



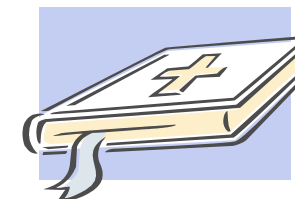
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



## October 1st (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- \***Timothy (Timmy) Sheehan**, Clahane, Ballyard.
- \***Bridget Clifford Ross**, Tober Naofa & formerly Rathoonane.
- \***Theresa Kelly (nee Murphy)**, Caherslee.
- \***Dawn Clifford (nee Ryan)**, The Kerries & Garryruth.
- \***Bill Doody**, Ballybeggan & Abbeyfeale.
- \***Anne Hickey**, Woodlands & Gneeveguilla.
- \***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 Amos Ruto, ☐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 2024:**

#### Wednesday March 13th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm.

#### Thursday March 14th

Listellick at 11am

Holy Family at 1pm

#### Friday April 19th

St Ita's & St. Joseph's at 10.30am

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:**

#### Saturday April 27th

Listellick & St Ita's & St Joseph's at 11am

#### Saturday May 4th

Holy Family at 11am

#### Saturday May 11th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:** As part of the next step in the 30/30 Vision project, some spring bulbs will be planted on the church grounds after 9:30am Mass on Wednesday next, the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi. All are welcome to join.

**ANAM CARA KERRY:** is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tuesday October 10th at 7.15pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. On line support contact info@anamcara.ie

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY;** Cancer Support Group is currently enrolling for its upcoming "Cubs" bereavement programme aimed at children age 8 - 12 years, who are dealing with of a parent going through cancer. The 8 week programme begins on Monday October 9th 4.30-6pm. For information contact 066-7192122.

**MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING:** free events run by NEWKD People can register through the website or facebook page [www.facebook.com/NEWKD.MentalHealth](http://www.facebook.com/NEWKD.MentalHealth).

**ST. ITA'S & ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL:** are holding their Church gate collection on October 7th & 8th. Your support is very much appreciated.

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK:** enrolling now for our upcoming Focus Course. This course is a Wellness, Recovery and Mental Health Wellbeing Programme that commences Mid-Oct. Call Jane 087-9540886 for more information.

**MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND:** at St Benedict's Priory, Cobh on October 28th & 29th. For more information contact Mother Prioress on 021-4811354 or email [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

**TUSLA FOSTERING:** Tusla Kerry are seeking foster carers across the county. Information evening in Tralee in The Rose Hotel on Wednesday Oct 4th, 6.30pm - 7.30pm. For more information contact 1800 226 771

**COLÁISTE ÍDE DINGLE:** open day October 21st, 10-4pm.

**YOUTH 2000:** a young adult prayer meeting for 18-35 year olds every Tuesday in the side chapel in St John's Church at 8pm

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:** took place on Thur. Sept 21st in the Pastoral Centre. The amount raised was €985. Many thanks for your generous support.

**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.

**KILLORGLIN DRAMA GROUP:** presents "Hunger Strike" a Civil War drama in Siamsa Tire on Friday October 6th at 8pm . Booking 087-9177463 or Siamsa box office.

**TRALEE MUSICAL SOCIETY:** presents "That's Entertainment" Variety Show at Siamsa Tire from October 10th -14th Bookings at Siamsa Tire box office.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS October 2nd–8th

Monday	9.30am Sean O' Shea, & his grandparents the O' Shea's L/O Tuosist & the Lucey's , L/O Glenflesk
Tuesday	9.30am Sheila Mc Mahon, L/O Marian Park.
Wed	9.30am Aidan & Mary Cadden, L/O Old Castle, Co Meath.
Thur.	9.30am Rita Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Farranfore.
Friday	9.30am Decd. Members of the O' Connor & Foley Families, L/O Ballyheigue & Tralee.
Saturday	9.30am Peter Kelly, L/O Ballinorig. 6.30pm Donie Quirke, L/O St. Brendan's Park Garry King, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Hannah O' Connor, L/O Pembroke Street. Joe Costelloe, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee. Lorna Brosnan, L/O Gallowsfield. Angela Brolly, L/O Knockmoyle. (5th Anniv).
Sunday	10.00am Eugene & Joan O' Connell & their son Tom, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark. William Dillane, L/O Old Golf Links, Oakpark Paddy & Hannah Lawlor & Jack Lawlor, L/O Lerrig & Baltovin. Diarmuid O' Connor, L/O Cahir & Abbeydorney. 11.15am P.J. Mc Crohan, L/O Doon. (2nd Anniv). 12.30pm Tom Talbot, L/O Woodlands, Oakpark

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

The prophet struggles to understand God's justice, or his apparent lack of justice. But God's challenge to the very real lack of justice in his people is a far bigger matter!

### **Second Reading**

For Paul, the way to overcome bitterness, divisions and rivalries in the Christian community is to look to Christ. It is Christ who provides both the example and strength to follow his example.

### **Gospel**

Jesus shocks the publicly virtuous by insisting that the publicly sinful will enter the kingdom of God before them.