



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

**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:*

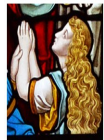
Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm  
Telephone 066 7122522 E-mail office@stjohns.ie  
Website: www.stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: @StJohnsTralee

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

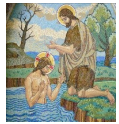
- ✦ Kathleen McCarthy, Cork & Cloghane
- ✦ John Clifford, An Sean Mhuileann
- ✦ Maureen O'Brien, Clash West
- ✦ Noirin O Dalaigh, Coolea & Tralee
- ✦ John Scannell, Mitchells Square, Reposing at McElligotts Funeral Home, Sunday 4.00pm -5.30pm. Funeral Mass Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am in St John's Parish Church followed by private cremation, who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



### RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:  
Ollie Byrne  
Into our Christian Community.



### DIOCESE OF KERRY LENTEN ON-LINE TALKS

**Beyond Almsgiving**, exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)  
10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm



### KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA.

**11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 6 nights.** From €1089pp. Led by Fr. Noel Spring. Contact: Barters Travel 021 4851700/callaghan@travelnet.ie



### VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD COME AND SEE DAY

A day to explore the priesthood: time for discerning a vocation  
Pallottine Centre, Thurles, CoTipperary E41A271. Saturday 11th April: 11am - 4:30pm  
All bookings National Vocations office: E-mail: [carol.king@vocations.ie](mailto:carol.king@vocations.ie)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR

**LENT:** The Way of the Cross will be prayed each Wednesday of Lent in St. John's Church at 5.40pm.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre, all welcome.

### BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL WALK - THANK YOU

The St Stephen's Day walk organised by Michael Fox O'Connor, raised €11,235 this year for Kerry Hospice. Thank you for all your support.



### ANNUAL APOSTOLATE OF EURCHARISTIC AORATION

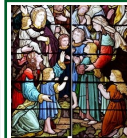
Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Coach from Killarney, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Details nearer the time. Breda: 087 6742306. Margaret: 087 2976304.



IF YOU WISH TO DONATE ONLINE to St Johns Parish,



through our Website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or you can Scan the QR Code, to our donations page, thank you.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** Sundays during 10.30am Mass St. John's Church for children who are yet to receive their First Holy Communion.

### TRÓCAIRE - OUR LENTEN JOURNEY -

**A SERIES OF WEBINARS:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm  
March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm  
Register with [Jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:Jane.mellett@trocaire.org)

## 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: 7:30pm. 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**

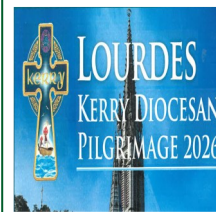
See [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) or [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee)



### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

is a voluntary community and parish based service which aims to support bereaved adults through their grief. We are looking for volunteers, would you be interested in joining us?

For further information and training details, please contact Bethany Bereavement on 087-9905299/086-8283825 or email [bethanybereavement1982@gmail.com](mailto:bethanybereavement1982@gmail.com)



### KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

**June 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>.** Direct flights from Kerry Airport. 5 nights in the Hotel St. Rose with breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Contact Nora 0879318976 or email [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

### COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY, TRALEE

Our Lady's request in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and the salvation of souls. Devotions Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Holy Cross Dominican Church, Prayers, Rosary & meditations 9.45 -10.30am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 11am - 12.50pm, Confession 12.00 - 12.50pm, Holy Mass 1.05pm and 15 minutes meditation after mass.



Anam Cara, an organisation supporting bereaved parents, Monthly Support Evening on **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, Meadowlands Hotel.** Free and open to all bereaved parents. Also monthly online support group meeting. Call 01 4045378 for more info or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



The Silver Circle is our only fundraiser during the year— The first draw will be in the Parish Centre on Tuesday after the 10am Mass and will be broadcast on the St John's Facebook page. **Tickets are €30 that covers the 10 weeks of the draw.** Tickets are on sale now at the Parish Centre, the sacristies and ticket sellers. **Please return remaining tickets to the Parish Centre by Monday 3rd March**

**Prizes (each week)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize: €500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: €300  
4 Prizes of: €100  
4 Prizes of: €75

**ONLINE LENTEN REFLECTIONS** The Irish Synodal Pathway has organised a series of online Lenten reflections. For further information and to sign up visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synodlent/>



**CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION** with Roger Harty, continues Thursday, from 6.45pm to 7.45pm in St. John's Parish Centre. All are welcome. Contact 0876128336.