



St. John's Parish, Tralee

19th January 2025

Catholic School's Week/Christian Unity Week

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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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:

Who died recently:

✠ **Margaret Christina (Chrissie) Crosbie née Shanahan**, Clough, Doon & Kielduff

✠ **Bridie Scollard née O' Connell**, Old Killeen Road, Oakpark

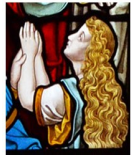
✠ **John O'Keeffe**, Listrim, The Spa & St Brendans Park.

✠ **Morty Quirke**, Cahermoneen & Cahersiveen

✠ **Billy Hobbart**, O'Rahillys Villas

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 - 25 JANUARY 2025

This week has been celebrated worldwide since 1908. The theme this year draws on

Our Lord's question to Martha: "Do you believe this?" (John 11).

For more information visit www.ctbi.org.uk

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

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG



is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive

of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie. For further information see www.accord.ie Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday 26th January 2025 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

Catholic Schools Week 2025 will be Celebrated from the 19th—25th January

The theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ.

We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ.



A PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Almighty God, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As a Teacher, He has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many people who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic Schools.

Thank you for the teachers and Boards of Management who sustain our schools.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education. Bless all our Catholic Schools and the many people who advance our mission.

May our schools be a home for those who seek to grow in openness, faith, love, intellect and commitment to justice.

In your name, we pray. Amen.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING



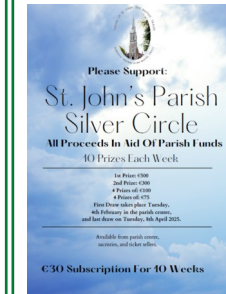
Continues on Monday 20th at 8.00pm in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Holy Mass and healing service.

Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.

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

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.

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

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.



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.