



St. John's Parish, Tralee 4th May 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

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. Sospeter Kangodo
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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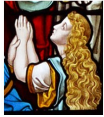
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Who died recently:

- ✠ **Kathleen Buckley née O'Shea**, London and Derrymore West
- ✠ **Breda Quilligan née O'Brien**, Mitchels Road, Tralee
- ✠ **James (Seamus) Gallagher**, Riverside, Tralee and Ballinvalley, Achonry, Co. Sligo
- ✠ **Joe (Joseph) Donovan**, Casement's Avenue and Mary Street, Tralee
- ✠ **John Sweeney**, Connolly Park, Tralee
- ✠ **Ann Slattery**, Hillview Drive, Caherslee and Ballyroe
- ✠ **Michael Griffin**, Railway Terrace, Tralee
- ✠ **Hugh O'Farrell**, Clahane, Ballyard

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- Sophie Kiely**
- Riadh Healy**
- David Mongans**
- Paidí Cronin**
- John McCarthy**
- Adelina Antoniuk**



Into our Christian community

BANK HOLIDAY

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Monday, May 5th is a Bank Holiday. Masses in St. John's Church will be at 10am and 6.10pm. The Parish Centre will be closed.



PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN Every Wednesday at 3pm.

Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.

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 Website: www.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.

THE MAY PROCESSION

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



ROSARY PROCESSION

Monday May 5th - 7.00pm from St. Brendan's to the Dominican Church for the Novena. All Welcome!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The Parish Pastoral Council invites parishioners to a coffee morning on Friday, May 9th in the Parish Centre after Mass at 10 a.m. This will be the last one before the summer. Please join us for a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday: 10.00AM & 6.10PM
Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm
Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm
Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaelige), 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



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St. John's Church.
May 10th Moyderwell Primary School: 10.30am.
May 17th Presentation Primary School: 10.30am
May 24th Blennerville Primary School: 10.30am
May 31st Gael Scoil Mhic Easmainn: 10.30am
St. Brendan's Church Curraheen.
May 10th Derryquay N.S. 11am
Church of the Immaculate Conception
May 17th Caherleaheen 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the pupils of **C.B.S Primary School**, who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We wish every grace and blessing on those receiving their First Holy Communion and those who helped prepare them.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

The annual collection for the Education of Clergy will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 10th/11th. Envelopes are available in the church. Your support is appreciated.



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.



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.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION with Roger Harty, Thursday night 8th of May, St. Johns Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details, please contact: Roger Harty 087 6128336.



AREA MASSES

Groups who wish to organise an area Mass for their neighbourhood/estate this summer are asked to contact their local priest through the parish office to make arrangements.

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.



FEAST OF ST BRENDAN AT CURRAHEEN CHURCH:

Thursday 15th May @ 7pm Evening Prayer for the Vigil of St Brendan followed by a social gathering in the Community Room.

Friday 16th May @ 7pm Mass for the Feast of St Brendan

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

