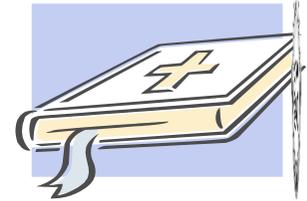




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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## August 28th – 29th 2021

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Philomena (Phil) Bennis (nee Lyons),** Ballymullen & formerly Knocknagoshel.
- \***Maureen O'Mahony (nee Sweeney),** Hillview Drive, Caherslee & formerly Glenbeigh.
- \*\***And all who have died this week and also whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

**PRIEST ON DUTY** for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Sean Jones, ☎ 087 2069656.

**PUBLIC MASSES:** While it is great to be back to public Masses, we have noticed that the numbers attending have increased over the past two weeks. Unfortunately we have had to close the doors at Mass last weekend and to turn people away. This is very difficult for those wishing to attend Mass as well as for the ushers. While the Church is spacious, we are bound by the current government guidelines in the interest of public safety. Once again we are asking people who can attend the daily Masses to do so, and to leave the spaces at weekend Masses for families and for workers. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues to be lifted.

Mass will be celebrated each day from Monday to Saturday at 9.30am. Weekend Masses on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm. There will not be a booking system, just first come, first served. We encourage people to observe all the safety protocols.

**PARISH OFFICE:** is open from 9.00am–12.30pm.

**CONFIRMATION CONGRATS:** Congratulations to the boys and girls of Holy Family and Listellick Schools who were confirmed this week. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for the sacrament.

**BAPTISMS:** We are now taking bookings for Baptisms, please contact the Parish Office.

**PYX:** A pyx is a small container which is used to bring holy communion to the housebound or to the sick. If you have been given one to use and no longer need it, please return it to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy. Many thanks.

**KNOCKNAGREE DRIVE-IN BINGO:** Scheduled to take place this Sunday 29th August has been cancelled until further notice.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES:** Given the high level of vaccinations and the easing of restrictions, it is hoped to have the ceremonies on the publicised dates during September. Each child will be allowed to have only 2 family members in the church. All ceremonies will be live streamed. The ceremonies, which have been prepared in co-operation with the teachers, will be shorter and simpler. We encourage all families to show due care and caution regarding household gatherings.

### CONFIRMATION DATES 2021:

Balloonagh: Saturday September 4th at 10.30am/12pm/1.30pm

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2021:

Holy Family: Saturday September 11th at 11am

Listellick: Saturday September 18th at 11am

Balloonagh: Saturday September 25th at 10.30am/12pm/1.30pm

**GET A VACCINE, GIVE A VACCINE:** UNICEF says it has been "blown away" by the Irish response to its vaccination donation scheme, in which more than a million vaccines have been donated to some of the poorest countries in the world. The campaign has raised more than €2.5m since it was launched. If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe. Visit [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie) or call (01) 878 3000

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** are starting a six week course titled 'Building Better Caregivers'. This course starts on Tue Sept 14th and is an online programme for those supporting a loved one with cancer. If you are interested in this course, please contact Reception on 066 7192122 for more details.

**AGE ACTION CARE AND REPAIR:** prioritises carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, they will support them to make sure their home is safe. It's a free service delivered nationwide. Please contact 087 1956047 if you have any queries.

**MASS BOOKINGS:** Sometimes people provisionally book a Mass, then decide not to go ahead with it but forget to cancel it in the Parish Office. This is frustrating for people trying unsuccessfully to book Masses. It would be helpful if you have provisionally booked a Mass to confirm the booking in the Parish Office with the Mass Offering: Otherwise we can offer the Mass to another family. Many thanks.

**EDUCATION FOR ADULTS:** Free Day-Time Education for Adults. KERRY COLLEGE is offering QQI Levels 3 & 4 Eligibility over 18 and on a qualifying DSP payment. Please contact 066-7121041 / 086-0752972 or email [info@traleevtos.ie](mailto:info@traleevtos.ie)

**TELEVISED MASS:** on SKY channel 521 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church this Friday Sept 3rd at 10.30am.

## MASS INTENTIONS August 30th – Sept 5th

Monday	9.30am Tony Lane, L/O Kanturk, Co Cork.
Tuesday	9.30am Nora O'Neill (nee O'Connor), L/O Rockwell Close (Recently Decd)
Wed	9.30am Bridie O'Sullivan, L/O Kevin Barry Villas & formerly Ballymullen. (Month's Mind)
Thursday	9.30am Thanksgiving Mass.
Friday	9.30am JJ Murphy, L/O Connolly Park.
Saturday	9.30am Mary & Dan Corcoran, L/O Kilcummin. & Margaret & Jim Browne, L/O Fenit. 6.30pm Birdie Connolly, L/O The Kerries & Bridge St. (Recd Decd)
Sunday	10.00am Robert O'Grady, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. (40th Anniv). Michael (Chuckie) O'Connell, L/O Casements Ave. (5th Anniv) and his wife Cathy. Catherine Sheehy, L/O Ballymacelligott. (Recd. Deceased) Nora Walsh, L/O Shanakill. (4th Anniv). Peggy & Martin Murphy, L/O Aisling, Caherslee. Joan Hussey, L/O Hillview Drive. (7th Anniv) Marlene Fernane, L/O Listellick. (2nd Anniv). Michael Lawlor, L/O Banna Road, Ardferf & St John's of God's, Tralee. (2nd Anniv) . George Tibbe, L/O U.S.A. Mary B Nolan, L/O Ardrahan, Ardferf. (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.15am Billy Breen L/O Monavalley.
	12.30pm Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

**First Reading:** What great nation has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him?

**Second Reading:** Pure unspoilt religion is coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it.

**Gospel:** We are alerted to the hypocrisy of external gestures that can invade our prayer.