



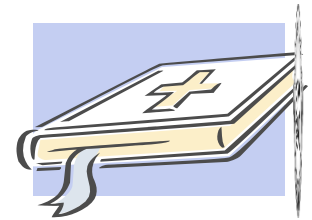
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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November 27th 2022 (First Sunday of Advent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Bridie Cantillon**, Pairc na Dún, Mounthawk
- ***Edward (Eddie) Doran**, Brewery Road & Casement's Avenue
- ***Anne Harris Duffy**, Caheranne, Strand Road & St. Brendan's Park
- ***Marie Kelly (nee Fitzgerald)**, Ogham Rian & Kevin Barry Villas.
- ***Patsy (Patricia) Griffin (nee Shannon)**, Spa Road & formerly Mitchel's Court.
- ***Eleanor Sugrue (nee O' Mahony)**, Colliswood.
- ***Phil Quilter (nee Tiernan)**, "Sedgemoor" Clounalour, Oakpark.
- ***Tom Lynch**, Kerins Pk & formerly Whitewall, Lohercannon.
- ***Sabrina O' Mahony**, Shanakill.
- ***Frances Fitzgibbon**, Marian Park.
- ***Joan Steinborn (nee Talbot)**, Lisbeg, Oakpark
- ****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.

PARISH OFFICE: is open Monday to Friday 9.00am—12.30pm.

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

TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS; An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers vary from €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €100.

SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS; are available at the Pastoral Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL; Christmas Appeal will take place on December 10th & 11th. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

FORGING THE DANCE: which was recently published by Fr Pat Ahern, is the inside story of Ireland's National Folk Theatre. The limited edition copies are on sale in the Parish Office €20 each.

BALLOONAGH SCHOOL FESTIVE FAIR: Will take place in Balloonagh School on this Sunday November 27th from 12-5pm. Your support is very much appreciated.

POOR CLARE SISTERS CORK: are holding an online information meeting on Saturday December 3rd at 3pm. To receive the link for the meeting, please check their website to register www.poorclarescork.ie

KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL: Coach to Knock for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed December 7th - cost €40pp. Contact O' Shea's 066-7180123.

LISTELICK NATIONAL SCHOOL: is holding a Fundraising Bake Sale in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Sunday Dec 4th beginning after the 10am Mass and continuing until 1pm. This is to raise funds for their new school and all support will be very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER CAKE/JUMBLE SALE: In aid of Fr David O' Connor, Peru Mission, will take place in St. John's Parish Centre on Saturday December 3rd after the 6.10pm Mass and after all Masses on Sunday December 4th

LATIN MASS: Will be celebrated on this Sunday Nov. 27th at 12pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass.

YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP: in St Johns Church for 16—35 year olds, Thursday's at 8pm

THE ADVENT WREATH; is part of our Catholic tradition going back to the Middle Ages. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, three purple signifying penance, and one rose signifying joy. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.

JESSE TREE: The Jesse tree represents the family tree of Jesus. Jesse was the father of King David. During Advent we decorate the tree with symbols that tell the stories from the Bible leading to the birth of Jesus. Each Sunday during Advent we will highlight 4 symbols to add to our tree. Many of the stories from the Bible are still relevant to us today.

1. **Letter from Pope Francis** called "Laudato Si", celebrates God's creation.
2. **An apple** represents Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
3. **The Ark** kept Noah and his family safe during the time of the flood.
4. **The human chain of people**, representing Abraham. God promised Abraham many, many descendants.

***A full explanation is available near the Jesse Tree.**

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Nov 28th –Dec 4th 2022

Monday	9.30am	Decd. Members of the Legion of Mary.
Tuesday	9.30am	Diane Culloty, L/O Gurrane. (30th Anniv).
Wed	9.30am	Marie Murphy, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee. (1st Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am	Josephine Dillon, L/O Rathea, Listowel.
Friday	9.30am	Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary, & Decd. Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas.
Saturday	9.30am	Sheila Jones, L/O Derryquay.
	6.30pm	Decd. Members of the Walsh Family, L/O Rock Street. Decd. Members of the Cronin Family, L/O Tralee. John & Mary Moynihan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lisardboula & Connolly Park & Tracey Shanahan L/O Abbeydorney. Anne Hartnett, L/O St. Brendan's PK. (15th Anniv) Tommy O' Connor, L/O Mounthawk Manor. Thomas & Sheila Shanahan, L/O Ballyroe.
Sunday	10.00am	John Joe Naughton, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Maura Mulcahy (nee Casey), L/O Stacks Villas. (3rd Anniv) Michael Moriarty, L/O Mitchel's Ave. (3rd Anniv) Teresa & Bill Dennehy, L/O Listowel. Neil O' Brien, L/O Lisbeg. Mary Murphy, L/O Killorglin. (3rd Anniv) Decd. Members of the Carpenter Family. L/O Co. Meath. Jacqueline O' Neill Hussey, L/O Cloghmackireen, Doon. (Months Mind) Sean Mallon L/O Lioscarraig Drive. (Months Mind)
	11.15am	Mary Leahy, L/O Cloondara, Oakpark.
	12.30pm	Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley. (Birthday Remb.)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Although the Temple of the Lord will tower high above any other mountain, the nations will stream to it.

Second Reading

It is because of what God has done, because God is drawing near, that we are not asked, but enabled, to live a life of goodness, of righteousness, of sacrifice and self-giving.

Gospel

Like the people long ago, we do not know the details of God's plan or the hour of Christ's return.