



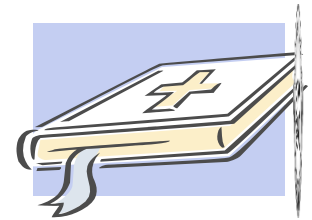
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



March 12th (Third Sunday of Lent A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Liam Brick**, Caherbreagh.
 - ***Michael Kearney**, Doon & Killarney.
 - ***Sally Smith (nee Hickey)**, Castlegregory & formerly Ballyard.
 - ***Mary Mc Manus (nee O' Neill)**, Longford & Knockanish.
- **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 Tadgh 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.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES DATES & TIMES:

Thursday March 23rd

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm.

Friday March 24th

Holy Family at 11.00am
Listellick at 1.00pm

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual diocesan collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

EMIGRANTS PRAYER: No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and exiles, those separated from their loved ones, your people who are lost, And those who have left or run away from home. Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be. And help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen

ST.PATRICK'S DAY MASSES: will take place on Thursday at 6.30pm & Friday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

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.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the role of Pastoral Development Worker on the Diocesan Past Team. Closing Date for applications is March 24th 2023. For further information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: have a new 6-week online course called Cancer Thrive and Survive beginning on Tuesday 25th of April from 10.30am-1pm. (Intro session 18th April). For more information call us on 066-7192122

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: an invitation to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 17th to May 24th, June 21st to June 28th & September 13th to September 21st. For more information contact Tom Dennehy 0876468658.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

Security can be more attractive than freedom, and the Chosen People often complained that while they were in captivity, they at least knew where their food and drink was coming from. They had to learn to depend on God.

Second Reading:

Paul insists that what proves God's love for us is that Christ died for us while we were sinners. In this, Paul is being autobiographical: he was overtaken by God's love while he was engaged in persecuting Christians. It was a reflection on God's mercy towards himself that motivated Paul to keep proclaiming the Gospel of mercy to others.

Gospel:

This long Gospel reading is a gradual getting -to-know you, in which an outcast, jaded, cynical woman comes to recognise Christ as her Saviour and the Saviour of the world.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Mar 13th—19th

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| Monday | 9.30am Patrick & Judy Baily, L/O Connolly Park. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am No Intention. |
| Wed | 9.30am Patrick & Mary Dennehy, L/O Camp & Eamon & Eileen Donnelly, L/O Athlone |
| Thur. | 9.30am No Intention. |
| Friday | 10.00am Morgan & Joan O' Connell, L/O Ballinalourth.

Mary Miller, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.(Birthday Remb)

Marie (Maricica) Bratoiu, L/O Romania.(4th Anniv)

Special Intention. |
| | 11.15am Denis O' Connor, L/O Connolly Park. |
| | 12.30pm Deirdre Colgan (nee O' Brien), L/O Knockmoyle. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Decd. Members of the Cournane Family, L/O Garryruth.

6.30pm Patrick Kelly, L/O Caherslee.

Billy O' Mahony, L/O Glenard, Monavalley. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Denis Lyons, L/O Meadowlands.(4th Anniv)

Billy Mc Cord, L/O Connolly Park.

Ita O' Donnell, L/O Old Gallowsfield.(1st. Anniv)

Tom Walsh, L/O Dublin & formerly Cork

Joe Mc Kenna, L/O Ballymullen & Farranfore, (22nd Anniv)
Thomas O' Connor, L/O Kerins Pk. (4th Anniv).

11.15am Ciss Raymond, L/O Stacks Villas. (17th Anniv)

12.30pm Maisie, Anslem & Johnny Boyle, L/O Casements Ave. |

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparish.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.