nd. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, 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.



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.

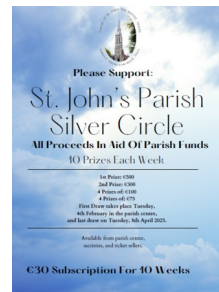
ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

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



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FUNDRAISER

The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year and is replacing the Parish Bazaar. It 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 (each week)
1st Prize: €500
2nd Prize: €300
4 Prizes of: €100
4 Prizes of: €75

Please support our only Parish Fundraiser.
We kindly ask parishioners to sell tickets among family and friends.

Please contact the Parish Centre.

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Tickets will be sold after all Masses at the Church doors on the weekends of 18/19th and 25/26th January.

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 queries.

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.



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.

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