



St. John's Parish, Tralee

24th August 2025

TWENTY-FIRST 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. Mark Moriarty

Office hours for the coming week:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & 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:

Michael O Shea, Clahane, Ballyard
Matt Scanlon, Knockmoyle & formerly
Ballincullig, Kielduff
Donal O Sullivan, Marian Park
Eddie Barry, Ard na Li
Ursula Griffin (nee Bourke), St Brendan's Park
Mary O Callaghan (nee Delaney), Woodlee
who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

RECENT BAPTISMS: *With great joy we welcome*

Aoife Mara Lewis Sanders
Cuilín McHugh
Oran O Connor
Haylyn Dcosta
Delilah Murray
Daniel Hindick
Orlaith O Donoghue



into our Christian Community.



RECENT WEDDING: *Congratulations to:*
Colin O Dowling & Sanita Dzolina
Daniel O Sullivan & Grainne O Connor
Alfie Christie & Madeline McInerney

who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR GAZA

Archbishop Eamon Martin invites parishioners across Ireland to make this Sunday (24th August) a day of Prayer and Reflection for the suffering people in Gaza. We are invited to pray for "an immediate ceasefire, the release of hostages and respect for international humanitarian law." An hour of prayer will be held in St Johns from 2-3pm & Churchill Church from 6pm to 7pm for

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

You are warmly invited to celebrate this day at 5.30pm on Sept 1, in the Parish bio-diversity garden (rear of Church) or in Parish Centre (if raining)
Join us in prayer for "Peace with Creation"
St John's Care of Creation Group



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.



RELIGIOUS GOODS:

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.



ROSE OF TRALEE

Thanks to the Roses, escorts, family members and Festival Committee who attended Mass in St. John's last Sunday. Congratulations to all involved in the Festival

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



A DANCE TO REMEMBER AT SIAMSA TÍRE

Siamsa Tíre, in partnership with Kerry International Film Festival, will host A Dance to Remember on Friday 5th September at 8pm. This special evening, created by Kerry native Donal Dineen, features his new film celebrating the unique traditional music of Sliabh Luachra and the memories of his late father. After the screening the night continues with live Sliabh Luachra set dancing to traditional music and dance – an unforgettable night is promised. Tickets: €20 / €18 concession (+bf). Booking: siamsatire.com or 066 712 3055.



Canonisation Celebration

In honour of the canonisations of
Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis

Sunday 7th September
in Holy Cross Dominicans Tralee

11:15am
Children's Rosary
with prayers to Blessed Carlo
& Blessed Pier Giorgio



3:00pm
Holy Hour
with exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament



A SAFE AND WELCOMING CHURCH

Children and young people are invited to take part in an art competition depicting what a safe and welcoming church looks or feels like to them. It may be a painting, sculpture, photograph or written piece and is open to everyone under 18. Competition opens on the 1st Sept and closes on 30th
<https://www.safeguarding.ie/news-events/a-safe-and-welcoming-church-art-competition-2025>

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We thank you Lord, for all that was good during the summer.
For the love of family and friends,
and for the sunshine and warm days.
As we begin a new school year we ask for your help and pray your blessing on everybody in this school. Show us how to work together for the good of all. May we share our talents and abilities to the full and grow in knowledge, wisdom and happiness. Give us the grace to become more like Jesus in the ways we think and behave.
During this school year let us become builders of your ways and instruments of your peace.
We ask this school year blessing through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

TRAD MUSIC, SONG & DANCE

Lessons with Craobh Thrá Lí, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Enrolling at Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí 6-7pm Aug. 26th

Facebook: *Comhaltas Craobh Thrá Lí*
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Society of African Missions

Thanksgiving Mass for members of the Family Vocations Community from Tralee on Friday Aug 29th at 7.30pm in Curraheen Church.

You are warmly invited to attend.
Refreshments in the adjoining hall afterwards with Fr Raphael Tchassiwa and Fr Christopher Emokhare

CANONISATIONS

Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Giorgio Frassati will be canonised on Sunday Sept 7th at 9.00am. This will be broadcast on RTE 1 television