



St. John's Parish, Tralee 17th May 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

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

Parish Centre 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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✦ Teresa Loy (née Barry) Australia & formerly Rock St. Breda Pigott (née O'Sullivan), Cahill's Park.
 - ✦ Nuala Ryan (née Coen), Oakview & formerly Navan Road & Cross, Co Mayo.
 - ✦ Con Baily, Connolly Park
- who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome:

- ✦ Maisie Lynch
- ✦ Niamh Hannon
- ✦ Oliva Rose Barry
- ✦ Jess O'Grady

Into our Christian community



AREA MASSES THIS SUMMER: Those who wish to organise an Area Mass for their neighbourhood or estate this summer are asked to contact their local priest through the Parish Centre to make arrangements on 066 7122522, thank you.

Clounalour Residents Association & Neighbourhood Watch Area Mass will take place on Tuesday 26th May at 7pm in St John's Church.

A WIDE SELECTION OF RELIGIOUS GOODS FOR SALE:

Including First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, & Mass Cards, are available in St. John's Parish Centre, Mon—Sat 9.15am-4.45pm, closed for lunch 1.00-2.00pm.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS in aid of the missions may be handed into the Parish Centre.

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 MEETING. ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH CURRAHEEN, Please note time is changed to 2.30pm, every Wednesday, with tea/coffee available in the Community Hall afterwards, everyone welcome.

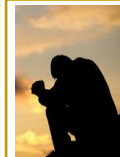
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will take place after the 6.10pm Mass on Saturday, 6th June. The procession will conclude with Benediction at Tobar Naofa, Moyderwell, all welcome.

WE INVITE ALL THOSE WHO MADE THEIR CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR to Mass next Sunday 24th May, Pentecost Sunday, at 12 noon in St John's.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass in St John's Church, for children who have not yet received First Holy Communion.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY PARTICIPANTS AND ALTAR SERVERS are invited to the Parish Centre on Sunday May 24th, after 10.30am Mass for a little celebration.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION takes place Thursday evenings, St. Johns Parish Centre at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. For further details, please contact 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: 10.30am (First Holy Communion) 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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St. John's Church:
Sat. May 23rd Blennerville School 10.30am

PLEASE NOTE: Photography and video are not allowed during the ceremony, thank you.

There will be no 10.00am Mass in St John's due to the First Holy Communion Ceremony.

FLORES DE MAYO - (FLOWERS OF MAY) Festival held in the Philippines to Honour Our Lady as Queen of May. The Santacruzian pageant will process Sunday May 31st, before the 12 noon Mass, from Moyderwell School Gate, Boherbee, to St. John's Church. All welcome.

ANNUAL NOVENA in Honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Begins Thursday 4th June and concludes on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart on Friday 12th June. Novena Mass each evening in St. John's Church, Tralee at 6.10pm.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 6th June, bus leaving Kilgarvan at 5.40am, pick up in Glenflesk, Killarney, Farranfore & Abbeyfeale, cost €35, contact Margaret on 087 6840261 to book. More info from allirelandrosaryrally@gmail.com.



GOOD NEIGHBOURS: The Parish Pastoral Council ask that we look out for our neighbours who may need a drive to Mass at the weekends, please ask or offer, if you are able to assist your neighbour in attending Mass in our parish churches.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS COFFEE MORNING will be held in the Ballygarry Hotel on Tuesday 19th May 9.30am-11.30am, in aid of **Brú Colubanus.** All Welcome.

Siamsa Tíre CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY'S A CAPPELLA CHOIR, of Nebraska. A Renowned vocal ensemble, will perform Thursday, 21st May at 11.30am, Free event, duration 45 minutes. Booking essential, 066 7123055.

TRALEE LIONS CLUB To celebrate their 60th Anniversary present 'Raised on Songs & Stories' with Seamus Harty, Tralee choir Cór Seoda Tíre & Sharon Lynch. Thurs 28th May, 8pm in Siamsa Tíre. Bookings 066 7123055 or events@siamsatire.com.

TIRC AFRICA DAY Sunday 24th May, in Tralee Town Park 2-5pm, family fun day, showcasing culture, with entertainment and food, a multi-cultural event for all to enjoy.



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. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee, contact: tralee@accord.ie, 066 7122280. Closing date for applications is Wed. 27th May, 2026.

Chime **OUTREACH CLINIC** in Listowel, Thursday 21st May 12pm-3pm in Listowel Resource Centre, John B Keane Rd, V31 EC62. This is a free, confidential support service for all aspects of hearing loss. Minor hearing aid repairs and batteries for sale €3 per card. Call or text Lorraine on 086 0105200 for an appointment.

