



St. John's Parish, Tralee 9th March 2025 First Sunday of Lent

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. Mark Moriarty
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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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:

✦ Sarah Heffernan nee Barrett,

Ballinorig Estate and Achill, Co. Mayo

✦ Sean O'Mahoney, O'Rahilly's Villas,
Tralee and Ballyseedy.

✦ Anila Mucaj, Mounthawk, Tralee
and Albania.

✦ Declan Moriarty, Grattan Terrace,
Gorey, Wexford and Curraheen.

✦ Charlie McCarthy, Mahon, Cork and St. Martin's
Park, Tralee.

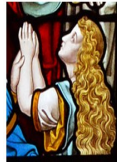
✦ Liam Brassil, Caherwisheen and Edward Street,
Tralee and Castleshannon, Causeway, Co. Kerry.

✦ Kevin Murphy, East Sussex and Barrow East,
Tralee

✦ Eamonn Maguire, Racecourse Road, Reposing at
The Gleasure Funeral Home on Sunday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Funeral arriving to St John's Church on Monday for 10am Mass. Burial afterwards in New Rath Lawn Cemetery.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Willow Murphy

Sophia O'Connell

Kate Sugrue

Shay Sugrue

Frankie Rael

Rosie O'Reilly

Into our Christian community



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 5 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Gerard O'Connor, Corraghlea	Parish Centre
2nd Prize €300	Geraldine O'Sullivan, Ballyroe	Anne Moynihan
	<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>	
	Mary Lacy, Killeen Woods, Tralee	Parish Centre
	Carole Dooley, Paco, the Mall, Tralee	Brendan O'Brien
	Maricel O'Sullivan, Furies	Teresita Perez
	Gertie Deady, Derrylea, Tralee	Nora Clifford
	<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>	
	Tony Lyons, Knockbrack, Oakpark Road	Kathleen Houlihan
	Henry Burrows, Spa Road, Tralee	Johnny Burrows
	Colm & Brid Lynch, Derrylea, Tralee	Kathleen Houlihan
	Jane Dowling, Old Golf Links Road, Tralee	A. Dowling

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.



IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY - WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?

The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering?

Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April.

For more information look under Diocesan News on the www.dioceseofkerry.ie website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

ST PATRICK'S DAY

No Vigil evening Masses on Sunday 16th March. Masses on Monday 17th will follow the usual Sunday schedule.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to a coffee morning on **Friday, March 14th in the Parish Centre after Mass at 10 a.m.** Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!



PARISH MINISTRY CELEBRATION RESCHEDULED

for those involved in
Ministries and



Committees.

Friday, 21st March at 7.30pm.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR

LENT: The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent in

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR EMIGRANT SERVICES:

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, March 15th/16th. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for those wishing to contribute. We thank you for your generosity.



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



MOVE FORWARD IN HOPE

The Priests and the Parish Pastoral Council wish to thank everyone who attended the Moving Forward in Hope meeting on March 3rd. It was wonderful that so many parishioners who serve on the various ministries, groups and committees were present. We appreciate everyone's contribution to the meeting and to the parish. Much constructive discussion and sharing of best practice took place. It is hoped to meet again in September. Feedback from the meeting will be sent shortly to those who gave an email address.