



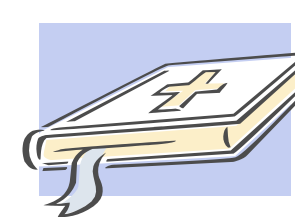
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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March 5th 2023 (Second Sunday of Lent A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Catherine Moran (nee Collins)**, Oakpark Demesne.
 - ***Frank O' Sullivan**, Ballyard & Upper Castle St.
 - ***Mark O' Brien**, The Spa & formerly Fenit.
 - ***Patricia (Pat) Healy**, Listellick & formerly Brighton, England.
 - ***Mary (Mai) Carroll (nee Breen)**, Ard na Li & Doon.
 - ***Arthur O' Brien**, Killarney & Rathass.
 - ***Paul Dennesen**, The Kerries & formerly Massachusetts, U.S.A.
 - ***Paul Duffy**, Racecourse Heights.
- **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 Vitalis Barasa ☐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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual diocesan collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The funds raised in churches all over Ireland allows the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organizations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalized and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad.

TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS: Many thanks to all who purchased Trocaire Christmas gift vouchers. The amount raised was €2,230.

DAFFODIL DAY STREET COLLECTION: will be held in Tralee on Friday March 24th. Have you some time to spare on this day to help out with this collection. If so please contact Edward O' Connor on 087-7794765 or Kathleen Curtin on 087-9305777.

ANAM CARA KERRY: is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Tuesday March 14th at 7.15pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. On line support contact info@anamcara.ie

TRALEE AREA MISSION: A word of thanks to all who helped to organise our recent Mission. Thanks also to all who all helped to make it possible. Many thanks to all who attended and enriched the Mission by their presence and participation. Naturally there have been many expenses in promoting and planning for the Mission. Many thanks to all who returned their donation envelope. Envelopes can be returned at Mass or to the Parish Office. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY: the Tralee International Resource Centre are hosting an exhibition of photos of the diversity of woman living in Tralee. The theme of this year's event is "Different Faces One Community, Embrace Diversity." It will take place in St. John's Parish Centre on Wed March 8th from 11.00am –1.00pm All welcome.

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. To register email margaret.culloty@gmail.com. Donation €10.00

EARTHQUAKE APPEAL: Thanks to all who generously supported our appeal for the Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Donations can still be given to the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated.

BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL 4 MILE WALK; in aid of Palliative Care which took place on St Stephen's Day raised €8,725. Sincere thanks to all who supported this very worthy cause.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

The Lord said to Abram, 'leave'...So Abram went...'Abram's quiet, unquestioning obedience to God lies at the very foundation of God's plan for the renewal of sinful humanity.

Second Reading:

The imprisoned Paul invites people to solidarity with him, as he suffers for the faith: 'With me, bear the hardships. 'If our faith asks us to suffer, we need not suffer alone. We can find strength and hope in solidarity with others who courageously suffer for their faith.

Gospel:

Peter, it seems, is impressed at the marvellous company Jesus is keeping in this mountain-top scene. But the voice of the Father God's revelation, corrects his understanding. After hearing Gods voice, the attention of Peter, James and John is focussed entirely on Jesus : 'they saw no one but only Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Mar 6th—12th

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| Monday | 9.30am James O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (1st Anniv) |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Tim & John Foley, L/O London, Dublin & Basin View. |
| Wed | 9.30am Jane, Patrick & John Lawlor & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ardfert. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Special Intention. |
| Friday | 9.30am Decd. Members of the O' Keeffe Family, L/O Rosslare, Co Wexford |
| Saturday | 9.30am No Intention. |
| | 6.30pm Pat Roche, L/O Connolly Pk. (8th Anniv) & Decd. Family Members, L/O Casements Ave. |
| | Michael Conroy, L/O Urban Tce. Boherbee (3rd Anniv) & decd. Family Members. |
| | Mary Browne, L/O Listellick. |
| | Fr Patrick Quinlan, L/O Salford, U.K & Cahills Park. (1st Anniv) |
| | Frank Murphy, L/O Caherslee. (5th Anniv) |
| | Benny Mc Elligott, L/O St. Brendan's Park (Month's Mind) |
| | Margaret Rice, L/O Knockawaddra. |
| | Frank O' Reilly, L/O Oakpark & Galway.(3rd Anniv) |
| Sunday | 10.00am Tommy Russell, L/O St. Martin's Park & Rose O' Brien L/O Abbeyfeale |
| | Ita O' Donnell (nee Sweeney), L/O Old Gallowsfield, Upper Rock Street. |
| | Eddie Lynch, Casements Avenue. |
| | David Smith, L/O Clogherbrien. (32nd Anniv) |
| | Phil Barrett, L/O Rock Street |
| | Seamus Moriarty, L/O Castlemorris Terrace, Ballymullen & Casements Ave. (11th Anniv) |
| | Patrick O' Brien, L/O Killarney. |
| | Patrick O' Grady, L/O Celbridge, Co. Kildare. |
| | 11.15am Daniel & Catherine Shanahan, L/O Clash. |
| | 12.30pm Teresa Burke, Catherine Hayes, Susan Curran & Ellen, Leo & Frank Mc Cormack, L/O Rock St |