



St. John's Parish, Tralee 26^h April 2026 4th Sunday of Easter

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 Mark Moriarty

Parish Centre 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:

- ✦ Ansie O'Dwyer née O'Sullivan, Blennerville & formerly Knocknahoe, Killarney,
- ✦ Bertie Flynn, Connolly Park & formerly Mitchel's Avenue,
- ✦ Celine Slattery née O'Mahony, Oakpark,
- ✦ Colm O'Daly, Leith & Oakview,
- ✦ Kathleen Hanafin, née Fitzgerald, Lohercannon,
- ✦ Hannah (Connie) O'Brien, London & formerly O'Rahillys Villas,
- ✦ Maria Mansfield née Reidy, Clogher Failí & formerly Racecourse Rd, reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home this Sunday 6-8pm, Requiem Mass Monday at 12 noon in St. John's Church, private cremation to follow.
- ✦ Catherine Griffin (Rina) née Drinan, Castledemesne, reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home this Sunday 3.00-4.30pm. Requiem Mass at 10am Monday in St John's Church, followed by burial in Annagh Cemetery,

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

RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome:

- ✦ Patrick Patkan,
- ✦ Helena Brosnan,
- ✦ Liepa Marcinkeviciute,
- ✦ Reggie Cunningham,
- ✦ Sarah Thompson,

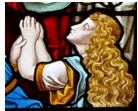
Into our Christian community

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to:

Shinia McCarthy & Caoimne Boyne who were married in St. John's Parish recently. *We pray that God will bless your marriage.*

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY To fulfil Our Lady's request in Fatima, for obtaining a period of peace and the salvation of souls. **Devotions** Sat, 2nd May in the Holy Cross Dominicans Church, commencing at 9.30am. **Rosary** & meditations 9.45-10.30am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 11am-12.50pm, **Confession** 12.00, **Holy Mass** 1.05 pm with meditation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR



THE MAY PROCESSION TO HONOUR OUR LADY will be held in Rathass Graveyard on Sunday, 3rd May, at 3pm, all welcome.

ACCORD The Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as **Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators** to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee, tralee@accord.ie 066 7122280. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026.

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.



PRAYER FOR VOCATION SUNDAY

On this Vocation Sunday, we pray for all young people and those discerning their vocation, that they may recognise the authentic voice of Christ calling them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

St. John's Church:
Sat. May 2nd Moyderwell : 10.30am
Sat. May 9th CBS Primary : 10.30am
Sat. May 16th Presentation: 10.30am
 Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn: 1.00pm
Sat. May 23rd St Brendans Blennerville: 10.30am

Curraheen Church:
Sat. May 9th Derryquay Primary: 11am

Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Sat. May 16th Caherleaheen N.S. 11am

PLEASE NOTE: Photography & Video are not allowed during the actual ceremonies.

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



ST. JOHN'S PARISH SILVER CIRCLE - WEEK 8 RESULTS

Prize	Winners	Seller
1st Prize €500	Marie Clifford	Maureen Fleming
2nd Prize €300	Catherine Dwyer	C Dwyer
<i>Winners of €100 each are as follows</i>		
	Clodagh NicGiolla Rua	Parish Centre
	Alex Guzman	Teresita Deriada
	Siobhan Mortimer	Maureem Fleming
	Jamie Burrows	Johnny Burrows
<i>Winners of €75 each are as follows</i>		
	Marie Stynes	Geraldine Tydings
	Shenny Sebastin	Maneesh
	Trophy World	Phyllis McLaughlin
	Paul O'Sullivan	Ann O'Shea Daly

TOGETHER WE SING for shared stories & songs of faith, meeting Wed 29th April, 7pm - 8pm in St John's Parish Centre, theme 'Come as you are'. 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 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. Thank you.

THE TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd May at 12.00 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy. Info from LatinMassTralee@gmail.com. Confessions before Mass from 11.30am. Tea & coffee in the Kerry Life & Family Centre, Upr Rock St. (next to Cremur Heating), after Mass.

THE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 5KM WALK Takes place Sat 9th May 4.15am, from Tralee Bay Wetlands. Registration in Manor West Shopping Centre Thurs. 30th-Sat. 2nd May 2-5pm, or on-line at darknessintolight.ie. Volunteers welcome, please contact Martin Brosnan 087 9525803.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION Thursday evenings, St. Johns Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. For further details, please contact Roger Harty 087 6128336.