



St. John's Parish, Tralee 2nd March 2025 Eighth 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. 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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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
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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: those who died recently:

✦ **Doreen Walsh** (née Brick), Strand View, Strand Road and formerly of Farmers Bridge.

✦ **Norah McAllen** (née Masterson) Dromtacker.

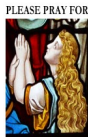
✦ **Bridget McGlynn** (née O'Sullivan), Listellick and Kilcummin.

✦ **Esther [Margaret] O'Mahony**, (née Vaughan), Hawley Park.

✦ **Tom Healy**, Spa Road.

✦ **Johanna Cunningham** née Cremin, Kevin Barry's Villas & Tonbee, Castleisland. Reposing at McElligott's Funeral Home on Sunday from 5pm to 7pm. Requiem Mass in St. John's Church on Monday at 10am followed by private Cremation.

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



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 4 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Veronica Barrett, Tralee	Parish Centre
2nd Prize €300	Kit Ryan, Tralee	Maureen Fleming
<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>		
	Veronica Barrett, Tralee	Parish Centre
	Jack Harty, Ard na Li, Oakpark	Bill Looney
	Maggie Carney, Leebrook	Ann O'Shea Daly
	Niamh Lynch, Cuil Fuinne, Tralee	Parish Centre
<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>		
	Seán Daly, Upper Tonevane	Parish Centre
	Olive Moriarty, Knockmoyle	Maureen Fleming
	Tracey Bolger, Ballygarron, The Spa	Maureen Fleming
	Ann Curtin, Rock Park Avenue	Parish Centre

Tickets are still available at the Sacristies and Parish Office.

Congratulations to all winners, and thanks to all who supported, promoted and sponsored the draw this year. Thank you to the following businesses who sponsored our silver circle:

The Imperial Hotel, Kirby's Brogue Inn, Hogan's Funeral Home, O'Shea's of Kerry Buses, Walsh Brother Shoes, Fitzgerald Jewellers, Kerry Petroleum, The Grand Hotel, Bons Secours Hospital, The Gleneagle Hotel, Kerry's Eye Newspaper, Murphy's Candles, Kelliher's Garage, Meadowlands Hotel, Corrib Oil, Gleasure Funeral Home, Kevin Murphy DataStream Systems, Declan Cotter Plumbing, Randle's Brothers, Kerry Group, Joe Mannix, Nolan's Garage, David Nolan & Co Accountant, Allianz Insurance, Seamus O'Sullivan Meats, Ballygarry Hotel, The Rose Hotel, Lee Strand, Green Gardens, Billy Naughton Ltd, Clifford's Cash & Carry, Benner's Hotel and Der O'Sullivan, The Mall Tavern.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

First Friday of Lent, 7th March.

Prayer of Atonement

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 5TH MARCH

Mass Times:

St. John's Church:

8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm.

Curraheen: 9.30am

Immaculate Conception: 10am.

BLESSED ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED at all Masses on Ash Wednesday and between Masses from 9am to 1pm in St. John's Church and from 2pm to 4.45pm in the Parish Centre. Ashes will also be available to take home for those unable to come to the church. The blessed Ashes are worn as a sign of faith and repentance. They should not be kept at home or taken for any other purpose.

MOVE FORWARD IN HOPE

In response to the recent mapping exercise conducted in St John's Parish and the Kerry Diocese, a meeting will be held on **Monday, March 3rd at 8pm in the Parish Centre.** All who serve in St John's Parish in music and choral ministry, as members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, Ministers of the Word or Eucharist, Liturgy Group, Legion of Mary, The Baptism team, The Care of Creation Group, and Collectors are invited to attend.



MISSION APPEAL:

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit St John's Parish next weekend 8th and 9th March to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT:

The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent (beginning Ash Wednesday) in St. John's Church at 5.40pm.



BLOOD DONATION:

Give Blood and save lives. Manor West Hotel, Tralee, Monday 3rd March 4.50pm-8.30pm, Tuesday 4th March, 2.30pm-9pm and Thursday 6th March, 12 pm



PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION RESCHEDULED

for those involved in Ministries and Committees.
Friday, 21st March 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 Tuesday 18th March.

CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION:

Using input, story and practice. Roger Harty will lead this 4 week introduction to Contemplative Meditation continues on Thursdays 6th & 13th March in St. John's Parish Centre, 6.45pm to 7.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details, please contact: Roger Harty 087 6128336.

TRÓCAIRE TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church.