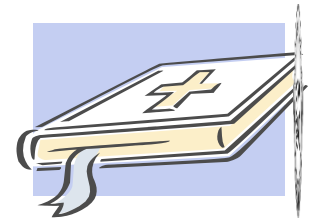




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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March 19th (Forth Sunday of Lent A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Billy (William) Kerins**, Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***David Mc Cannon**, St. Joseph's Estate, Spa Rd.
 - ***Maurice (Moss) Crowe**, Ballymacelligott.
 - ***PJ (Patrick Joseph) Clifford**, Cahermoneen & Cahirciveen.
 - ***Agnes Keogh (nee Lehane)**, Park Lane & Ashe Street.
 - ***Liam Kearns**, Clonlara, Co Clare & Tralee.
 - ***John (Garry) Murphy**, The Bog Road & formerly Co. Cork.
- **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 Bernard Healy ☐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 THIS WEEK:

Thursday March 23rd

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm.

Friday March 24th

Holy Family at 11.00am
Listellick at 1.00pm

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.

LENTEN TALK; Online Lenten Talk – "Who Is my neighbour?" will take place on Tue March 21st at 8.00pm. For further details and to register go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: In Castleisland Community Centre on Wednesday & Thursday this week from 4.45pm – 8.00pm Please call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: an invitation to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 31st to June 7th. Only 9 places left. €849 ex Cork. For more information contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

YOUTH 2000 RETREAT KILLARNEY: The Munster Youth 2000 retreat will take place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from March 24th—26th. Everyone aged 16-35 welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. www.youth2000.ie for more info.

ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED LADY: will be held on Sunday 26th March at 3pm in the Church of the Prince of Peace, Fossa. Welcome is extended to everyone to come and place your trust in the Mother of God. The consecration is organised by the Legion of Mary and concludes with Benediction.

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 April 25th from 10.30am-1pm. (Intro session April 18th). For more information call us on 066-7192122

TRALEE AREA 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.

CEILIÚRADH NA N-ÓG: On Tuesday last, 330 students from Post-Primary schools throughout the Diocese of Kerry attended the Ceiliúradh na nÓg celebration day in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. The purpose of the day is to develop and celebrate the faith life of transition and fifth year students. The students participated in a faith-based programme of exploration, action, reflection and presentation. Congratulations to the students of Mercy Mounthawk who participated on the day and to their teachers who prepared them.

LATIN MASS: Will be celebrated on Sunday March 26th at 12pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass.

THE SACRED HEART MESSENGER: copies for sale on the book stand €2.00.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Mar 20th—26th

Monday	9.30am Helen Dowling, L/O Casements Avenue.
Tuesday	9.30am Tom Dillane, L/O Stacks Villas. (4th Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Michael Mc Donagh, L/O Ballinorig.
Thur.	9.30am John & Mary Casey, L/O Pembroke Street & Ard Carraig.
Friday	9.30am Tom Lally, L/O Caherslee
Saturday	9.30am Maureen & Donal O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (15th Anniv) 6.30pm William & Julia Mason, L/O Ballybeggan Jack, Lal & Mike O' Leary, L/O Reidys Tce & Paddy & Kathleen Mc Hugh, L/O Pembroke St Sean Colgan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (13th Anniv) Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am Tom Quilter, "Sedgemore", Clounalour. Babe & Con Spring, L/O St. Brendan's Park Betty Mc Sweeney, L/O Macroom. (2nd Anniv) 11.15am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane. 12.30pm Kathleen O' Connell, L/O Casements Ave. (4th Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

The humble task of shepherding and the exalted position of a king might not seem to go together, but God calls David, a shepherd, to be a king. The humble are called to do great things; the great are called to act humbly.

Second Reading:

Not only have we been enlightened by Christ; Paul tells us that we are the light in the Lord. We are to give careful thought to how we are living as people of the light. We are to avoid all that is dark and reflect Christ's light to others.

Gospel:

A small detail from this Gospel shows what a tremendous thing Jesus is doing. He makes a paste from the earth, just as God, at the beginning, had created Adam from the earth. Jesus is re-creating the blind man, bringing him to new life.