



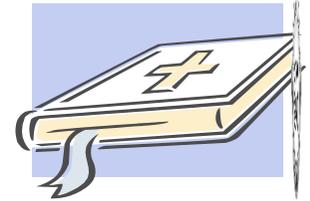
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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March 26th (Fifth Sunday of Lent A)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Aileen Kennelly (nee Mc Carthy)**, Staughton's Row.

***Josie Dee (nee O' Leary)**, Ballyroe, U.K & Ballyheigue.

***Bebe Long (nee Flaherty)**, St. Brendan's Park & Kilflynn.

***Michael Horgan**, Killarney & Woodlands, Oakpark, Tralee.

***Johanna (Hannie) Burke (nee O' Shea)**, Laurel Court & Dunmanway.

***Mary "Maura" Carmody (nee Kelly)**, St. Brendan's Park & Fenit.

***Maureen Roche (nee O' Meara)**, Stacks Villas.

***Mary Kinch (nee Mc Carthy)**, Cloondara.

****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 Francis Nolan ☐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: Congratulations to the boys & girls of Listellick, Holy Family & Balloonagh Schools who were recently Confirmed. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their Confirmation ceremony.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: the dues envelopes & Easter Newsletters are being delivered to all households in the parish this week. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

PALM SUNDAY: Blessing of palms will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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

121 DIGITAL CLASS: The TY students in Causeway Comprehensive School invite any adult who wants to learn IT skills to come to the school after Easter, on Tuesday mornings, from 11.15am –12.15pm, starting on Tuesday April 18th. Bring your smart phones/tablets/laptops and one of the TY students will sit with you, one-to-one and work through any questions you might have. This is a free service, to book call Kay 087-9373741.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: will have a free online RETURN-ING TO WORK AFTER CANCER workshop on Tuesday March 28th 10am-12pm. There will also be an in-person Lymphoedema awareness talk hosted by two Physiotherapists from UHK- Mary Hickey and Kiera O'Brien at Recovery Haven, Haigs Terrace on Wednesday March 29th at 7pm. Please phone reception on 066-7192122 if you are interested.

DIOCESE OF KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The first annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday August 26th 2023. While some families will travel by car, it is hoped most people will travel by bus and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally. Hopefully many parishes that already make an annual pilgrimage will decide to move to this date and join the diocesan pilgrimage.

ANNUAL CONSECRATION TO OUR BLESSED LADY: will be held on this Sunday (March 26th) 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.

DIOCESE OF KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY- will take place in Lisbon, Portugal for 18-35 year olds, from Monday July 31st—Tuesday August 8th. Cost €1400. For details contact Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

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

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

5th Sunday of Lent *With the Lord, there is mercy.*

Monday

Let your heart be filled with God's view of life.

Tuesday

Fast from judging others, go the extra mile today for someone else.

Wednesday

Welcome the stranger, in yourself as well as in your neighborhood.

Thursday

Pray for those needing compassion and mercy.

Friday

Remember those who struggle to receive forgiveness.

Saturday

Give to those who are down-hearted.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Mar 27th—April 2nd

Monday 9.30am Maureen Nolan, L/O Rock Street.

Tuesday 9.30am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick.

Wed 9.30am Kathleen Healy, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas.

Thur. 9.30am Con & Pidgie Slattery, L/O Listellick.

Friday 9.30am Tim & Bridget Collins, L/O Listellick

Saturday 9.30am Special Intention.

6.30pm Anna & Jer Lambe, L/O Rock Street.

Nicholas Comerford, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (3rd Anniv)

Daniel O' Keeffe, L/O Caherslee & Banna.

Sunday 10.00am Pat O' Doherty, L/O Caherslee & Con Breen, L/O Blennerville.

Eily & Anne Leen, L/O Park Lane & St. Brendan's Park.

John P & Kathleen Stack, & Decd. Family Members, L/O Gurrane.

Annette Graepel (nee Kerrisk), L/O Kinsale. (Rec. Decd.)

Special Intention.

11.15am Madeleine & David O' Connor & Decd. Family Members, L/O St. Brendan's Park.

12.30pm David O' Sullivan, L/O Derryquay. (3rd Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

The promise of new life is accompanied by the promise that the people of God will be settled on their own soil. God's blessings are not vague or theoretical: he wants us to live contented, meaningful life in our concrete circumstances.

Second Reading:

Fundamentally, to be interested only in unspiritual things' means to live as though God did not exist. It is a practical form of atheism, which we must all guard against.

Gospel:

Jesus loved Martha, Mary and Lazarus, but when he heard the news of Lazarus' illness, he stayed where he was for two more days. Jesus' wisdom-and his itinerary-transcend even the most urgent and pressing of human appeals, and yet his love finally embraces every situation.