



St. John's Parish, Tralee

13th July 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:

DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **Eileen Dowling née Madigan**, Hillview Drive, Caherslee, Tralee and Kildimo, Co. Limerick.

✠ **Derry Kennedy**, Ballyard and Pembroke Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

✠ **Helen Fearon née Reidy**, Woodbrook Court, Monavalley, Tralee and Coom, Cordal, Castleisland.

✠ **Anthony O'Brien**, Shanakill and Mitchel's Road, Tralee.

✠ **Michael Suarez**, Philippines.

✠ **Daniel (Dan) Danaher**, Ballyvelly, Ardfert, Nenagh and Dublin.

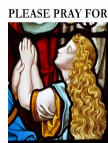
✠ **Teresa Howard née O'Sullivan Myles**, Ballintobeenig, Tralee and Coomaspeara, Dromid, Waterville.

✠ **Bob Whelan**, Knockmoyle and Lucan, Co. Dublin.

✠ **Michael (Hally) Condon/DeCondúin**, Harrow, London and Tralee, Co. Kerry.

✠ **Nell McAuliffe née Lyons**, Scart, Knocknagoshel and Dromadda, Lyreacrompane.

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



DIOCESAN CHANGES

Bishop Ray has announced the following changes to the appointment of clergy in the Tralee area:

Fr Timothy Kiplagat Chebii has been appointed Parish priest of Milltown.

Fr David Kibet-Rugutt to continue to minister in St John's.

Fr Amos Ruto, Our Lady and St Brendans has been appointed to Parish priest of Castletownbere.

We wish them every blessing and joy as they take up their new assignments.

These changes will become effective from Wednesday 16th July

MASS AT THE GROTTA IN FENIT - Monday 14th July at 7.00pm.

MASS IN REALT NA MARA CEMETERY CHURCHILL - Friday 18th July at 7.30pm.

ALL WELCOME.

CARE OF CREATION GROUP:

The group will be working in the biodiversity garden behind the church on Wednesdays from 10-11am until the end of August. Come to help or to say hello. Fáilte.



THE 3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:

Will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and refectation at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Please check with your Pastoral Area regarding buses. The theme this year is "To Jesus through Mary." Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

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



ANNAGH CEMETERY MASS: Will be celebrated on Friday 1st August at 7.30pm.



MASS AT POLL AN AIFRINN

Mass at the Mass Rock at Poll an Aifrin, Ballybeggan, will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 6th, at 7.30pm.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

will be taken up this weekend, July 12th and 13th. A sincere word of thanks to all the people of the Diocese for their continuing support over many years for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese. A special word of thanks to those who contribute monthly by standing order to the fund. This support is both invaluable and appreciated.



MEALS ON WHEELS CAFÉ

Open Monday to Friday at Upper Rock Street, (beside Top Part) from 10am to 2pm. This café provides much needed funds to support Meals on Wheels recipients.



RELIGIOUS GOODS:

Gifts, rosary beads, cards & statues are available to purchase in St. John's Parish Centre, Monday to Saturday, 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm.

PRAYER MEETING ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 3PM. Followed by Tea/Coffee in the Community Hall afterwards.



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.



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.



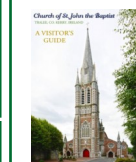
ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples and offers counselling on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in relationships. Contact the Tralee Office on 066 7122280.



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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.

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

RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

Conor Farrelly.

Ashlynn Nachali.

Ayanda Moyo.

Andili Moyo.

Andisiva Moyo.

Into our Christian community



AREA MASSES THIS SUMMER:

We invite neighbourhoods to have Mass celebrated in your area this Summer.

AREA MASS:

Ballinorig Estate & Close - Monday 14th July at 7.00pm - Weather permitting.

New Marian Park - Thursday 17th July at 7.00pm

Kerins Park - Monday 21st July at 7.00pm

Caherweesheen - Saturday 26th July at 5.00pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception

Racecourse Lawn - Wednesday 30th July at 7.00pm

Lohercannon - Thursday 31st July at 7.30pm

