



## St. John's Parish, Tralee

7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY-THIRD 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. Sospeter Kiprop

**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:

Colm Phelan, Hillview Drive, Caherslee  
Thomas Corridan, Greenlawn, Blennerville & formerly Killahan, Abbeydorney  
Helen Walsh (née Harrington), Tobar Naofa & formerly The Grove, Dingle & Ballinorig East  
Caroline Deady Bergin, Canada & formerly High St., Tralee  
Brendan Dinneen, Boston & Derrylea.  
Requiem Mass 12 noon, Tues Sept 9th in St. John's  
Andrew Greaney, Connolly Park  
Noreen Litchfield (née Slemon), Leith East  
Patrick Russell, Shanakill

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

**RECENT BAPTISMS:** With great joy we welcome

Austin Maguire

Saoirse Forth

into our Christian Community.



### REGISTRATION FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & 1ST CONFESSION 2026



is now invited from parents and guardians, who would like their child to prepare to receive the sacraments of First Confession and First Communion in 2026.

Register online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/2526> or scan this QR code. First Holy Communion dates will be announced during the coming week.

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S

**GROTTO BALLYHEIGUE** will take place on September 8th, at 6am starting from Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee. Mass at the Grotto at 11.00 am.

### YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP

for 18 to 35 year olds on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel). Entry through side door. Please contact Denver on 0894061597.



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

Sat Sept 13th at 3pm, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Main St., Killarney. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street, we invite you to join us in prayer in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the Rosary for peace



**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.

### CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION

with Roger Harty, Thurs Sept 11th, St John's Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details: Roger Harty 087 6128336



**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.

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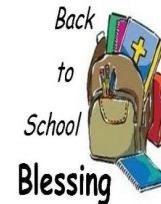
**ALL MASSES FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED**

See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS

Junior infants & their families are invited to bring their schoolbags to the 12 noon Mass at St John's on Sunday 21st Sept. We ask God's blessing on the students and their work as they begin this new stage of



### 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.



### DIOCESE OF KERRY CELEBRATE SEASON OF CREATION

on Wednesday Sept 10th at 7.30pm there will be an online launch of a documentary featuring a journey around the diocese to see what parishes, schools & individuals are doing to return to nature and protect biodiversity. Link on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

### 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>



**1ST KERRY SCOUTS TRALEE** is hosting an open night for members of the community at our premises in Matt Talbot Road, (Garvey's Supervalu Carpark) on Tuesday 9th September at 7pm.

All are welcome to attend. All

queries relating to costs, times etc will be addressed on the night  
Email: [1stkerryscouts@gmail.com](mailto:1stkerryscouts@gmail.com)

We welcome young people from ages 6+ and their parents to attend. We also invite the big kids to attend for themselves.

### LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

BUS TIMES

06.30 CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

KILLARNEY

07.00 FARRANFORE (BUS STOP)

07.20 CASTLEISLAND (GARDA STATION)

FARE €30

CONTACT PAT 086 8510423

### ALZHEIMER'S MEMORY WALK

The above will take place on Sunday, Sept 21st. Join the Circular Walk in Knockree, Killarney National Park, meeting point opposite Cathedral at Dreenagh Lodge at 11am. Get your tickets at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie). Adults €20 Children €5

### ANAM CARA

This organisation, supporting bereaved parents, will be holding their monthly parent Support Evening on Tues Sept 9th at 7.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee

### CREATIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT

**Teach Siamsa Finuge** invites you to join Creative Communities Project from Sept 10th. Email: [teachsiamsafinuge@gmail.com](mailto:teachsiamsafinuge@gmail.com)