



St. John's Parish, Tralee 2nd February 2025 The Presentation 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. Francis Nolan
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:

- ✦ James Wrenn, Ballinorig Close
- ✦ Carmel Trant née O'Leary, Lisanelarla, Tralee and Athea
- ✦ George Raitt, Tobar Naofa
- ✦ Robert (Bob) O'Brien, Ogham Rian, and Listowel
- ✦ Patrick Francie O'Donnell, Knockmoyle & O'Rahillys Villas

Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home on Sunday from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Funeral arriving to St Johns Church, Tralee on Monday for 10.00am Mass. Burial afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.

✦ Martin Casey, Mitchell's Crescent
Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Funeral arriving to St. John's Church, Tralee on Wednesday for 12.00 Noon Mass. Burial afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.

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

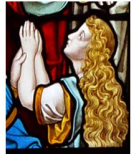
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK AND THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:



Mass, with Anointing of the Sick and a Blessing for their carers will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Tuesday February 11th at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass. All welcome.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE. MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

Blessing of throats will take place after 6.10pm Mass.



LOURDES HELPER COLLECTION

A special diocesan collection in aid of those who assist as helpers with the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place next weekend, 8th/9th February.



THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

invites parishioners to a coffee morning on Friday, February 14th in the Parish Centre after Mass at 10 a.m. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!



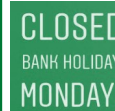
CELEBRATE IMBOLC & ST. BRIGID WITH TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE

Teach Siamsa Finuge invites you to join us in marking the Folk Year with a special event at St. Michael's Well, Lixnaw, on Saturday, February 3rd, at 12:00 noon, as we celebrate Imbolc and St. Brigid's Day. Participants are welcome to bring a St. Brigid's cross for blessing during the event. For those who would like to make their own cross, a workshop will be held in Teach Siamsa at 10:30 AM on the same day. Rushes will be provided.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Thursday February 6th at 7.15pm.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Parish Centre will be closed. Masses in St. John's Church on Monday will be at 10.00am & 6.10pm.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday: 10.00am and 6.10pm
Tuesday 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



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.

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.



PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN Every Wednesday at 3pm.

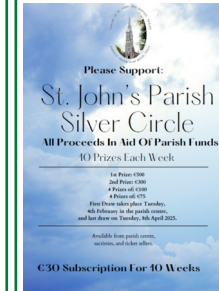
Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.

SIAMSA TÍRE THEATRE

presents St. Brigid celebration on Sunday, 2nd February at 7.30pm. The evening will feature beautifully curated compositions and traditional pieces performed by Cór Siamsa and Éist Éirú, a talented trio comprising Áine Murray Hurley, Katie Lucey, and Aisling Neville. Tickets available on www.siamsatire.com

BEGINNING TUESDAY... ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE FUNDRAISER

First draw will be Tuesday 4th February at 10.45am and every Tuesday thereafter for 10 weeks concluding on Tuesday 8th April.



Tickets are €30 that cover the 10 weeks of the draw.

Prizes (each week)
1st Prize: €500
2nd Prize: €300
4 Prizes of: €100
4 Prizes of: €75

Draws will be streamed on Facebook live.

Please return all tickets by Monday 3rd February.

BISHOP COMMISSIONS PASTORAL LEADERS



Bishop Ray will commission 25 people as pastoral leaders at 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday Feb 9th. The ministry of pastoral leader is a new

ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. The ministry involves the co-ordination and support of pastoral ministry in parishes and pastoral areas. The volunteer pastoral leaders will work with the clergy, parish secretaries and all those already involved in parish ministry. The pastoral leaders will be commissioned for three years. All are welcome to attend the Mass in the Cathedral, or to join online, killarneyparish.com/watchlive.



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