



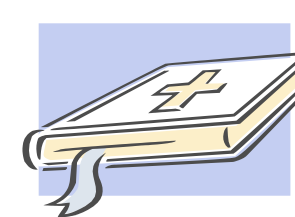
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

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



## Sept 24th (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \* **Phil Dunne (née Ryle)**, Maglass, Ballymacelligott & formerly Pembroke St
- \* **Denis (Dee Butcher) O'Regan**, The Kerries & formerly Croom, Co. Limerick
- \* **Florry O'Carroll**, Caherslee & O'Carroll's Pharmacy, Rock St.
- \* **Joan Murphy**, Ard na Lí, Oakpark
- \*\*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 Padraig Walsh, ☐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.

**MASS BOOKINGS 2024:** we are now taking bookings for Masses for 2024. Please contact the Parish Office.

**WELCOME:** A word of welcome to Sean Murphy from Glencar who is a student for the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry and has been assigned to our parish for this year for his pastoral placement—from this week until next April. He previously spent two weeks in our parish during June. We welcome him to our parish and wish him every blessing in his assignment.

**TOGETHER: Gathering of the People of God:** as a time of ecumenical prayer and reflection to mark the opening of the Synod in Rome in October. The gathering will take place in St John's Church, Castle Street on Saturday next, September 30th from 3pm—4pm. All welcome.

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:** took place on Thursday last. Many thanks to all who supported it so generously. The final figure will be published next weekend.

**THE IRISH MESSENGER:** magazine is available on the bookstand. Price is €3

**ACOA:** If you are an adult child and have been affected by growing up in an alcoholic and/dysfunctional family ACOA are there to help you. Meetings take place every Tuesday evening at 8pm in the Shanakill Family Resource Centre, Tralee. Contact 087 2304905 for information

**CREATIVE WRITING:** Is a course for anyone who wants to write but doesn't know how to get started or finds it hard to write on their own. First part focuses on getting the images, memories, ideas and stories that matter to you and where your strongest writing comes from. Contact Megan Black 087 404 0049 for info.

**MEDJUIGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** ex Cork May 29th -June 5th 2024. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €879.00 pps. €100 discount if fully paid before November 17th. €50 discount if deposit paid before January 15th Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Limit to 50 places with Joe Walsh Tours.

**TUSLA FOSTERING:** Tusla Kerry are seeking foster carers across the county. Tralee: in The Rose Hotel Wednesday Oct 4th. Killarney: in Scotts Hotel Killarney, Wednesday October 11th Listowel: in The Listowel Arms Hotel, Tuesday October 17th. Information evenings 6.30pm to 7.30pm. For more information contact 1800 226 771

**DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** A fun way to learn how to dance (waltzing, jiving, quick step etc.) every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes commencing Wed. Sept 27th. For information contact 087-2817972.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** will facilitate a patient workshop – LACE– on September 25th from 11am to 1.30pm. For adults who are post cancer treatment. The workshop is for patients who have finished their active cancer treatment and are beginning their long-term follow up. It will focus on Food & Drink, Finance, Work & Family Life, Confidence Body Image, Self-Management & supports near you. To register phone 7192122

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK;** Enrolling now for a 12 month course on Wellness, Recovery and Mental Health Wellbeing — beginning in mid-October. Contact Jane 087-954 0886

**"GROW" MENTAL HEALTH:** Is a peer support group. Meetings every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Just come along— No referrals are necessary, or phone Jerry 086 0271 990.

**USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, can be handed into the Parish Office.

**THE IRISH CATHOLIC:** is available near the main door each week Price is €3

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am—2pm. All welcome.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 25th —October 1st

Monday	9.30am No Booking
Tuesday	9.30am No Booking
Wed	9.30am Catherine Hanafin, L/O Shanakill. (10th Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Mick & Nora Gleeson, L/O Ballylongford.
Friday	9.30am Tommy & Mona O' Herlihy, L/O Caherslee.
Saturday	9.30am Ray Chute, L/O Caherslee. 6.30pm Noreen Heaslip, L/O St. Brendan's Park Anna & Jerry Lambe, L/O Rock Street Maire Carroll, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. Valerie Fitzgerald, L/O Clogherbrien. (3rd Anniv) Joe & Phil Murphy, L/O Limerick Special Intention
Sunday	10.00am Noreen Keane, L/O Lios Carraig, Caherslee. (2nd Anniv) Catherine Brennan, L/O Woodlee.(2nd Anniv) Special Intention Barry Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk 11.15am Bridie Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Michael Breen, L/O Doon. (3rd Anniv)

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

The prophet asks us to seek the Lord, while at the same time recognising that his ways are beyond us. This is the paradox of discipleship!

### Second Reading

Paul's desire to serve that Lord in others is even stronger than his desire to depart and be with the Lord. This is true pastoral charity!

### Gospel

The landlord of the parable is not unfair to any of his workers; he is more than fair - extravagantly fair. This is God's kind of fairness!