



St. John's Parish, Tralee 26th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Michael (Mickey) Rohan,
Racecourse Lawn & Castlegregory
Brian Hennessy, Gallowsfields,
Tralee

John O'Sullivan, Clogherbrien &
Killorglin

Chris Nugent, The Spa

**Mary Gabrielle (Gaelie) Mc Manamin née
Morahan,** Meadowlands & Louisburgh, Mayo

Nora Holden née Fitzgerald, Mitchels Avenue

Patrick Reale, St. Brendan's Park & Garryowen,
Limerick

Mary O'Flaherty née Cremins, Ballinorig Close
Funeral arriving to the Church of the
Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Monday at
for Requiem Mass at 11.00am, followed by
interment afterwards in New Rath Cemetery.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



ST. BRIGID WHOSE FEAST DAY IS THE 1ST FEBRUARY

was born in c. 450 in Faughart, near Dundalk in Co. Louth. She lived during the time of St. Patrick and was inspired by his preachings and she became a Christian. Brigid decided that she would spend her life working for God by looking after poor, sick and elderly people. News of Brigid's good works spread and soon many young girls from all over the country joined her in the convent. She is also known as Muire na nGael or Mary of the Gael which means Our Lady of the Irish.

ST. BRIGID'S BLESSING:
May Brigid bless the house wherein we dwell.
Bless every fireside, every wall and door.
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof.
Bless every hand that toils to bring its joy.
Bless every foot that walks portals through.
May Brigid bless the house that shelters us.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (CANDLEMAS)

Next Sunday (2nd February) is Candlemas. Candles will be blessed at the start of Vigil and Sunday Masses. Parishioners who wish to have candles blessed are asked to bring them to Mass.

THIS SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY is the Sixth annual "Sunday of the Word", a Day initiated by Pope Francis. It seeks to promote greater appreciation of the Word throughout the Catholic Church. God is present in "the Word", God speaks to us in "the Word". The Eucharist nourishes us at two tables: the Table of the Eucharist and the Table of the Word.

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



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.

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



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.

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 this weekend.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Led by Fr. Noel Spring.
11th—15th May 2025

Return coach included from Kerry to Shannon. Direct flight ex Shannon Airport to Porto. For further information please contact: Barter's Travel net Cork 0214851700.



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.

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Chloe Thornton

Into our Christian community



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.

