



St. John's Parish, Tralee 24th January 2021 Third 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 Tadhg Fitzgerald

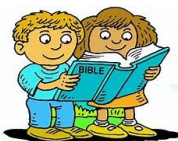
PARISH CENTRE is currently closed. We can be contacted by telephone
Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm or by email at office@stjohns.ie
Telephone 066 7122522 Website: www.stjohns.ie

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Jimmy Foley**, Kerins' Park.
- ✠ **Marie Fitzgibbon**, née Donovan
Clogheresta, Hawley Park and
formerly of Spa Road.
- ✠ **George (Georgie) O'Connor**, Mitchel's
Crescent and Leicester, England
- ✠ **Christine O'Brien**, née Coffey, Hawley Park and
Caherciveen.
- ✠ **Kathleen Shanahan**, Tearmann Lodge,
Rathmore, Eagle Lodge, Tralee and formerly
Ballinagare, Lixnaw. Requiem Mass on Monday
in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 10.30am
followed by burial in Kilotomey Cemetery,
Lixnaw.



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



BIBLE STORY SHARING GROUP FOR CHILDREN:

4 week series: Our next bible story sharing group for children will begin on Sunday 24th January at 10am and will be hosted on Zoom. Our first story is the Parable of the Good Shepherd. Ideal for children preparing for First Holy Communion. For more information and to register your child text or call Aoife 086 0200771 or e-mail paddy.daly@stjohns.ie



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



CELEBRATING ST BRIGID, MUIRE NA

NGAEL: St John's 'Care of Creation Group' invite you to an online time of celebration, reflection and prayer on St Brigid's Feast Day, Monday 1st February at 4.30pm Email mccaffreybernadette@gmail.com to register and receive the zoom link. Fáilte.



THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED until further notice due to level 5 restrictions. We can be contacted by telephone Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm or by email at office@stjohns.ie



POPE FRANCIS
Fratelli Tutti

"THE ART OF ENCOUNTER: REFLECTIONS ON FRATELLI TUTTI"

Tuesdays at 7.30pm from 2nd February for 5/6 weeks.

You are invited to join a series of hour-long online sessions to explore this call by Pope Francis to "a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace."

The reflections will be given by Dr Suzanne Mulligan, followed by time for sharing insights and questions. There is no charge for these sessions but one donation of €5 to €10 is suggested to help cover costs. Participants are advised to buy the book ahead of time.

It can be ordered online from www.veritas.ie or downloaded from www.vatican.va

To register and receive the zoom link email: office@stjohns.ie Please put 'FT Reading Group' in Subject line. Organised by St. John's Care of Creation Group.



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

this Sunday The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time January 24th is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN

UNITY concludes on Monday, January 25th. This year's theme is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit". John's Gospel 15:5-9

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

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

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

Friday: Morning Prayer at 8.15am followed by Mass at 8.30am, 10.30am 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

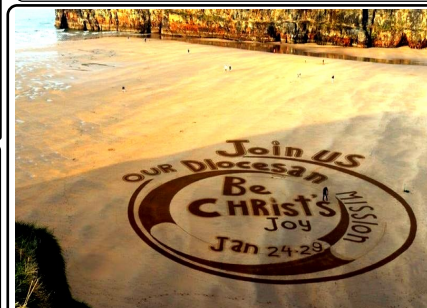
THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS: open daily from 10am to 6pm

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.



THE DIOCESAN MISSION

"Be Christ's Joy", starts this Sunday Jan 24th and runs to Friday 29th Jan. 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 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.



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

DAILY MASS: will be live streamed from St. John's Church on Friday January 29th at 10.30am as part of the Diocesan Mission. This replaces the 10am Mass on that day

Catholic Schools Week 2021

24 - 31 January 2021

COMMUNITIES OF:
FAITH
Learning
LOVE
Resilience
HOPE



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
will be celebrated from this Sunday 24th January
to next Sunday 31st January.

During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience".

Mass on Sunday next, January 31st at 12 noon will focus on the theme of Catholic Schools Week during which we will pray for our school communities: Staff, pupils, parents/guardians and Boards of Management.