



St. John's Parish, Tralee
5th July 2020
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

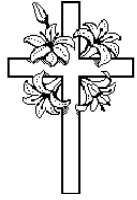
EMERGENCY CALLS: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, will be covered by the priests of the Pastoral Area (St. John's, St. Brendan's, Spa/Fenit). The priest on duty can be contacted on **087 2069656**.
PRIEST ON DUTY this weekend is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald

PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS: Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.30pm
 Tel: 066 712252. Website: www.stjohns.ie E-mail: office@stjohns.ie
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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Patrick (Pio) O'Brien** Balloonagh Estate
- ✠ **Timmy Evans**, Kevin Barry's Villas and formerly of Mitchel's Crescent.
- ✠ **Jimmy Murphy** Derrymore West.
- ✠ **John (Sean) Lawlor** of Derrymore East and formerly of Tubrid Mór, Ardfert and Baile na nGall.
- ✠ **Clare Sheehy** née Foley Caheranne, and Bandon
- ✠ **Patrick (Pat) Quirke**, 'Glenview', Derrymore West. The funeral cortege will leave St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen after 11.00am Requiem Mass on Monday for Camp Cemetery.
- ✠ **Bridie Neville** née Donovan, Ashcourt, Ashley Downs and formerly St. Albans, London.

We also remember all those who have died as a result of the Coronavirus, all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



AN 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.

BISHOP RAY WELCOMES CHURCH CONGREGATIONS

As Congregations return to Church this week, Please return slowly and be understanding.

A warm welcome to all who join us for Holy Mass this first week and weekend with congregations returned. The delight of so many shows an appreciation that it is as vital to nourish the spirit and the soul, as well as the body. We do not face the world on our own, God is there with us.

There is upset and disappointment that large churches are restricted to a congregation of 50 people. The hope is that before the end of the month this will change to 100, where social distancing can be maintained. If only 50 can be present, then let that fifty pray and offer Mass on behalf of the whole parish community.

The fact of being limited to 50 persons does bring home to us all that we have to take personal and communal responsibility to follow Public Health Guidelines in all that we do. This responsibility is a vital. We owe it to all the front-line workers who have been so brave and selfless. Only thus can we hope to keep the virus suppressed in our communities.

Because of the restriction to 50, we ask people to be understanding and, if possible, not come the first few weekends. Come on a weekday. Let a weekday Mass be your Sunday worship, at least for the next few weeks.

Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for us.
 + Ray Browne 1st July 2020

CONFESSIONS In St. John's Church Saturday July 11th from 12noon to 1pm and 5pm to 6pm.


CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST: in the Parish Centre during office opening hours.

MASS TIMES

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
 Monday to Friday 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm,
 Saturday 10am and 6.10pm.
 Sunday 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

MASS TIMES IN THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, RATHASS.
 Saturday 7pm Sunday 10am

MASS TIMES IN ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, CURRAHEEN,
 Saturday 8pm Sunday 11am



As the capacity for indoor ceremonies to **50 people** attending, Mass will be very different at the moment and we are asking for your understanding and patience as we put safety measures in place. Some people may not feel comfortable in attending Mass due to underlying medical conditions that they have or someone in their household have, so please be assured that the dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation remains in place until further notice.

To allow Parishioners who wish to attend Mass, with the maximum being 50 people at any one ceremony, it is now recommended that a reservation system be put in place in Parishes for the time being. **We are asking Parishioners who wish to attend a Mass during the week to contact the Parish office during working hours to reserve a place. This system will be in place for all Churches in the Parish.**


These requests may be difficult for some people to understand or accept but we have to ensure the safety of each single person who comes into our Churches. For those who will attend Mass the following will need to be noted:

1. Use hand sanitisers entering and leaving the church.
2. We will have ushers in the Church to show you to a seat and we will be asking people to fill the Church from the top down to limit the movement indoors.
3. Ushers will also monitor and control the exiting of people after Mass.
4. Church pews will be cleaned after each mass.
5. Toilets will remain closed.
6. We are advised not to have altar servers at the moment.
7. At weekend Masses the passing of baskets is not recommended so our collection will now be inside the door of the Churches

These guidelines are advised by Government, the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE) and the Irish Bishop's Conference and for the safety of each of us and our families. We thank you for your co-operation and understanding at this time and may God continue to protect your families and our Parish.

ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK FROM ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

ON OUR WEBSITE.	 Connecting Communities	ON FACEBOOK	
Monday to Friday:		Monday to Friday:	
Mass at 8.30am, 10am and 6.10pm		Mass at 8.30am	
Saturday: Mass at 10am and 6.10pm		Saturday: Vigil Mass at 6.10pm	
Sunday: Mass at 9am (as Gaelige)		Sunday: Mass at 10.30am	

 **DONATE ONLINE** It is now possible to donate to St. John's Parish through our website or through our page on the Diocese of Kerry Website.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN
 Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.30pm