



## 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  
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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:*

- ✦ **Maurice Dowling**, Mounthawk
  - ✦ **Witold Pasierbski**, Mitchels Road
  - ✦ **Eileen O'Donnell**, Galway & Strand Street
  - ✦ **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, Churchhill.
- ✦ **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 collection at the Parish Centre from Monday next, 17th to Wednesday 19th February. Please bring the top of the old box with the number on it. From Thursday, the new box of envelopes will be delivered by our area distributors.



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.

## 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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



## 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



would like to thank 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.