



St. John's Parish, Tralee 21st March 2021 Fifth Sunday Lent

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 Francis Nolan

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 or Twitter: @StTralee

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

✠ **James Christopher O'Brien**,
Ballyduff, Tralee. Requiem Mass
live-streamed from St. John's
Church on Monday at 12 noon,
followed by burial in Rath
Cemetery.

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



PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS:

In view of the current COVID restrictions and in the interests of public health, we have reviewed our envelope distribution schedule for 2021. In this regard, we have decided that:

Capital Fund weekly envelopes for those who wish to contribute to the weekly Parish Capital Fund Collection will be available/distributed to parishioners from the second week of April. In the meantime, parishioners may use their own envelope to contribute.

There will be no distribution of Easter Dues envelopes this year. Instead, Easter Dues envelopes will be available at the back of the Churches or parishioners can also use their own envelope. Please remember to include your name and address on the envelope and return to St. John's Parish Centre.

In reviewing our distribution lists we find that more and more parishioners are contributing to the parish by way of standing order/direct debit or availing of our new 'Donate' on-line option on the parish website. As such, one of the benefits of this is that we hope to be able to reduce the cost of envelopes and printing.

The Parish Income & Expenditure for 2020 is available to view on www.stjohns.ie

The Parish Finance Committee and the parish clergy wish to take this opportunity to express thanks to everyone for your continued financial support of the parish and clergy.



DONATE ONLINE

to St. John's Parish through our website or you can scan this QR Code which will take you to the donations page.



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St John's Parish Lenten Schedule



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ST. JOHN'S PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

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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)

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

SUNDAY: 9.00am (as Gaeilge), **10.30am** and **12 noon.** Mass
(with reading of Parish Lenten Prayer).
10.00am Bible Sharing Group for Children (email paddy.daly@stjohns.ie for link)
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 8.30pm. "Encounters with Jesus" for youth and young adults.

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

The St. John's Lenten Booklet can be downloaded from our website www.stjohns.ie

MASS CARDS — POSTAL SERVICE ONLY:
A selection of cards which include Sympathy, Easter Mass Bouquets, Get Well, For Your Intentions, Exam Mass Bouquet cards etc can be ordered by telephone on Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 12.30pm. These will then be posted.

RTE News Daily Mass on RTE News Channel TV on Friday next, March 26th, at 10.30 am will be from St. John's Church. This Mass will be pre-recorded.

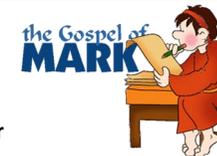
Could God be calling you
to serve Him as a
Diocesan Priest?

Virtual Discernment Evening
for men (18 years+) exploring
Diocesan Priesthood

Tuesday 23rd March
7:30 pm to 9 pm

For further information and registration email:
info@vocations.ie or contact Fr. Joe Begley
Diocesan Vocations Director on 027-63045

ST. JOHN'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP IS HOSTING A READING OF THE ENTIRE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK



on Wednesday 31st March (Holy Week) from 7pm to 9.30pm on our Parish Zoom and Facebook Page

Mark's Gospel is the first of the 4 Gospels to have been written down and is the shortest. It gives a unique insight into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and is written in a style that is best understood when read or listened to as a complete story. This is a fantastic way to prepare for Holy Week – Easter Triduum.

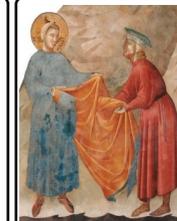
To participate on zoom e-mail paddy.daly@stjohns.ie or join us on Facebook at 7pm.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP: meet regularly on Zoom. New members very welcome, must be 16 years or above. E-mail paddy.daly@stjohns.ie for more info.

Palm Sunday Next Sunday, March 28th, is Palm Sunday. Perhaps you could cut a piece of 'palm' from an evergreen tree near your own home and this will be blessed when you join us at one of our online Masses.



ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY: The Legion of Mary will hold its Annual Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday 28th March at 3.p.m. via the Killarney Cathedral Webcam. www.churchservices.tv/killarneycathedral The Legion of Mary will celebrate 100 years in September 2021.



A PRAYER TO THE CREATOR

*On this International
Day for the
Elimination of Racial
Discrimination*

Lord, Father of our
human family,

you created all human beings
equal in dignity: pour forth into our
hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in
us a dream of renewed encounter,
dialogue, justice and peace.

Move us to create healthier societies
and a more dignified world, a world
without hunger, poverty, violence
and war.

May our hearts be open
to all the peoples and nations of the
earth. May we recognize the
goodness and beauty that you have
sown in each of us, and thus forge
bonds of unity, common projects, and
shared dreams. Amen.

*from Pope Francis' encyclical, Fratelli Tutti,
4 October 2020*