



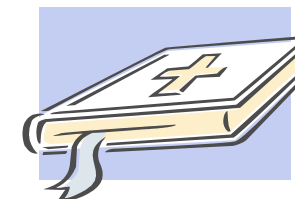
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



October 15th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Edward (Eddie), O' Brien**, Casements Ave & Co. Galway.

***Ciarán O' Connell**, Leaside, Oakpark.

***Jimmy O' Sullivan**, Kerins Park & formerly Kevin Barry Villas.

***Lisa Dooley (nee Quilligan)**, An Carraigin, Connolly Park & formerly Castleisland.

***Denis O' Sullivan**, Greenville, Listowel & formerly Basin View, Tralee.

***Karl Quirke**, Spa Road.

***Ken Twamley (Snr)**, Lyre, Listowel & formerly St. Brendan's Park.

***Eileen Brosnan (nee Geary)**, Clonmore, Ballymullen.

***Helen Collins (nee Reid)**, Oakpark Demesne.

****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 Tadhg 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.

30/30 VISION: The Irish Bishops Conference have agreed that parishes would return 30% of Church grounds to nature by 2030. (30/30 Vision). Following our outdoor gathering on Sept 12th, you are invited to meet in the Pastoral Centre on Monday Oct 23rd at 7.30pm to plan our 30/30 vision. All welcome.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES & PRAYER CARDS: as well as Christmas envelopes and calendars will be delivered to households in the parish in the next week or so.

LISTELICK NATIONAL SCHOOL: are accepting enrolments for their Junior Infant class next school year 2024. Please contact the office on 7124144 or email info@listellickprimary.com

ST. ITA'S & ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TRALEE: are seeking substitute bus escorts to support children with special needs throughout the Kerry region. If you are interested in working as a substitute bus escort, please forward your CV to office@sisi.ie

MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE: on May 29th - June 5th 2024 from Cork airport. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. €879.00 per person sharing. €100 discount if fully paid before Nov 17th. €50 discount if deposit paid before January 15th. Call Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380. Limit to 50 places.

CAUSEWAY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL: Transition Year student's invite adults who wants to learn IT skills to come to the school on Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday Nov. 8th from 11.15 -12.15pm. Bring your smart phones/tablets/laptops and one of our TY students will sit with you one to one and work through any questions you might have. It's free and you only learn what you want to know. To book contact at 087 9373741.

COLÁISTE ÍDE DINGLE: are having an open day on Saturday October 21st, 10-4pm

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

MISSION MONTH WEBINAR: to celebrate October as Mission Month. Please join us for the Mission Month Webinar on Thursday October 19th at 7.30pm. The key speaker is Fr. Tony O'Riordan, a Jesuit priest who is currently based in Aleppo. He is working as Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Syria. To register for the webinar go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: next year will take place on August 24th 2024.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD: A weekend retreat on exploring priesthood will take place in St Patrick's College, Maynooth on Saturday November 18th and conclude on Sunday November 19th at 12 noon. Accommodation and meals will be provided. Those who are interested in attending should contact Deacon Conor Bradley (Vocations Director) Mob: 0873664057

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF KERRY HOSPICE: on Thursday October 26th at 44 Derrylea from 10am - 2pm.

OCTOBER TASKS FOR BIODIVERSITY

Plant a shrub, tree or hedgerow. Add a pollinator-friendly shrub or tree to your garden that will flower and provide food for pollinators for years to come. There are lots of different types and sizes to choose from. See www.pollinators.ie

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS October 16th –22nd

Monday	9.30am Alan O' Sullivan, L/O Lios Rua. (14th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Bridget & Edward O' Sullivan, L/O Derryquay.
Wed	9.30am Teresa Healy, L/O Dublin.
Thur.	9.30am Michael & Sadie Walsh, Loughmore, Upper Rock St
Friday	9.30am Denis, Peg, Noel & John Fitzgerald, L/O Kerins Park & Old Spa Road
Saturday	9.30am Willie Dumphy, L/O Carlow. 6.30pm Anne Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road. Margaret Sayers, L/O Quarryvale. (10th Anniv) John Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive. (12th Anniv) Nancy Cahill, L/O Dublin. (Month's Mind) Tom Dowling, L/O The Kerries. (18th Anniv) Lorraine Flanagan, L/O Sunday's Well.
Sunday	10.00am Ellen Cahillane, L/O Laharn West. Peg & Micheál Lynch, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 2 Special Intentions 11.15am John & Elizabeth Coffey, L/O Upper Strand St. & Tommie & Ann Nolan, L/O Longford. 12.30pm Denis O' Regan, L/O The Kerries (Month's Mind)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

What is the final aim and purpose of our Christian faith? It is happiness! The prophet tells us that God will wipe away the tears from every cheek, and that we can already experience joy in anticipation of this.

Second Reading

Paul's service of Christ gives him great inner freedom. His dependence on Christ gives him great independence. As a disciple, he is prepared for all circumstances.

Gospel

The first part of Jesus' parable tells us that its not being invited that counts, but accepting the invitation. The second part tells us that there is more to accepting the invitation than simply turning up: there is a whole life, a whole inner attitude, that Jesus compares to being properly dressed for a banquet.