



## St. John's Parish, Tralee

### 25th May 2025

### Sixth 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. Amos Ruto

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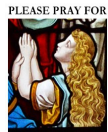
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:**  
**DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✦ **Mary Fahy née Hogan**, Woodview Park, Tralee  
✦ **Mary Whelan**, Connolly Park, Tralee  
✦ **Séamus (Séamie) Foley**, Tansley Court, Caherina, Kerins Park, Tralee and Arklow, Co. Wicklow  
✦ **Kieran Lynch**, Hawley Park & London  
✦ **Leonard Foley**, Shanakill, Tralee & Kilflynn, Co. Kerry

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



#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

**Oliwer Waldemar Stefan**  
**Tia Graydon**  
**Paddy Burke**  
**Ronán Wallace**

*Into our Christian community*



#### 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.



#### 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 29th May, in St. John's Church at 7.00pm.

**Derrymore** - Monday 23th June at 7.30pm at The Cillín, Derrymore.

**Knockmoyle** - Monday 30th June at 7.30pm at the Small Green

**Tonevane Area Mass** - Friday 11th July at 7.30pm in Curraheen Church



#### FLORES DE MAYO - (Flowers of May)

festival held in the Philippines is one of the May devotions to the blessed Virgin Mary and lasts for the entire month. The SANTACRUZAN is the ritual pageant is usually held at the end of the month honouring our Lady as a Queen of May. It will be held this Sunday May 26th, before the 12 noon Mass, processing from Presentation Primary School to St. John's Church. All welcome.



#### MASS FOR LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERT

**EXAM STUDENTS** will be celebrated in St John's Church on **Sunday 1st June 2025 at 12 Noon.** All 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.



**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday, from 12noon - 1.00pm in St. John's Church. In the event of a funeral, confessions will take place in the Parish Centre.

#### 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)



#### CHARITY CHOIR CONCERT

Please join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment featuring St. John's Church Choir Kerry Chamber Choir Kerry School of Music Senior & Junior Orchestras & special solo performance in aid of Lebanon Trust (Ireland) Sunday 8th of June at 7.00pm in St John's Church. Tickets €10 on the door—Doors open at 6.30pm.



#### THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

will be offered on Sunday 1st of June 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](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com)



#### WEST KERRY PILGRIMAGE

**TO LOURDES:** September 14th – 19th. The Parishes of Dingle, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Annascaul and Castlegregory are

organising a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Spiritual director Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Dingle. Cost €969. Some seats still available, contact Cathy or Eibhlín on 066-9151208 or email [dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:dingle@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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

#### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

with Roger Harty, Thursday night 29th May, St. John's Parish Centre, at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details, please contact: Roger Harty 087 6128336.



#### 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 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 St Brendan's National School Blennerville, 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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) Website: [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)



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