



## St. John's Parish, Tralee

27th April 2025

### Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

**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. Timothy Kiplagat

*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

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

✦ His Holiness Pope Francis.

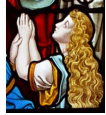
✦ Marie Boyle, Casements Avenue, Tralee

✦ Liam Shanahan, Monalee & St John's Park, Tralee

✦ Ann Gouldé née Walsh, Ballyhea, Co. Cork

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Kai Thomas Greensmith**

**Pia Kauric**

Into our Christian community



#### RECENT WEDDING:

Congratulations to:

**Damien Slattery & Margaret Mahony**

who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



**THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS** will be offered on Sunday 4th May 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 **Please note change in schedule to 1st Sunday in the month for the foreseeable future.**

#### THE MAY PROCESSION

to honour Our Lady will take place at Rathass Graveyard on Sunday 4th May @ 3pm. All are welcome



**RATHASS GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE** would like thank all those who supported our annual collection and all the volunteers your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS** in aid of the missions may be handed into the Parish Centre.



#### ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE

**CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 30th May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

**MORNING MASS ON SATURDAYS** until the end of May IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will be at 10.30am and will be First Holy Communion Masses. There will be no 10am Mass.

#### COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY (CFS)

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday the 3rd of May commencing at 9.30 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.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** with Roger Harty, Thursday night 1st May, St. Johns Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details, please contact: Roger Harty 087 6128336.



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

## 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:**

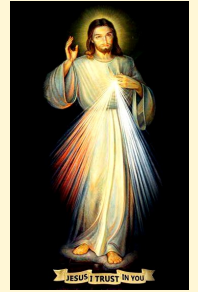
Saturday: 7.00pm. Sunday: 10.00am.

**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](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

**St. John's Church.**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** CBS Primary School: 10.30am

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Moyderwell Primary School: 10.30am.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Presentation Primary School: 10.30am

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** Blennerville Primary School: 10.30am

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Gael Scoil Mhic Easmainn: 10.30am

**St. Brendan's Church Curraheen.**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Derryquay N.S. 11am

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Caherleahen N.S. 11am

**VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY** is not allowed during the actual ceremony.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARKING:**

We invite families for First Communion to park in the car park near the Church as the avenue and space in front of St. John's is a No Parking area for safety and emergency reasons.



#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place this Sunday 28th April in St. John's Church, Tralee at 2.40pm. All welcome.



#### 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.



**MASS WILL BE OFFERED** for Third Level students doing exams in St. John's Church on Sunday 4th May at 12 Noon & Tuesday 6th May at 8.30am. Please tell Family members & all welcome.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** In aid of Family Services & ACCORD will take place at all Masses this weekend, 26th/27th April. Contribution Envelopes are available at the back of the Churches. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### JUBILEE 2025 - ST BRENDAN'S FESTIVAL

organised by the Tralee Pastoral Area & The Navigator's Festival.  
**Thursday May 15th** - A prayer service will be held in Curraheen Church at 7.00pm.  
**Friday May 16th** - Dawn Mass at 6.00am and evening procession at 7.30pm will be celebrated in Fenit.  
**Saturday May 17th** - A Pilgrim Walk of Slí Bhreannain takes place from Fenit to Lerrig. Bus available from St. John's at 9.40am and St Brendan's at 10.00am. €5 booking fee. If interested contact the Parish Centre on 0667122522. Festival activities are available on [www.saint-brendan.org](http://www.saint-brendan.org).

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** Gifts, rosary beads, cards, First Communion gifts are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm.

