



St. John's Parish, Tralee 9th February 2025 Fifth 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. Amos Ruto

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**

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:

✦ **Aidan Commame**, Cnoc Gorm, Haigs Terrace & Shanakill

✦ **Vincent Allen**, Oakpark & Ballybunion

✦ **Jimmy Charles**, Gort na Greine & Stack's Villas

✦ **Patrick (Pat) Walsh**, Clash West & Deans Lane

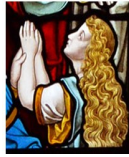
✦ **Brian O'Sullivan**, The Kerries

✦ **Bernadette (Bernie) Linnane née O'Carroll**, Stack's Villas & Ballyduff

✦ **Brid O'Halloran née Brosnacháin**, Leyton, London & Kevin Barry Villas

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Mass, with Anointing of the Sick and a Blessing for their carers will be celebrated in St. John's Church on Tuesday next, February 11th at 2.30pm.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FEAST day takes place on Tuesday 11th Feb. On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the 14 year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1992 Pope John Paul 11 instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

LOURDES HELPERS

COLLECTION: A special diocesan collection in aid of those who assist as helpers with the Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place this weekend, 8th/9th February. The Pilgrimage has changed in many ways over the past 50 years but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. This collection goes towards that effort. The Lourdes Helpers Fund also helps assisted pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes. Envelopes for your contribution are available at the back of the Churches. Your support is greatly appreciated.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

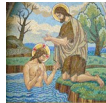
Joey O'Sullivan

Tara Maire O'Sullivan

James O'Shea

Conor Dineen

Into our Christian community



THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

invites parishioners to a coffee morning on Friday, February 14th in the Parish Centre after Mass at 10 am.

Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!



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.



Church of St. John the Baptist



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.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 1 RESULTS

1st Prize €500: Sadhbh O'Brien, Oakpark, Tralee

Seller: Kathleen Houlihan

2nd Prize €300: Breda Casey, Furies

Seller: Maureen Fleming

Winners of €100 each are as follows;

Kathleen Hayes, Tralee

Seller: Parish Centre

Dr Shane Lehane, Tralee

Seller: Shane Lehane

Rosario Aday, Ashleigh Downs

Seller: Teresita Perez

Dan Hussey, Causeway

Seller: Fr. Bernard Healy

Winners of €75 each are as follows;

Geraldine O'Brien

Seller: M Fleming

Jack Walsh, Blennerville

Seller: Parish Centre

Maggie Griffin, CBS Primary School

Seller: Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald

Steve Nolan, Bandon

Seller: Liz O'Keeffe

Tickets are still available from 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, Randles 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.**



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.

TOGETHER WE SING! WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 7.00PM—8.10PM, ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE.

You are invited to share faith song and community story. Yes! You can come and just listen. Yes! There will be prayer! Contact Alice, c/o Parish Centre.