



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 21st September 2025 25th 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. Tadhg Fitzgerald

### Office hours for the coming week:

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

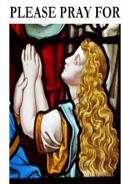
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**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:  
DESIGNATED LIAISON PERSON: 087 6362780**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Paddy O'Doherty, Ard na Sidhe, Mounthawk**  
**Colman Boyd, Dromcondra, Dublin & formerly Tralee. Requiem Mass Monday at 10am, St John's. Burial afterwards in Rath Cemetery**



### RECENT WEDDINGS:

*Congratulations to:*  
**Aaron Farrell & Sarah Cunningham**



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

### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome*  
**Anna Colgan**  
**Kaelen Rhys Ycasas**  
**Alex Padraig Teahan**



*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.



### EUCHARISTIC 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.

### PARENTS' MEETINGS IN ST JOHN'S PARISH CENTRE

**Monday September 22nd 7.00pm CBS, Blennerville & Derryquay**  
**Tuesday September 23rd 7.00pm Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn, Spa NS & Fenit NS**  
**Thursday September 25th 7.00pm Moyderwell, Caherleaheen & Presentation**

**If you cannot attend your child's school's evening please come to any other meeting.**



### MASS BOOKINGS FOR 2026

The 2026 diary for Mass bookings opens on Tuesday 30th September. Bookings for First Anniversaries only, will be taken from 9.30am—11.15am. All other Mass bookings will be taken from 11.30am onwards. Please note that telephone bookings will not be taken during this day.

**CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION** with Roger Harty, Thurs Sept 25th, St John's Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details: Roger Harty 087 6128336



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



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are recruiting new altar servers for our three churches—St John's, Immaculate Conception & Curraheen. Servers should be in third class or above and should come to a training meeting (accompanied by a parent/guardian) in



**St John's Church on Monday 6th October at 6.45pm**

Please complete the form at <https://form.jotform.com/StJohnsTralee/Serve> before the meeting. (Scan the QR code to access).

### 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.



### A SAFE AND

THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR  
**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**  
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND

### 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>

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

A special weekend will be held next weekend, 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 (7.30pm Vigil in Churchill Church, 9.30am Sunday in Fenit and 11.30am Mass, Sunday in Churchill). Fr. Hurley will also conduct a workshop on Saturday 27th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Fenit Parish Centre for all who practice this devotion. All welcome to participate. For more information contact Joan Harmon 0862110004 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). There is also an accompanying video series entitled Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper, which can also be accessed on the diocesan website.

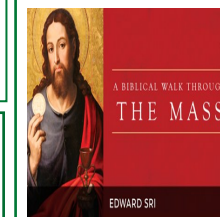
### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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.

**Volunteers who wish to assist with the children's liturgy should contact the Parish Centre**

### BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



In response to the Irish Bishops Document 'Why Sunday Matters', join us for 'A Biblical Walk Through the Mass' beginning **30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.** Tea & Coffee provided. All welcome to attend



### SEASON OF CREATION

The 12 noon Mass in St. John's Church, Sunday next, 28th September will celebrate God's great gift of Creation.