



St. John's Parish, Tralee

11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Good Shepherd 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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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

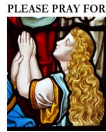
Who died recently:

✦ Tom Shanahan, Cloonbeg Terrace & Clash.

✦ Brendan McCarthy, Oakpark Cross, Tralee & Dublin.

✦ Betty McMenamen (nee Foley), London and formerly of O'Rahilly Villas.

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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Monday 12th May at 7.00pm.

Message from Bishop Ray Browne for Good Shepherd Sunday - Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles today, St Paul speaking to the whole assembly in Antioch on the Sabbath speaks of the command of the Lord: "I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth."

Let us encourage prayer for vocations to the priesthood this Sunday. The presence of five priests from Kenya and one from India, challenges us as a diocese to continually pray that seeds be sown among us to provide for our own need of priests.

Let us encourage prayer for vocations to the priesthood in every home, and at all periods of Adoration of the Eucharist in our parishes.

+ Ray

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 to make arrangements.



JUBILEE 2025

ST. BRENDAN'S FESTIVAL

Organised by the Tralee Pastoral Area & The Navigator's Festival.

Thursday May 15th

Evening prayer in Curraheen Church at 7.00pm. Followed by social gathering and refreshments in the adjoining Community Room.

Friday May 16th - Feast of St. Brendan

Dawn Mass at 6.00am at Fenit Beach.

Mass in Curraheen Church at 7.00pm

Evening procession in Fenit at 7.30pm to the statue of St. Brendan, at Fenit Pier.

Festival activities are available on www.saint-brendan.org.



A Pilgrimage of Slí Bhreannain by Bus takes place on Saturday 17th May.

Bus from St. John's at 9.40am and Our Lady & St. Brendan's at 10.00am. €5 booking fee. If interested contact St. John's Parish, Centre: 066 7122522.



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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION with Roger Harty, Thursday night next 15th May, St. John's Parish Centre, at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details, please contact: Roger Harty 087 6128336.



USED POSTAGE STAMPS in aid of the missions may be handed into 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 or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



DIOCESAN COLLECTION:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St. John's Church.

May 17th Presentation Primary School: 10.30am

May 24th Blennerville Primary School: 10.30am

May 31st Gaelscoil 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 Moyderwell 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.

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.



AREA MASS: For Clounalour Residents' Association Neighbourhood Watch. Thursday 27th May, in St. John's Church at 7.00pm.

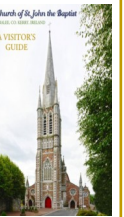
THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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



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.



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

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.