



St. John's Parish, Tralee 17th January 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 Vitalis Barasa

PARISH CENTRE is currently closed. We can be contacted by telephone Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm or by email at office@stjohns.ie Telephone 066 7122522 Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail office@stjohns.ie Find us on Facebook: [@StJohnsTralee](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsTralee)

MASS WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), 10.30am and 12 noon.

Monday, to Friday Morning Prayer at 8.15am followed by Mass at 8.30am, 10.00am and 6.10pm

Saturday: 10.00am and 6.10pm

See www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee

While it will not be possible to attend Mass in person during the coming weeks
CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER DURING THE DAY

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: Monday to Saturday from 10.30am to 5.30pm.
Sundays 1pm to 5.30pm

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN: open daily from 10am to 5pm

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS: open daily from 10am to 6pm

When visiting the Church we would ask people to wear a face mask, use the sanitisers provided, observe social distancing, follow the signs and not to enter any of the areas where access has been restricted.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **Bunty Hearne**, Meadowlands.
Funeral Mass on Monday at 12 Noon followed by cremation.
who died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



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DIOCESAN YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PROJECT, Instagram Youth Project "Let Us Dream, The Path to a Better Future". Pope Francis invites us to dream of the future and to see, to choose and to act to create a better future for all. What kind of future do you hope for and how will it be achieved?

Share your ideas through one of the following categories: Art, Photography, Poetry or Video (up to 1min)
All entries can be submitted directly to Instagram @youthDoK or by email to desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie up to 24th January. Participants must be between 16 and 30 years old. The entries will be posted on the diocesan Instagram page and on www.dioceseofkerry.ie during the week of the diocesan mission. Prizes for best entry in each category. Please contact Des Bailey Ph. 086 736 4605 for more details.

Confirmation 2021

Talk for Parents/Guardians

TALK FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

this Wednesday 20th
January at 7.30pm live on
our Parish webcam
www.stjohns.ie

We have 3 guest speakers and participants can text questions or comments live on the Night. For more information contact paddy.daly@stjohns.ie



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL (JOHN 1:35-42)

The call to follow God comes in the most ordinary way possible when one person says to another, 'We have found the Messiah'. Faith is received as a gift from God, but it is shared among people and passed on through the generations as part and parcel of everyday lives. It is more than an inner conviction; it informs our daily contacts and relationships. The two disciples sought out Jesus and he invited them: 'Come and see'. Faith is the expression of a living relationship with God.



THE DIOCESAN MISSION begins next Sunday January 24th and runs to Friday 29th January.

The Mission, "Be Christ's Joy", offers an opportunity for people to gather in reflection and in prayer, online and in the home. Like the traditional Parish Mission, all are welcome to participate. We invite you to register on the Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofkerry.ie, for the Mission and to please encourage others to do the same. On registration you will get an email each morning of the Mission offering links to all the daily Mission Activities. **The Mission booklet is available at the back of the church and online on the diocesan website - www.dioceseofkerry.ie.**

Each day; Morning Reflection, Daily Mass, Children's Pray and Play and Evening Reflection will be available online and Talks each evening from speakers such as:

John Connell, author, journalist, farmer;

Martina Lehane Sheehan, spiritual guide, psychotherapist, author;

Fr. Peter McVerry, social activist, advocate for the homeless, Jesuit priest;

Jane Mellett, environmental activist, Laudato Si officer with Trócaire

Br. Richard Hendricks, spiritual teacher, poet and blogger, Franciscan brother.

Olive Foley, widow of Axel Foley and ambassador for Children's Bereavement Services, Limerick.



TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS: returns this Sunday, live streamed on our website at 7pm from St. John's Church



ACCORD is open for face-to-face counselling. Appointments are arranged for daytime or evening to suit client needs. Contact 066 7122280



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.