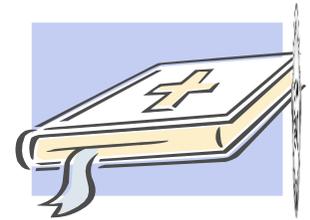




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Closed due to current restrictions.

Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780

April 10th –11th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Mary Barry (nee Keating)**, Oakpark & formerly Ballyvelly.

***Jim Galvin**, Tonevane Cross.

***Brian McDonnell**, Rathanny & formerly London.

****And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

PRIEST ON DUTY for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Vitalis Barasa ☐087 2069656.

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparishtralee.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.

PARISH OFFICE: will remain closed until current restrictions are lifted. Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time.

BOOKED MASSES: As the Parish Office is closed, you may use the letterbox in the Parish Office for the offering for any Mass which is already booked. Please use an envelope and on it put the name of the deceased, the date of the Mass and your contact phone number.

TO BOOK A MASS: Please contact the Parish office 066-7125932, leave your number and we will get back to you as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes can be placed in the letterbox of the Parish Centre. We are very grateful for the generous support of Trocaire. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes and to put your envelope into the Parish Office letterbox.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: All the believers were united, heart and soul.

Second Reading: Our faith is our victory over the world.

Gospel: Peace, forgiveness and a blessing for all who believe are the gifts in today's gospel.

COVID-19: Due to the COVID-19, no public Masses will be celebrated until further notice. Let us keep the people of our country in our prayers at this time.

Mass will be live-streamed each day:

Sunday 10.00am Monday - Saturday 9.30am

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live for the duration of the current restrictions.

OPENING OF THE CHURCH: The Church is open for private prayer in accordance with proper public health guidelines. You are very welcome to our church which will be open each day after Mass until 6pm. (except when funeral Masses will be celebrated).

EASTER DUES: envelopes & Easter Newsletters with the accounts for last year have been delivered to all households in the parish. Dues envelopes and Booklets are also available at the Church doors. The Parish Booklet can also be viewed on the Parish website. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE has a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday from 8am-8pm ☐0818 222 024.

TROCAIRE POETRY IRELAND: Trócaire and Poetry Ireland have launched their annual poetry competition which this year will focus on the theme 'Pathways to Peace'. The closing date for entries is Friday May 7th 2021. See Trocaire website for details.

REFLECTION

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know my own self,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not necessarily mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please
you.
And I hope I have that desire in everything that I do.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road,
even though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always.
Even though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
for you are every with me
and you will never leave me to face my peril alone.

Thomas Merton

MASS INTENTIONS April 12th –18th

Monday	9.30am Con & Pidgie Slattery, L/O Listellick.
Tuesday	9.30am Maurice McCrohan, L/O Doon. (1st Anniv).
Wed	9.30am Mary Quirke, L/O Camp. (15th Anniv).
Thursday	9.30am George, Billy & Jimmy Mc Neice, L/O St Brendan's Park & Bray, Co. Wicklow & Killarney.
Friday	9.30am Hannah & Gerald Mc Elligott, Snr & Gerald Mc Elligott Jnr, L/O Gortatlea & John Mc Elligott, L/O Knockawaddra.
Saturday	9.30am Trevor Barrett, L/O Clogherbrien.
Sunday	10.00am Annie & Matt McMahon, L/O St. John's Park.

Nora & Con Murphy, L/O Casement's Ave.

Bernard, Ciss & their son Tommy Mullins, L/O Stack's Villas.

Sean Casey, L/O Caherwisheen & Decd Family Members, L/O Leith.

Patrick & Noreen Dillane, L/O Ballyroe.

Simon O'Hehir, L/O Doon.

Margaret (Peggy) O'Donnell, L/O Kerries East. (3rd Anniv).

Jimmy Stack, L/O Ballyvelly, (1st Anniv).

Jim & Margaret Stack, L/O Ballyvelly.

Peggy & Sonny Egan, L/O West Commons, Ardfert.

TROCAIRE UPDATE FROM SOUTH SUDAN

Dear Parishioner,

This week I wanted to share with you, an update from South Sudan. "Coronavirus is spreading around the world, but in South Sudan it joins three other pandemics already ravaging the country – constant conflict, hunger and sexual violence. And Covid-19 is making them worse.

Things were not normal in South Sudan even before the arrival of this virus. In this situation the role of the churches – to which two-thirds of the population belong, with the Catholic Church the largest – is paramount. If this pandemic is to be overcome, it will be in large part through the efforts of the churches."

Please, keep South Sudan in your hearts this Lent. Colm Hogan (Trocaire)