



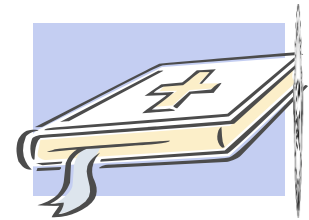
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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February 19th 2023 (7th Sunday Year A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Marjorie O' Shea (nee Boylan)**, Kielduff.

***Michael Fitzgerald**, Ballyduff & formerly Lohercannon.

***Joe Madden**, Tobar Naofa & Kilgarvan.

***Denis Switzer**, Liosdara, Oakpark.

***Patrick Neary**, Beal, Co. Mayo.

****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 Amos Ruto ☐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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This week (February 22nd) Masses at 8.00am & 9.30am. Blessed Ashes will be distributed during both Masses. This day starts the season of Lent and is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS: We all have been shocked by the scenes of death and destruction after the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. In a spirit of support and solidarity, a special collection for the victims will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

TEA DANCE: Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on this Sunday February 19th. Music by Mike Condon. Adm €10.

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.

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.

TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of St Brendan's, St John's & the Spa will 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 our Parish will include

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

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,

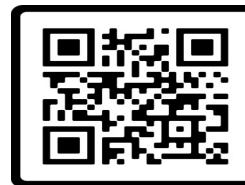
A time of strength for the weak,

A time of welcome for everyone. Amen.

SLÍ BHREANAINN – in the Footsteps of St Brendan: A bus tour will take place on Sat Feb 25th to some of the sites associated with St Brendan such as Fenit and Wether's Well, departing St Brendan's Church carpark at 10.30am. The tour will take 3 hours and finish with refreshments in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Places are limited, booking is essential. If you wish to join to tour, please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542.

BLESSING OF BABIES & YOUNG CHILDREN: will take place after all Masses next weekend, February 25th & 26th.

MISSION BROCHURE: A brochure with the Mission details has been disturbed to households in Tralee town through An Post. Copies are also available at the doors and with this QR code.



NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Feb 20th–26th

Monday	9.30am No Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am Billy O' Connell, L/O Gas Tce. & Shanakill.
Wed	9.30am Special Intention
Thur.	9.30am Noreen O' Neill, L/O Glencairn, Caherslee. (3rd Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Timmy & Nina Moynihan, L/O The Villa, Mounthawk.
Saturday	9.30am Rita O' Brien, L/O Kenmare & Tralee. (Rec. Decd)
	6.30pm Dan Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road.
	Dan O' Shea, L/O Kilflynn & Kevin Barry Villas. (Month's Mind)
	May Galvin, L/O Connolly Pk & Lixnaw. (9th Anniv)
	Fred Moynihan, L/O Farmer's Bridge & Glenflesk (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Batt & Kitty O' Neill, L/O Eyries, Beara.
	Bridgella Barry (nee Barrett), Castlegregory & St. Brendan's Park.(4th Anniv)
	John & Anne Harrington, L/O Balloonagh Close.
	John & Hannah Murphy, L/O Camp
	11.15am Claire & Paddy Lynch, L/O Cahermoneen.
	12.30pm Mick Kelly, L/O Caherslee.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

The call to holiness is for all God's people rather than for just a few. This is a biblical truth: Moses was asked to proclaim to the whole community that they are to be holy, as God is holy.

Second Reading:

In the early part of his first letter to the Corinthians, St Paul is at pains to emphasise the limits of human wisdom. He is not opposed to sincere attempts to understand, but resists the vanity of those who seek to understand the faith without the cross.

Gospel:

Jesus, the New Moses, continues his authoritative commentary on the law given by Moses. Far from correcting or loosening the law, Jesus points to its deepest meaning. That Jesus' teaching is in perfect continuity with the teaching of Moses is made plain by the conclusion of this Gospel reading.