



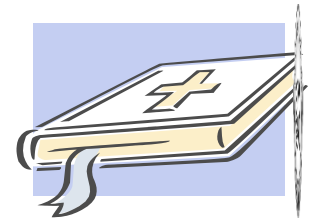
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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February 12th 2023 (6th Sunday Year A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Michael Brosnan**, Kerins Park & Lixnaw.
 - ***Kay Duggan (nee O' Leary)**, Cork & Mitchel's Ave.
 - ***Donal (Donie) Kelleher**, Rochfortbridge, Co. Westmeath & Racecourse Road.
 - ***Michael O' Flaherty**, Moate, Co Westmeath & Doon.
 - ***Mary Daly (nee Murphy)**, Ballyard & Headford, Killarney
 - ***Paddy O' Keeffe Lambe**, Tralee & London.
- **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.

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 delivered to households this week. These envelopes are returned at the second collection at Mass. This collection supports the capital projects such as the repair of the stained glass windows. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS: is an international schools feeding charity. They are hoping to start a support group in Kerry in the near future. For information contact Mary's Meals Ireland 089-4339592 or email Angela.Moore@MarysMeals.org

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: on March 20th 2023. €599.00 per person sharing. Single supplement €100.00. Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

UKRAINIAN CELEBRATION OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD: Fr Andriy, a Ukrainian Redemptorist priest, will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in St Brendan's Church for the Ukrainian Community on Tuesday Feb 14th at 4pm. Confessions at 3pm. All welcome.

THEIR MEMORY WILL ENDURE: A concert marking the Civil War in Kerry will take place in Siamsa Tíre on Sat February 25th at 8.00pm. Tickets available at Siamsa Tíre box office.

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". Each parish will have its own programme of Mass times and Evening Mission. The programme in St Brendan's Parish will include

Masses from Monday—Friday at 7am & 9.30am. Evening Mission on Sun—Fri at 7.30pm.

A brochure with the full programme will be distributed to households from February 13th. Let us pray for the success of the preparation.

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. Amen.

SLÍ BHREANAINN – in the Footsteps of St Brendan: A bus tour will take place on Saturday February 25th to some of the sites associated with St Brendan such as Fenit, Wether's Well and Ardferit Cathedral. The bus will depart from St Brendan's Church carpark at 10.30am, stopping at the statue in Fenit for a prayer reflection at 10.45am. The tour will take 3 hours and finish with refreshments in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. As places are limited, booking is essential. If you wish to join to tour, please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542.

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 Feb 13th –19th

Monday	9.30am No Intention
Tuesday	9.30am Tom Begley, L/O Listellick North. (1st Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Special Intention
Thur.	9.30am Sean Murphy, L/O Doon & Castlecourtess
Friday	9.30am Liam & Dora Counihan, L/O Tralee
Saturday	9.30am Pat Quane, L/O Kilmoyley. 6.30pm Breannán Murphy, L/O Ard na Lí & Dublin. (1st Anniv) Mary Hennebery, L/O Caherslee. Mary Church, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. (Birthday Remembrance) Michael Cullinane, L/O St. Brendan's Park Michael Hennebery, L/O Caherslee. (Months Mind) Marie Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. (6th Anniv) Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am Danny & Peggy Diggins, L/O St. Brendan's Park John, Nora & Joan Casey, L/O Cordal, Castleisland Maura Lawlor, L/O Caherslee. Josephine O' Grady (nee Leydon), L/O Sligo & Dublin. 11.15am John Kavanagh, L/O Woodlee. (10th Anniv) 12.30pm Marjorie Mc Mahon, L/O Glenamona, Monavalley.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

This short reading from one of the wisdom writings of the Old Testament lets us know what an awesome reality human freedom is. God respects our freedom to choose, and he permits us to experience the consequences of our choices.

Second Reading:

St Paul's teaching, the teaching of our faith, is not 'a philosophy of our age'; it does not pander to fashion or fad, but places truth before us and invites us to choose in accordance with the truth. It is God's Holy Spirit who shows us the truth and empowers us to live by it.

Gospel:

'You have heard but I say this to you.' This contrast, or antithesis, runs like a refrain through the Sermon on the Mount. Moses gave the law from Mount Sinai; in his Sermon on the Mount, it is Jesus, the new and definitive Moses who explains the law in all its depth.