



St. John's Parish, Tralee 6th April 2025 Fifth 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. Tadhg Fitzgerald
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 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: 8.00pm. 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

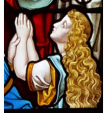


PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

- ✠ John O'Brien, Firies and Tralee
- ✠ Emma Higginson-Walsh, Monalee, Tralee, Ballymacelligott & London
- ✠ Maurice (Moss) Hayes, Ballinorrig Estate

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:
Freddie Hode
Henry Foley
Ruby Roche



Into our Christian community

RECENT WEDDING:

Congratulations to:

Chris McCarthy and Shauna Murphy
who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.

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.

NEWSLETTERS: Please take home the newsletter or leave them on the table at the back of the Church.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 9 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Jack & Marie O'Sullivan, Derrymore East	Thomas Moynihan
2nd Prize €300	Michael Carey, Ashgrove	Maureen Fleming
	<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>	
	Mairead O'Sullivan, Walsh's Terrace	Parish Centre
	Patricia Crowe, Racecourse Lawn	Parish Centre
	Mariana Kerins, Liscahane, Ardfert	E. Moriarty
	William Regan, Racecourse Heights	Parish Centre
	<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>	
	John Griffin, Oakpark	John Griffin
	Nireesh Rajan, Abbeydorney	Kate Goggins
	Fr. Amos, St Brendan's Church	Ann O'Shea Daly
	Caoimhe Leen, Ballinvosherig West	Lorna Leen

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, Joe O'Connor Car Sales & Car Rental.

PALM SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, *Palm Sunday* APRIL 13TH

Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Please bring palm you wish to have blessed.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT:

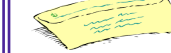
The Way of the Cross will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent in St. John's Church at 5.40pm.



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

in preparation for Easter will take place after all vigil & Sunday Masses in St John's Church, Immaculate Conception Church and Curraheen Church next weekend, Saturday & Sunday 12th/13th of April.

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

THE 3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025 May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday April 7th at 7.00pm.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

will take place on June 22nd. Neighbourhoods who may be interested in hosting the Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact the Parish Centre.



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

Fr Séamus O'Connell will lead a morning of reflection on the journey from optimism to hope, on Saturday, April 12th, 10.15-12.45pm in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. The morning will follow the way of Lectio Divina - the oldest Christian way of reading the Scriptures. All are welcome.