



St. John's Parish, Tralee 14th September 2025 The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

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. Padraig Walsh

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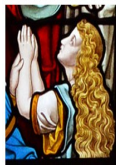
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **Seán O'Sullivan**, Kerins Park, Tralee
✠ **Saira Abeed Mohammed**, Basin Road, Tralee
✠ **Patsy (Patrick) Cronin**, Stack's Villas, Tralee

PLEASE PRAY FOR



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

RECENT WEDDINGS:

Congratulations to:

**James Bradfield & Caoimhe Healy
Terry O Connell & Marian O Mahony**

who married in St. John's Parish recently.

We pray that God will bless your marriage.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome
**Lucy Stack
Aiden & Jayden Yanit**



into our Christian Community.

CURRAHEEN CHURCH WINTER SCHEDULE

With effect from Saturday 4th October the Saturday Vigil Mass will be at 7.30pm. The summer schedule will resume on Holy Saturday.



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.**



REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST 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.

If you need any assistance please contact the Parish Centre.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2026

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 10.30

May 2nd Moyderwell Mercy Primary School

May 9th CBS Primary School

May 16th Presentation Primary School

May 23rd St. Brendan's N.S., Blennerville

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 1.00PM

May 16th Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN

May 9th Derryquay N.S. at 11.00am

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

May 16th Caherleaheen N.S. at 11.00am

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>



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



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 their journey



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

Continues on Monday 15th at **7.30pm** in St Brendan's Church, Curraheen. Led by Fr. Mark. All welcome.

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.



CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION

with Roger Harty, Thurs Sept 18th, St John's Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details: Roger Harty 087 6128336



PEACE WITH CREATION WORK- SHOP ON SUNDAY SEPT 21ST, 3PM - 5PM.

Fossa Parish in collaboration with Diocese of Kerry Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation committee (JPIC) share how they have developed part of the church grounds, and are responding to the call of the Bishops to return 30% of parish grounds to nature. There will be a guided tour, *Way of Creation* Stations, information, networking and light refreshments. The day will close with the planting of a native tree to mark the occasion. Representatives from parishes around the diocese are warmly invited to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

A special weekend will be held on Saturday & Sunday 27th/28th September in Spa Parish to mark 25 years of Eucharistic Adoration in Spa Parish and also to celebrate this year's Jubilee Year. Fr. Declan Hurley, Administrator in Navan, will visit us. He will preach at all Masses in Spa Parish and also conduct a workshop on Saturday 27th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for all who practice this devotion. All welcome to participate. Contact Fr. Francis Nolan for further details.



WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on Why Sunday Matters – an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass.



It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie. There is also an accompanying video series entitled Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper, which can be access also on the diocesan website.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Will recommence on the 28th September at the 10.30am Mass in St. John's Church.

For children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.



TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE

was founded to serve the people of North Kerry. At the request of founder Pat Ahern, each parish is invited to have a representative on the committee now reviving its work. If you are interested in representing your parish, please contact teachiamsafinuge@gmail.com.



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