



St. John's Parish, Tralee 22nd March 2026 Fifth 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 Padraig Walsh
Office hours for the coming week:

Monday to 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:

✠ Mary Ryan (née Costelloe), Portumna, Galway & late of Tralee.

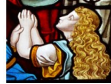
✠ Elizabeth (Betty) O'Brien (née Kelly), Basin View.

✠ Moira McCaffrey (née O'Brien) Cherry Court, Ashleigh Downs & formally of Rathcabbín, Tipperary & Ballincollig, Cork.

✠ Helen O'Carroll (née O'Brien), Ballyfinnane & Tralee,

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

In preparation for Easter will take place after all Vigil & Palm Sunday Masses in St John's Church, Immaculate Conception Church and Curraheen Church, next weekend, Saturday & Sunday 28th and 29th March.

CURRAHEEN CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to assist as Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Collectors. We invite our parishioners to consider whether they could assist in these valuable ministries. If you might be interested, please speak to Fr Bernard or any of the Curraheen Liturgy Group, or contact Fr Bernard bernard.healy@gmail.com or 066-712522.

CURRAHEEN CHURCH CLOTH OF SUFFERING:

A Cloth of Suffering will be created during the coming week and placed on the Cross on Good Friday. You are invited to place a piece of cloth, provided in the church in a basket in front of the altar, to represent your sufferings. Pieces of cloth will be available in the church until Palm Sunday.

REFLECTIONS ON SYNODAL DOCUMENT

'Baptised and Sent' a reflection on our baptismal calling, every Monday in Lent, in the Parish Centre, Fenit, after 10am Mass, with tea & coffee, all welcome.



CONFIRMATIONS:

Congratulations to all the young people who received their Confirmation this week. Many thanks to their teachers, families and all those who helped prepare them for this special moment. May God bless them all.

PALM SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

Palms will be blessed at all Masses. Please bring palm you wish to have blessed.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday 5th April at 12.00 noon at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy, more info from LatinMasTralee@gmail.com. All welcome for tea & coffee afterwards in the Kerry Life & Family Centre, CWS Complex, Upr Rock St.

THE CHRISM MASS parishioners are invited to the Chrism Mass in Killarney Cathedral, Tuesday 31st March at 7pm. Bishop Ray Browne will bless the Holy Oils for the coming year & priests of the Diocese will be renewing their promises. Refreshments after Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. All welcome.



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.

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 or www.churchservices.tv/tralee



Prize	3rd Silver Circle Draw - Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Mariyat Mathew	Anne O'Shea-Daly
2nd Prize €300	Maire Mhic Giolla Rua	Parish Centre
	Winners of €100	
	Sean Leen	Phil Leen
	Jikloio Thomas	Maneesh
	Charles Bett	Fr David
	Bridget Tangney	F Griffin
	Winners of €75	
	Geraldine Moynihan	Parish Centre
	Ger Carmody	Maureen Fleming
	Andrew Barry	Nancy Tangney
	Paul Fitzgerald	Mags Crean

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Ministers of the word are invited to a meeting at the Parish Centre, on Wednesday 25th March, at 7pm - all welcome.

TAX RELIEF ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

St. John's Parish can successfully benefit from a tax rebate on contributions of €250 or more per annum. For instance, last year €39,611 was recouped from the scheme. The Parish Finance Committee wish to thank all parishioners who continuously and so generously contribute to the parish. Thanks also to all those who participate in the tax rebate scheme and have kindly returned the tax rebate scheme certificate for 2025. A gentle reminder to anyone who may have over-looked doing so. If you are not already participating in the scheme and think you might be eligible, please contact Catherine at the Parish Centre for further details.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

will take place on Sunday June 7th. Neighbourhoods who may be interested in hosting the Corpus Christi Procession are asked to contact the Parish Centre.



THE ANNUAL TED MOYNIHAN MEMORIAL WALK in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation will take place on Good Friday 3rd April from the Grand Hotel at 10am, all welcome.

FRANCISCAN JUBILEE

As part of the Jubilee to mark the 800th Anniversary of the death of St Francis, a Franciscan Friar will be preaching at all the Masses in St John's this weekend.