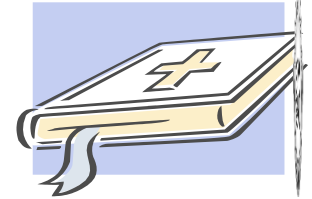




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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September 4th 2022 (23rd Sunday Year C)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Margaret O'Flaherty**, Aperee Living, Skehanagh & Doon, Tralee.
- ***Eileen Mc Carthy (nee O'Connor)**, Kilfenora & formerly Ballydavid.
- ***James Keane**, Caherwisheen & formerly Kilflynn.
- **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 Bernard Healy, ☐087 2069656.

PUBLIC MASSES: We encourage all people to be mindful of people who are just returning to Mass after many months.

1. Please use the sanitizers as you enter the church.
2. The collection boxes inside the doors will continue to be used instead of having an Offertory Collection.
3. We encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row and to receive on the hand only.
4. The Family Chapel is also open for use.

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

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

MASS BOOKINGS 2023: Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses on Tuesday September 13th. All other bookings will be taken from Wednesday September 14th. We ask you to call to the Parish Office to make Mass booking during these days. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both these days.

MONTH OF CREATION: in the Diocese of Kerry will be celebrated from September 1st until October 4th. The month will highlight the actions we can do to protect the environment and to promote sustainable living in light of climate change. There are actions that we can do as individuals or as families or as a community. See the diocesan website for further details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC): At the recent meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council the following items were discussed: Parish Mission will take place next year from Feb 26th to Mar 3rd and also in St John's and The Spa parishes. A timetable of preparation was agreed. Parishioners will be invited to be involved in preparing for the Mission with an open meeting planned for next month details later. The PPC would like to thank all who replied to the Synod questionnaire recently. The report compiled by the diocese is available on the diocesan website. Your responses are of great benefit to our parish and will inform the work of the PPC into the future.

Plans were put in place for the celebration of the Season of Creation. Pope Francis encourages all parishes to care for our common home as an essential part of our faith. We will hold an event at the end of the month to respond to this call. Further details later.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: As Lourdes is gradually opening up again, a small group of pilgrims are travelling this year on September 30th for a 3 night pilgrimage from Dublin at a cost of €595. Some more places have become available. If anyone is interested, please contact the diocesan office for details at 064-6631168. Hopefully there will be a full Diocesan Pilgrimage in the autumn of 2023.

CLUB IDE ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP: Will re-commence on Wednesday September 7th at 3pm. All welcome.

TRALEE TOASTMASTERS: Overcome your fear of public speaking — join us on Monday September 5th at 8pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY; Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day Mass at the Grotto in Ballyheigue on Thursday Sept. 8th at 11am. Please come & and celebrate Our Lady's birthday.

BALLYHEIGUE PILGRIMAGE WALK; to Our Lady's Grotto, Ballyheigue on Sept 8th. Meeting at Dominican Church at 6am. Arriving in Ballyheigue at 10.30pm approximately for 11am Mass. All welcome.

TEA DANCE: Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on Sunday September 11th, 3 – 6pm. Music by Jerry Mc Carthy & Autumn Gold. Admission €10.

SEASON OF CREATION: The environment is on loan to each generation which must hand it on to the next. What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are growing up? (Laudato Si)

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 5th –11th 2022

Monday	9.30am Billy Breen, L/O Glenlee, Monavalley.
Tuesday	9.30am Bridget Fitzgerald, L/O Abbeydorney.
Wed	9.30am Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley.
Thur.	9.30am Vicki & Pat Comerford, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee
Friday	9.30am Marie Goretti Nolan, L/O Upper Rock Street.
Saturday	9.30am Jerry Mc Crohan, L/O Caherslee.
	6.30pm Sean Galwey, L/O Farranfore.
	Robert Power, L/O Shanakill. (8th Anniv)
	Alex, Tom, Willie & Sr. Anthony Maria O'Donnell, L/O Buntaloon.
	Paddy Garvey, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Rec. Decd.)
Sunday	10.00am Nora Walsh, L/O Shanakill. (5th Anniv)
	Special Intention.
	Sonny Mc Carthy & Decd. Family Members, L/O Leith
	Michael & Babe Gaynor & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballyheigue
	John & Mary Flaherty, L/O Leith.
	11.15am Decd. Members of the Mulcahy Family, L/O Dromahane.
	12.30pm John Mc Croy, L/O Casements View, Ardfert. (1st Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The greatest part of wisdom is to know the limits of our own wisdom, and to turn to God whose wisdom is without limit.

Second

Paul knows two Christians, Philemon and Onesimus, who are connected to each other as master and slave. But Paul regards them both as his brothers in Christ, and so they must learn to see each other in a new light.

Gospel

Luke's Gospel famously portrays Jesus as gentle, meek and mild; yet here, Jesus urges us to make the deepest and strongest of sacrifices for his sake.