



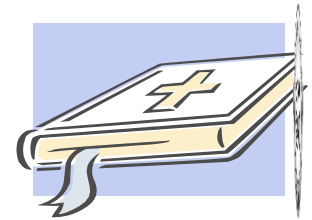
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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**Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry:** If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780



## Jan 29th 2023 (4th Sunday Year A)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Dermot (Der) Lynch**, Kielduff Post Office.
  - \***Jason Crean**, Ogham Rian, Tralee
  - \***Brendan O'Sullivan**, Manor Grove and formerly of Killerisk and UK
  - \***Anthony (Tony) O'Connor**, Derrylea and formerly of Listowel,
  - \***Redmond (Mund) Prendeville**, Ballingown & formerly Castleisland.
  - \***Thomas Lacey**, Kilflynn & Laurel Court.
- \*\*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 Tadhg Fitzgerald ☐087 2069656.

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

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

**DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES:** The boxes of envelopes for 2023 will be available for householders to collect in the Pastoral Centre from this week, Monday to Friday. The remaining boxes will be delivered to households at a later date.

**TELEVISED MASS:** on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Wednesday, Feb 1st, at 10.30am.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Last year there was a 3 night Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, the first after Covid. This year, there will be a 5 night pilgrimage from Kerry Airport on September 1st. This collection helps to support students who go to Lourdes as helpers for the sick. This collection for the Lourdes Helpers will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**ST BRIGID:** Wednesday next is the feast day of St Brigid. (Bank holiday on Monday February 6th ).

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- \***Ash Wednesday** on February 22nd.
- \***St Patrick's Day** on Friday March 17th.
- \***Confirmation ceremonies** will be celebrated on Thursday March 23rd & Friday March 24th.
- \***Easter Sunday** on April 9th.

**PRAYER MEETING:** "The Rescue Project" will take place in St John's Parish Centre on Monday January 30th at 7.30pm., led by Deacon Mark Moriarty. .... Ever ask yourself these questions? Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is everything so obviously messed up? What if anything God has done about it? How should I respond? Join us and we can discover together. All welcome

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** May 31st to June 7th ex Cork. Cost €849 pps. Pay deposit before Feb. 17th and get €50 discount. Contact Sean O' Shaughnessy 086-2959380 for more details.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND;** The Tralee Branch presents "A Puppy Love" Fundraising Dance in the Meadowlands Hotel on Friday February 10th. Doors open at 7.30 Tickets €20 can be purchased at the door or text WhatsApp on 087-4521921.

## TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of St Brendan's, St John's & the Spa is planned to take place this year, from Sunday February 26th to Friday March 3rd. The theme of the Mission is "Dream, Hope, Celebrate". Looking forward to seeing you.

### MISSION PRAYER

May our Mission be;

A time of grace for all,

A time of growth for the young,

A time of refreshment for the old,

A time of renewal for families,

A time of healing for the broken,

A time of joy for the sorrowing,

A time of forgiveness for the sinner,

A time of strength for the weak,

A time of welcome for everyone.

### PHONE LINE TO PARISH OFFICE:

Our phone lines to the parish office are out of order at the moment. If you need to contact the office please contact Fr Padraig on 087-9808542 or Fr Amos on 087-1085431 or please call to the Parish office in person. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 30th–Feb 5th

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| Monday   | 9.30am Dan & Kitty O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park                                       |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Thomas, Christina & Nora Shanahan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lyrecompagne & Listowel |
| Wed      | 9.30am Michael Loughlin, L/O St. Brendan's Park.   |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Special Intention.  |
| Friday   | 9.30am Fr Tomás Houlihan, L/O Ardfert & Caherslee.   |
| Saturday | 9.30am George Mc Neice, L/O St. Brendan's Park.  |
|          | 6.30pm Michael Ryan, L/O The Oaks, Oakview.  |
|          | Teresa Mahony, L/O Árd na Sidhe, Mounthawk. (19th Anniv)                                     |
|          | Maura Hayes, L/O Monavalley (Month's Mind)   |
|          | Mary O' Brien (nee Hanafin) L/O O Rahilly's Villas. (1st Anniv)                              |
|          | Catherine Devane, The Bungalow, Monavalley. (Months Mind).                                   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Marian O' Mahony, L/O Cahermoneen (1st Anniv)  |
|          | Eileen Lynch, L/O Killeen Road, Oakpark.   |
|          | Tomas, Bernard & Mary Ellen Dillane, L/O Clahane, Ballyard.                                  |
|          | 11.15am Niall Kelly, L/O Gort na Sidhe, Mounthawk (3rd Anniv)                                |
|          | 12.30pm Dominic O' Brien, The Bungalow, Listellick   |

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

The prophet calls us to integrity and humility. Integrity; saying what we mean and doing what we say. Humility: knowing the truth about ourselves.

### Second Reading

God choose what is foolish human reckoning. The world values power and influence. The Lord values thinking of others before we think about ourselves. How foolish is that?

### Gospel

Those who do not seem particularly fortunate are truly blessed. If we live for others rather than for ourselves, then we have discovered the secret of living peaceably and contented in the world.