



St. John's Parish, Tralee

18th May 2025

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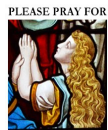
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ **Mossey Stack**, Blackpool, The Spa
 - ✦ **Norah Houlihan**, Teile Carraig, Killerisk and Rahela, Ballyduff
 - ✦ **John O'Shea**, Hawley Park
 - ✦ **Peter Francis Mitchell**, Caherslee and Williamstown Galway
 - ✦ **Margaret Tuohy née Fitzgerald**, Clogheresta, Hawley Park and Connolly Park, Tralee
 - ✦ **Derry Dennehy**, Gallowsfield and Strand Road, Tralee
 - ✦ **Michael Joseph Broderick**, Ard Na Lí, Oakpark and Beencuneen, Causeway
 - ✦ **Con O' Sullivan**, The Bungalow, Garryruth, Tralee
- Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home 6.00pm to 7.30pm on Sunday evening, Requiem Mass at 10.00am on Monday at St. John's Church, Interment at Old Rath Cemetery, Rathass, Tralee.

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



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:
Jake Mulrooney
Adam Nammock
Into our Christian community



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: SIDE CHAPEL:
Fridays 10.30am to 6.10pm.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VISITORS

GUIDE: This forty-page colour illustrated booklet outlines the history of St. John's from the mid-nineteenth century, including detailed descriptions of the architecture, stonework, stained glass, mosaics and sculpture in the church. Cost €5. Available in the Parish Centre.



AREA MASSES THIS SUMMER:

We invite parish area and districts to have Mass celebrated in your community area this Summer. Please contact the Parish Centre (066-7122522) to make arrangements.



AREA MASS:

Clounalour Residents' Association Neighbourhood Watch. Thursday 27th May, in St. John's Church at 7.00pm.
Tonevane Area Mass - Friday 11th July 2025 @ 7.30pm in Curraheen Church

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.



DIOCESE OF KERRY CARE OF CREATION NETWORK FOR PARISHES

Join us for a zoom meeting on Tue 20th May at 7.30pm to hear about upcoming events, resources and link with others to promote biodiversity and care for creation in our parishes. If you are not already a member and would like to join us, email beniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church. For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS:

The Parish Pastoral Council ask that we look out for our neighbours who may need a drive to or from Mass at the weekends – please, take time to look, to ask and to offer, if you are able, to assist your neighbour in attending Mass in our parish churches.



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



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The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People

OUTREACH CLINIC IN LISTOWEL

WHEN: THURSDAY 15th May 12AM – 3PM

WHERE: LISTOWEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE, JOHN B KEANE RD, LISTOWEL V31 EC62

This is a free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. Information and resources, assistive technologies, minor hearing aid repairs, and hearing aid batteries for sale for €2 a card. Call or text Lorraine on 086-0105200 to make an appointment.

DOGS FOR THE DISABLED

wish to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to the church gate collection in Tralee Churches on April 26th and 27th. The total amount collected was €2051.57 and will be used to train dogs and provide services to children/adults living with disability. Your help is very much appreciated – thank you.



TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE.

'On Wednesday 21st May Astronomy Kerry will give a talk and observation session at Teach Siamsa Finuge. It starts at 8 PM. All are welcome. The event is free of charge. More details available on the Teach Siamsa Finuge Facebook and Instagram pages.'

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Continues on Monday 19th at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.



TOGETHER WE SING!

You are invited to our Together We Sing Gathering in the parish centre to share faith song and community story. 28th May 2025 at 7pm - 8pm. Yes! You can come and listen. May dedication: Remembering Pope Francis.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St. John's Church.

May 24th Blennerville Primary

School: 10.30am

May 31st Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn: 10.30am



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 Presentation, Caherleaheen and Derryquay Primary Schools, 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.



ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG

ACCORD 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

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