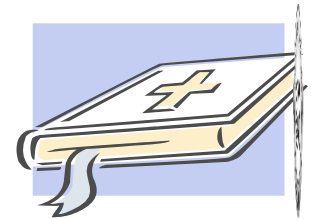




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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September 11th 2022 (24th Sunday Year C)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Maureen O'Connor (nee Mulvey)**, Pluckeen, Caherslee & formerly Leitrim.
- ***Edward (Eddie), Moroney**, Tobar Naofa & formerly Balloonagh.
- ***Stacey Moroney**, Rath Óraig & formerly Balloonagh.
- ***John O'Brien**, Clogher Fáilí, Caherslee & London.
- ***Eileen Costello**, Dooradoyle, Limerick & Ardferit.
- **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 Francis Nolan, ☐087 2069656.

RETURN TO MASSES: We are delighted to see so many people returning to Mass after many months.

1. Please use the sanitizers as you enter the church.
2. The Family Chapel is also open for use.

HOLY COMMUNION: As the system for Holy Communion worked well during Covid times, we encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row, starting from the front and to receive on the hand only.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We are hoping to resume the basket collections at the end of the month and also hoping to recruit new collectors. If you are willing to be a collector, please contact the sacristan after Mass.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION WEBINAR: Will take place on Thursday September 22nd at 7.30pm. The theme of the webinar is “*Listen to the Voice of Creation*”. Register for this free hour-long webinar on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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.

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.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 521 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Tuesday, September 13th at 10.30am.

CE SCHEME: The parish is currently hoping to fill two vacancies for CE workers— as an administration assistant and a caretaker. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. Interested applicants should forward their CV to Mary Tuohy, 11 Kilcaragh, Lixnaw, Co Kerry

CLUB IDE ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP: Have re-commenced on Wednesdays at 3pm. All welcome.

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 12th –18th 2022

Monday	9.30am Special Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am Jimmy Stack, L/O Gurrane.
Wed	9.30am Jerome Donovan, L/O Abbeydorney. (6th Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Pidgie & Con Slattery, L/O Listellick.
Friday	9.30am Mary & Dan Corcoran, L/O Kilcummin, & Margaret & Jim Browne, L/O Fenit.
Saturday	9.30am John Lynch, L/O Lisloose.
	6.30pm Liam Heaslip, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Niamh Murray, L/O Rockpark Ave. (1st Anniv)
	Noreen Bowler, L/O Lismore.
	Noirin Walsh, Colliswood. (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Sheila Kerins, L/O Knockmoyle.
	Niamh O' Sullivan (nee Murray), L/O Rockpark Ave & her husband John & her mother Madge Murray.
	William Collins, L/O Abbeydorney & Ballyroe.
	Denis Enright, L/O Monavalley & Lisanearla & his sister Mary Mc Carthy, L/O Abbeydorney & Lisanearla.
	John Devane, L/O Monavalley. (3rd Anniv)
	11.15am Ronnie Hobbart, L/O Ballyrickard.
	12.30pm Aileen O' Brien, L/O The Bungalow, Listellick

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

No sooner have they been brought out of captivity in Egypt than God's people fall into idolatry and apostasy. God resolves to punish them yet he listens to the plea of Moses and relents.

Second Reading

When Paul preached the gospel of mercy, he was preaching autobiographically: nobody had experienced mercy more than Paul, the one who had once tried to destroy the Church.

Gospel

The sheep is lost away from home. The coin is lost at home. The prodigal is lost away from home. The older brother is just as truly lost at home, in resentment and anger. There are many ways of being lost. There is a just one merciful Father.