



St. John's Parish, Tralee 14th February 2021 Sixth 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 Amos Ruto

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **John Collins** of Gladesville, Castlebar, Co. Mayo and formerly of Kerins Park.

✠ **Brendan Hussey** of Oakpark Demesne, and formerly of Ballymacelligott.

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



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

is a day of fast and abstinence.

To celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten season, the people of the diocese are invited to participate in Masses online. There will no distribution of ashes at Masses. Lent calls us to 'come back to God with all our heart' and the practices of prayer, fasting and giving to charity are a way of making real our return to God. Ashes marking our foreheads remind us of our human frailty and our dependence on God. This year, in the absence of blessed ashes, people are invited to trace the sign of the cross on themselves or on each others' foreheads at home.

Marking Ash Wednesday at Home is a prayer resource available on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie



BIBLE STORY SHARING GROUP FOR CHILDREN: continues each Sunday 10am on Zoom, to request a link e-mail paddy.daly@stjohns.ie



Trocaire express their gratitude to all in the diocese for our 2020 diocesan contribution.

Despite having no congregations at Easter our return was over €110,000 – two thirds of previous years. The Lenten Campaign is vital to their independence as an international Development Organisation. Thank God for the Christian generosity of so many in our parishes.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available for collection at the back of the Church



PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS

continues this Monday at 7.30pm via our Parish Zoom page. If you have not received the workbook or link please phone parish office or e-mail: paddy.daly@stjohns.ie



CITIZENS INFORMATION: Telephone Tralee Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm on 0761 07 7860 or email kerry@citizensinformation.ie Providing information on Social Welfare, Health, Housing, Employment Rights, Family Matters, Income Support.



ST. JOHN'S PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Live Streaming on www.stjohns.ie or www.churchservices.tv/tralee
WEEKDAYS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

8.15am: Morning Prayer
8.30am: Morning Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer)
9.40am: Rosary
10.00 am: Morning Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer)
6.00pm: Angelus
6.10pm: Evening Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer)

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SATURDAY: 10.00 am: Morning Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer)
6.00pm: Angelus
6.10pm: Evening Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer)

SUNDAY: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), **10.30am** and **12 noon.** Mass (with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer).
7.30pm: Taizé Prayer for Lent around the Cross.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT: 7.00pm to 7.30pm Lenten Devotions Prayers
FRIDAYS DURING LENT: 6.45pm Stations of the Cross (following 6.10pm Mass)
8.00pm to 9.00pm. "Encounters with Jesus" for youth and young adults.

Daily Lenten Reflection available on St. John's MyParish App.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE This year falls on Friday February 19th **PRAYER OF ATONEMENT**

Lord, forgive us our many sins. We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother. Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen



"Put out into the deep". Three online weekly Lectio Divina sessions with Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Maynooth and Kerry. Commencing week beginning March 15th. More details later.



ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR PARISH CANTORS/MUSIC DIRECTORS on how to approach music and singing for the Easter Ceremonies

and the Easter Season. Wednesday, February 24th at 8pm via zoom. The workshop will be led by Tomás Kenny (Diocesan Pastoral Team) and Ailish Walsh (Director of Music at Castleisland Parish). To register contact tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie



RECOVERY HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE are still offering phone support, counselling and a range of online classes throughout Level 5. So, if you or someone you know is in need of support contact us now on 066 7192122, email: reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com



ACCORD TRALEE is open for face-to-face counselling for couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriage and relationships. Appointments are arranged for daytime or evening to suit client needs. Contact 066 7122280