



## St. John's Parish, Tralee 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 Palm Sunday



**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 David Ruggitt

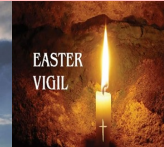
**Office hours for the coming week:**

Monday to Saturday from 9.15am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.45pm

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**ST. JOHN'S PARISH,  
TRALEE**

See back of leaflet for times of Easter Ceremonies

**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)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ Sr Brenda Mary Kennedy, Convent of Mercy Cork, Passage West, Cork and Tralee.
- ✦ Mary 'Doll' McCarthy (née Quilligan), Deerpark
- ✦ Maureen Scannell (née Gannon), Ballyroe and late of Johnstown, Kilkenny
- ✦ Gretta McKenna (née Maher), Woodlands, formerly of Railway Tce & Dundrum, Dublin
- ✦ Tom Browne, Racecourse Lawn, Tralee
- ✦ Erik Pastor, Pembroke Court, formerly Slovakia
- ✦ Michael Godley, Tralee, formerly Ballyheigue



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

### RECENT WEDDING:

Congratulations to: Maeve Ward and Matthew Baxter who married in St. John's Parish recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.



Fr Pat Palmer of the Spiritans will visit St John's on 11th & 12th April as part of their Mission Awareness Programme. (Holy Ghost Missions)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
There will be no Adoration on Good Friday  
**ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN:**  
Mondays from 11am to 12 noon.



**CLOSED** **THE PARISH CENTRE** will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**MASSES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK** in St. John's Church at the usual times 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm.  
**MORNING PRAYER** at 10am Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings in the Parish Centre.

## ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 4 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
<b>1st Prize €500</b>	<b>Noreen Sayers &amp; Joan O'Sullivan</b>	Christy Murphy
<b>2nd Prize €300</b>	<b>Kathleen &amp; Richard Diggins</b>	Mary Hurley
	<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>	
	<b>Caroline Desmond</b>	Maureen
	<b>Paddy Kissane</b>	Phyllis McLaughlin
	<b>Catherine Dwyer</b>	C Dwyer
	<b>Sean &amp; Majella Daly</b>	Parish Centre
	<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>	
	<b>Brid c/o Philip Gostelow</b>	Ann O'Shea Daly
	<b>Sr Maureen Guerin</b>	Parish Centre
	<b>Peggy Teahan</b>	Kathleen Houlihan
	<b>Michael &amp; Sheila Greaney</b>	Christy Murphy

### COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY (CFS)

to fulfil Our Lady's request in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and the salvation of souls. For April 4th 2026 only The **Communal First Saturday** devotions will be held on Saturday the 4th of April, commencing at 10.45 am in **St John's Church (Side Chapel), Castle Street, Tralee.** Introductory Prayers followed by **Rosary and 15 minute meditation** 10.45 -11.45am. Because of the *special circumstance* of Holy Saturday this year, it is acceptable to receive the Communion of Reparation either at the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass or on Easter Sunday. Confession is acceptable within twenty days before or after the First Saturday of each month.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT:** will be prayed every Wednesday during Lent in St. John's Church 5.40pm & 8pm Good Friday

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, & Priests, for taking the time to complete the annual Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website



### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS IN CURRAHEEN:

will be at 8pm for the coming months beginning with the Easter Vigil Mass next weekend.

**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.

### Offering Envelopes



**EASTER OFFERINGS ENVELOPES:** (Easter Dues) together with our Easter Newsletter and the 2025 parish financial statement have been delivered to households. These offerings pay the salaries of the Parish Clergy who thank parishioners for their support. Envelopes are also available in the churches and the Parish Centre for households who do not receive an envelope delivered to their homes. Copies of the financial statement are available on our website [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

The Divine Mercy Sunday Ceremony will take place 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.40pm in St John's Church, all Welcome. Novena starts on Good Friday.

### GOOD FRIDAY - LATER SERVICE

To facilitate those who have to work and those who can't attend the Good Friday liturgy at the usual afternoon time, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 6pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass.

**THE CHRISM MASS** at which Bishop Ray Browne will bless the Holy Oils for the coming year, will take place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome. The ceremony will also be available on the website at [www.killarneyparish.com](http://www.killarneyparish.com)



### 'THE IRISH DOMINICANS' 800 YEARS 1224-2024'

Book launch by the author Fr Terence Crotty OP, at the Kerry County Museum, Ashe Memorial Hall, Monday 30th March 4-5pm.

## ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Monday to Wednesday Mass 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm



**HOLY THURSDAY:** Morning Prayer in St. John's Parish Centre 10.00am

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 6.10pm followed by Prayer at the Altar of Repose, concluding with Night Prayer at 9.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Morning Prayer in St. John's Parish Centre 10.00am.

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** 3.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross** 8.00pm

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Morning Prayer in St. John's Parish Centre 10.00am.

**Easter Vigil Mass** 9.00pm (no 6.10pm Mass)



## GOOD FRIDAY PAGEANT

will form part of the Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion that will commence at 3pm

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS



**HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm followed by Prayer at the Altar of Repose until 8.30pm

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 6.00pm.

**HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** Mass 10.00am

## ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm followed by Prayer at the Altar of Repose concluding with night prayer at 8.45pm



**GOOD FRIDAY:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm. Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Dawn Mass, Annagh Cemetery 6.00am, (6.15am in the church if the weather is poor)

**Mass** 11.00am

## CONFESSIONS



### HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

After the 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm Masses, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

### HOLY THURSDAY

**St. John's Church:** 12noon—1.00pm and After the 6.10pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Curraheen:** After the 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**Immaculate Conception:** After the 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

### GOOD FRIDAY

**St. John's Church:** After the 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord.

After the 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

**Curraheen:** After the 3.00pm Passion of Our Lord.

After the 7.30pm Stations of the Cross.

**Immaculate Conception:** After the 6.00pm Passion of Our Lord.

### HOLY SATURDAY

**St. John's Church:** 12. noon - 1.00pm. & 4.00pm - 6.00pm.

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST THIS WEEK  
AND HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES**