



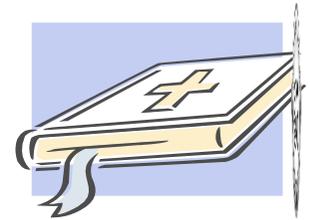
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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October 16th–17th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Ita Ryall (nee McElligott)**, The Kerries & Pembroke St & The Munster Warehouse.

***Linda McMahon (nee Ford)**, Glenderry Ballyheigue & formerly Hempstead & Fulham

* **Mary O' Donnell (nee Riordan)**, Ballymacelligott & formerly Firies.

****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 Sean Jones ☎ 087 2069656.

PUBLIC MASSES: We welcome the announcement that we can have 50% capacity at all Masses. As more people return to Mass, we encourage all people to be patient with the protocols in the church and to be mindful of people who are just returning to Mass after many months. Please wear a mask in the church.

1. Please enter by the Main Door only.
2. The Ushers will continue to offer support and assistance. Please sit in any seat you wish but we ask you to show regard for others.
3. The collection boxes will continue to be used instead of having an Offertory Collection.
4. We encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row and to receive on the hand only.

Mass each day, Monday to Saturday at 9.30am. Weekend Masses on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

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

MASS BOOKINGS 2022: Our Parish Office are now taking bookings for anniversary Masses for 2022. We now have bank card facilities in the office for your convenience.

TOGETHER AGAIN SUNDAY: will be celebrated on October 30th/31st. It will mark the return to parish Masses and parish activities in a safe way, after all the restrictions. People are invited to return to Mass and to gather as a parish community. This is a time to encourage and support each other.

INVITATION: Pope Francis extends a world-wide invitation to the whole Church to prepare for the Autumn 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome, Pope Francis asks the Church worldwide to reflect on how she can "Journey together" and this involves good communication: listening and really hearing what the other is saying, and appreciating the insights and experiences of each other.

He asks that over the next four months, as an initial task, there is a good conversation - deep listening in every parish in every diocese. He asks that this leads to the compilation of a Report at National level. The Preparatory Document for the Synod concludes with these words of Pope Francis:

We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but "to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."

This Sunday we are just making a beginning with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral at 3pm. You are welcome to attend or you can join the ceremony on the Cathedral webcam.

LECTIO DIVINA; An introduction to the readings, reflections and prayer of the Gospels for anyone who seeks a way towards hope, wisdom and faith in everyday life. Presentation will be given by Fr Seamus O'Connell on "Learning to pray the scriptures from your own life." Three sessions, on Monday October 18th, 25th and Nov 1st from 7.30pm–9pm by zoom and Saturday November 13th in Tralee or by zoom. To REGISTER, please email: office@stjohns.ie and please put "Lectio Divina" in the subject line.

POLL AN AIFRINN ANNUAL MASS: Will be celebrated in Keelacloghane Wood, Milltown on Sunday 24th October at 3pm. All welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

This section of the Prophet Isaiah returns to the theme of the suffering servant. The Messiah who will come will not be a worldly king, but a servant of all - a servant who will give his life for others.

Second Reading

Once again, the Letter to the Hebrews assures us that though Christ is the one true High Priest, he is the one who understands us. Christ has been tempted in every way. Christ understands the challenges and difficulties of our lives. And because Christ understands us, he is ever merciful.

Gospel

Though Christ has constantly reminded them that he is not a messiah who will bring worldly power, they fail to understand. They ask for glory and reward. But following Christ is about service. The follower of Christ is 'not to be served, but to serve'.

MASS INTENTIONS Oct 18th -24th

Monday	9.30am Dominic Lynch, L/O Casement's Ave.
Tuesday	9.30am Alan O'Sullivan, L/O Lios Rua. (12th Anniv).
Wed	9.30am Sr. Ursula Quirke, L/O Balloonagh Convent.
Thursday	9.30am Eileen McElligott, L/O Stack's Villas. (Birthday Rem)
Friday	9.30am Sr. Philomena Kelly, L/O Dungarvan & Ardfert.
Saturday	9.30am Hannah McCrohan, L/O Caherslee
	6.30pm Jerry & Betty Keating, L/O Ballyvelly.
	Margaret Sayers, L/O Quarryvale, (8th Anniv)
	Jerome O'Leary, L/O Cahermoneen. (6th Anniv)
	Margaret Connolly, L/O Rathoonane & Ballyduff (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Martin & May O'Mahony, L/O Camp, Castleisland
	Paddy Carroll, L/O West Commons, Ardfert & also his brother Johnny.
	Diane Falvey, L/O Rock St & Dublin. (2nd Anniv).
	Eileen Prendergast, L/O Boherbee. (2nd Anniv).
	John Murphy, L/O Ballycasheen.
	Vicki & Pat Comerford, L/O Ard Carraig.
	Betty Breen, L/O Killerisk.
	Bridie & Edward Fitzmaurice, L/O Rock St.
	11.15am John Denihan, L/O Alderwood Road.
	12.30pm Paul & Mary Culloty, L/O Lisloose.

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.