



St. John's Parish, Tralee 23rd March 2025 Third 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. 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:
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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:

Who died recently:

✠ **Brid Fitzgerald née O'Mahony**,
Kilcolman, Ventry, Kerry.

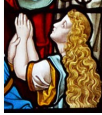
✠ **Margaret Cahill née Lucid**, Michael
O'Flynn Terrace, Tralee and Barrow, Ardfert.

✠ **Pa Kerins**, Ballingowan, Mileheight, Annagh and
Strand Road, Tralee.

✠ **John Jackie O'Sullivan**, Balloonagh Estate
Reposing at Hogans Funeral Home on Tuesday from
6.30pm to 8.00pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday at
12 Noon in St. John's Church. Burial afterwards in
New Rath.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

Heidi Joy Robinson
Oscar Patrick Hurley
Eloise Dineen
Roisín Tobin



Into our Christian community



**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER
CLAVER** wish to thank the parishioners
for their wonderful generosity. €3805
was raised for their appeal.

TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250-00 or more per annum. For instance, last year €49,005 was recouped from the scheme. The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank all parishioners who continuously and so generously contribute to the parish. Thanks also to all those who participate in the tax rebate scheme and have kindly returned the tax rebate scheme certificate for 2024. A gentle reminder to anyone who may have over-looked doing so. If you are not already participating in the scheme and think you might be eligible, please contact Catherine Dwyer at the Parish Centre for further details.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 6 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Enda Sugrue, Racecourse Lawn	Parish Centre
2nd Prize €300	Ellen Griffin, Moyderwell	J. Griffin
	<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>	
	Katherina Keane, Marian Park	Parish Centre
	Tómas Quinlan, Ballyrickard Close	Parish Centre
	Maria Clifford, Ardfert	Maureen Fleming
	Lillian Sheehan, Castlemaine Bridge	Nancy Tangney
	<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>	
	Adrian Boyle, Boyles Hardware	Brenda O'Brien
	Patricia Nolan, Ballyard	Parish Centre
	Paudie Brodrick, The Shoe Bar	Phyllis McLaughlin
	Eileen McMahon, Marian Park	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, Quirke Security.



CONFIRMATIONS:

Congratulations to all the young people who received their Confirmation this week. Many thanks to their teachers, families and all those who helped prepare them for this special moment. May God bless them all.

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel). Entry through side door. Please contact Denver on 0894061597.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: SIDE CHAPEL
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



PERMANENT DIACONATE - MINISTRY OF

ACOLYTE: This Sunday at the 12 noon Mass in St. John's Church, Bishop Ray Browne will confer the Ministry of Acolyte to Linus Burke, Milltown, Brian Godfrey, Listowel, Shane Lehane, Tralee, Chris Lynch, Killorglin and Michael O'Connell, Caherciveen - the five candidates of the Kerry Diocese who will, with God's grace, be ordained as permanent deacons for the diocese later this year. The Ministry of Acolyte is the final of the three minor orders candidates take before ordination. St. John's Parish is delighted to welcome all the candidates and their families to this ceremony and ask you to please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for ordination.

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



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



INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION:

Christian Meditation with Roger Harty, Thursday night, St. Johns Parish Centre at 6.45pm. 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 St. John's Church at 5.40pm.



TOGETHER WE SING!

Wednesday 26th March
7.00pm—8.00pm, 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! All Welcome.