

St. John's Parish, Tralee 16th February 2025 **Sixth 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 Télephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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:

- **Maurice Dowling,** Mounthawk
- **Witold Pasierbski.** Mitchels Road
- **†Eileen O'Donnell, Galway & Strand**
- **†Liam Moriarty,** The Kerries

Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home, on Sunday from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday in St John's Church at 12.00 Noon. Interment afterwards in Réalt na Mara Cemetery, Churchill.

♦Joan Barry Doyle, Balloonagh Close, Tralee Reposing at The Gleasure Funeral Home, on Sunday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday in The Immaculate Conception Church at 10.00am. Private cremation will follow.

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

LAY PASTORAL LEADERS:

Bishop Ray commissioned 25 people as Pastoral Leaders at 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney last Sunday. 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. Congratulations to Alice Sugg from St. John's Parish who was commissioned.

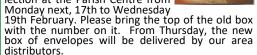
INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION:

Using input, story and practice. Roger Harty will lead this 4 week introduction to Contemplative Meditation starting on

Thursday evening, 20th February and continuing on Thursdays 27th, 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.

CAPITAL FUND ENVELOPES:

New boxes of envelopes for the coming year (beginning Sunday 2nd March) are available for col-lection at the Parish Centre from



We invite parishioners who do not currently contribute to the weekly Parish Capital Fund Envelope Collection to please consider doing so. If you would like to contribute weekly, please contact the Parish Centre where a box of envelopes will be issued to you. Alternatively, you might wish to consider contributing by way of direct debit, again, please contact the Parish Centre for further details.

The Parish Finance Committee and the Priests of the Parish wish to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to all who contribute to the Parish Capital Fund. Your ongoing support and generosity is greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks also to our team of volunteers and area distributors for their dedicated work.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Continues on Monday 17th February at **8.00pm** in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Healing service. Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.

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, Sacristans and Collectors are invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 2 RESULTS

1st Prize €500: Fred and Anne Garvey. The Kerries

Seller: Lorna Leen

2nd Prize €300: Bríd Keane, Abbeydorney

Seller: Parish Centre

Winners of €100 each are as follows:

Joan Cronin, Oakpark, Tralee Seller: Parish Centre Patrick Donovan, Oakpark, Tralee Seller: Shane Lehane Mary Fealy, Annagh Seller: Joan Trant Helen Healy, Oakpark Seller: Parish Centre

Winners of €75 each are as follows:

Frank Sheridan Seller: Ann O'Shea Daly Hannah Whelan, Ardfert Seller: Parish Centre Breda Lyons, Oakpark, Tralee Seller: Parish Centre Siobhain Casey, Ballyheigue Seller: Fr. Bernard Healy

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, Clifford's Cash & Carry.

KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS SAMARITANS would like to thanks St John's Parish

and their parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas Collection, which is much appreciated. The amount collected in Immaculate Conception, Rathass was €635.15. The amount collected in St John's, Tralee was €2262.30.

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.