

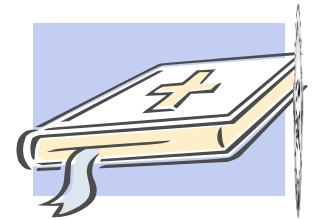


# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## February 26th 2023 (1st Sunday of Lent A)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Alison O' Halloran**, Dublin & Tralee.
  - \***Áine Curtin (nee Healy)**, Boston & formerly Ballinorig Road.
  - \***Eileen O' Halloran**, Árd na Lí, Oakpark.
  - \***Breda O' Connor (nee O' Sullivan)**, Kerins Park & Ballyseedy.
  - \***Peig de hÓra (ní Chaomhánaigh)**, Ballyferriter.
  - \***Stanley Horan**, Riverstick, Cork & Tralee.
- \*\*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.

**ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** on March 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS

### First Reading:

The voice of temptation instils doubt about the reality, the goodness and the care of God. When we heed that voice, it is almost inevitable that we will wonder in search of a replacement for the God in whom we have surrendered confidence.

### Second Reading:

St Paul presents Christ as the New Adam, the one who, by obeying God's word perfectly, brings life rather than death.

### Gospel:

Satan is at it again, instilling doubt about what God has really said. Just before this reading, at the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, God had said of him; 'This is my beloved Son.' Now, the tempter says *if; 'if you are the Son of God ...'*

## TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of St Brendan's, St John's & the Spa will take place this week, 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**

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

**MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:** will take place on Tuesday February 28th at 3.30pm. All welcome.

**MORNING CUPPA;** The Mission is a religious gathering for the people of our Parish but it is also a social occasion to meet other parishioners. You are invited to share a cuppa in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am Mass each morning.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** will be for sale in a stall outside the Church after the 9.30am Mass & the 7.30pm Mission each day.

**MISSION BROCHURE:** A brochure with the Mission details has been distributed 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 27th–Mar 5th

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| Monday   | 9.30am No Intention                                                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Tim Barrett & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballynoe, Cork.                                                                                                 |
| Wed      | 9.30am Kathleen Kelly, L/O Co. Louth.                                                                                                                          |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Con Nolan, L/O Rock Street.                                                                                                                             |
| Friday   | 9.30am John Quirke, L/O Stack's Villas.                                                                                                                        |
| Saturday | 9.30am Timmy Sheehan, L/O Oakpark. (3rd Anniv)                                                                                                                 |
|          | 6.30pm Michael & Mary Quinlan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk & Rita O' Brien, their daughter, L/O Kenmare. Jeremiah O' Connor, L/O Ballymacelligott. Special Intention. |
|          | Sandra O' Shea, L/O Riverside, Oakpark. (8th Anniv)                                                                                                            |
|          | Timothy O' Sullivan, L/O Ballygarron. (4th Anniv)                                                                                                              |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Dermot Ryle, L/O Rock Street. (2nd Anniv)                                                                                                              |
|          | Frank Looby, L/L Shanakill & Cahersiveen.                                                                                                                      |
|          | Joan O'Carroll, L/O Asdee.                                                                                                                                     |
|          | Patrick & Sheila Healy, their daughter Mary & son Denis & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lohercannon.                                                               |
|          | Jermiah Keane & Michael John Griffin, L/O Cloghane, Brandon                                                                                                    |
|          | Frank Sayers, L/O Derryquay. (4th Anniv)                                                                                                                       |
|          | Alex Hickey, L/O Rathmore.                                                                                                                                     |
|          | Catherine Sheehy (nee Doyle), L/O Ballymacelligott, (2nd Anniv,)                                                                                               |
|          | Paddy Scanlon, L/O Ballyroe. (2nd Anniv)                                                                                                                       |
|          | 11.15am John Cournane, L/O Stack's Villas.                                                                                                                     |
|          | 12.30pm No Intention                                                                                                                                           |

## THE GOSPEL AS A LIFE-GIVING COURSE DURING LENT:

Fr Séamus O' Connell will look at how we engage with the newness and depth of the Sunday Gospels we read during Lent. Hearing, Happening, Hoping—also known as Lectio Divina, is an ancient way of reading the Scriptures so that they may connect with our day-to-day lives, refresh our living, and make us more receptive to God's life that is deep within every person, no matter who or what they are. This meeting will take place in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Saturday March 11th from 10.30am–12.30pm