



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 30th March 2025 Fourth 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. Pádraig 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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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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



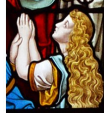
### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

- ✦ **Brendan Lynch**, Connolly Park, Tralee.
  - ✦ **Pat Slattery**, Carrignafeela, Rathanny & Ballymacelligott.
  - ✦ **Vivien Callaghan née O'Hara**, Preston, Lancashire & Spring Lodge, Ballyard.
  - ✦ **Pat O'Sullivan**, Wales & Killeen, Oakpark.
  - ✦ **Michael Suarez**, Philippines
  - ✦ **John Jackie O'Sullivan**, Balloonagh Estate
  - ✦ **Tom Hill Senior**, Lohercannon
- ✦ Reposing at Gleasures Funeral home on Sunday from 3.30pm—5.00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday in St. John's Church at 12 Noon. Burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:  
**Éadaoin Varley**

Into our Christian community



### TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250 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.

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS (CURRAHEEN)

Beginning with Rosary at 6.45pm on Saturday 6th April in Curraheen Church.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 8 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
<b>1st Prize €500</b>	<b>Sr Joan O'Neill, Presentation Convent</b>	Sr Elizabeth Behan
<b>2nd Prize €300</b>	<b>Geraldine Tydings, Dromthacker</b>	Geraldine Tydings
	<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>	
	<b>Cathy Stack, Abbeydorney Village</b>	J O'Rahilly
	<b>Fr John Fitzgerald, Millstreet</b>	Fr Tadhg Fitzgerald
	<b>Adu Bidoy, Racecourse Road</b>	Maneesh Philip
	<b>Liz Healy, Headford Glenflesk</b>	Fr Mark Moriarty
	<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>	
	<b>Brian Hennebery, Ashe Street</b>	John Griffin
	<b>Joan Barber, Racecourse Lawn</b>	E. Moriarty
	<b>Maurice Burke, Laccamore, Abbeydorney</b>	Parish Centre
	<b>Walsh O'Sullivan Ltd., Lower Castle Street</b>	Sean Walsh

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.



*The Clergy of the Parish wish all mothers a Happy Mothers Day*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT:



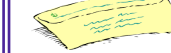
The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent in St. John's Church at 5.40pm.



### BEYOND OPTIMISM: THE GOSPELS AS A KEY SOURCE OF CHRISTIAN HOPE.

A morning of reflection on the journey from optimism to hope. Led by Fr Séamus O'Connell. St Brendans Pastoral Centre Tralee. April 12th @ 10.15am—12.45pm. Donation €10.

### Offering Envelopes



### EASTER OFFERINGS ENVELOPES: (Easter Dues)

together with our Easter Newsletter and the 2024 parish financial statement are being delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre for households who do not receive an envelope delivered to their homes. Copies of the financial statement are available on our website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered on Sunday 6th April 2025 at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee, V92 DX62, by Fr. Bernard Healy CC. More info from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com) Please note change in date to 1st Sunday in the month. Lenten confessions before Mass 11.00am—11.45am.



### COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday 5th of April commencing at 9.45 am in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee.

Introductory Prayers followed by Rosary with meditations 9.45 -10.30 am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Optional) 11am – 12.50pm, Confession 12.00 – 1.00 pm, Holy Mass 1.05 pm and 15 minutes meditation after mass. All will be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

### 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

