



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 16th March 2025 Second 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. Francis Nolan  
*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**

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH:** Monday: 9.00am, 10.30am and 12noon  
Tuesday 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. Monday: 10.00am

**ST. BRENDAN'S, CURRAHEEN:** Saturday: 7:30pm. Sunday: 11.00am.  
Monday: 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.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

✠ **Kathleen Sheehan** formerly Kiely nee Carey, Clogherbrien, Tralee and East Commons, Ardfert.

✠ **Aidan Crowley**, Woodbrook Court and Laurel Court, Tralee.

✠ **Mary O'Dowd nee Moroney**, Ballinorig West and formerly Strand Road and Marian Park, Tralee.

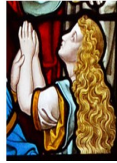
✠ **Sam Keating**, Caherleaheen and formerly of Lohercannon and the Bog Road, Tralee.

✠ **Jim Tansley**, Racecourse Road and Tralee Furniture and Carpet Centre, Tralee.

✠ **Charles Maye**, Lisbeg, Oakpark, Tralee.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome :

**Fiadh O'Dowd**  
**Emily O'Sullivan**  
**Aoibhinn O'Sullivan**  
**Martin O'Brien**

Into our Christian community



**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.



**THE ANNUAL BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL WALK** in aid of Kerry Hospice, held on St Stephen's Day 2024 organised by Michael Fox O'Connor wish to thank all who were involved, everyone who walked and sponsored the event. The amount raised was €11,080.



**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING**  
Continues on Monday 17th at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.



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

| Prize                 | Winners   | Seller                  |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| <b>1st Prize €500</b> | <b>Brendan Keenan, Marian Park</b>                    | Parish Centre           |
| <b>2nd Prize €300</b> | <b>Meeisu Devassy, Lee Drive, Ballinorig</b>          | Parish Centre           |
|                       | <i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>            |                         |
|                       | <b>Joan Walsh, Knockmoyle</b>                         | <b>Maureen Fleming</b>  |
|                       | <b>Josephine Barker</b>                               | Parish Centre           |
|                       | <b>Monica Finn, Mitchels Avenue</b>                   | <b>Kathleen Raggett</b> |
|                       | <b>Lloyd &amp; Trish Fitzpatrick, Oakpark Demesne</b> | Parish Centre           |
|                       | <i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>             |                         |
|                       | <b>Vanessa Macnamara, Highlands, Drogheda</b>         | <b>Sharon Roche</b>     |
|                       | <b>Fiona Griffin, Meadowlands</b>                     | Parish Centre           |
|                       | <b>Philip Doyle, Forge Cross, Oakpark</b>             | <b>Nora Clifford</b>    |
|                       | <b>Ellen Wallace, Church Street, Ardfert</b>          | 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.

### COLWYN MALE CHOIR

**FROM WALES:** with Kerry Choral Union will perform in concert in St Brendan's Church on Friday March 21st at 7.30pm. Concert is organised by Tralee Rotary Club. Tickets €20 (at the door) or from the Parish Office. Proceeds in aid of Kerry Mental Health Association and Tralee Rugby Club.



### 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.



**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** Castle Street and Denny Street will be closed to traffic from 11.00am until 3.00pm  
**MARCH 17TH IS A BANK HOLIDAY**  
Masses in St. John's Church will be at 9.00am, 10.30am and 12 Noon. Immaculate at 10.00am and Curraheen at 11.00am.  
**The Parish Centre will be closed.**

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR

**EMIGRANT SERVICES:** will be taken up at all Masses this 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.



**Accord CLG** is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling/Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day

(9 weekends )in-person Certificate programme, (144 hours class contact), which will provide the clinical skills essential to safe and ethical couples work and in-depth knowledge to manage issues. Application criteria:

Level 7 (RoI)/ Level 5 (UK) qualification in Counselling/Psychotherapy  
100 supervised client counselling hours post-graduation

A current supervised caseload  
Knowledge and experience of the Person Centred Approach

For further information and to obtain an application form please email us at: info@accord.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications 30/04/2025  
Programme commences September 2025

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

