



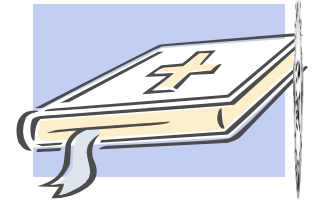
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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December 10th (Second Sunday of Advent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Des Lambe**, Liosdara, Oakpark.
- ***Brenda O' Connell (nee Hartnett)**, Killeen Heights & formerly Ballinorig.
- ***Eamon Horan**, Ard Carraig, Caherslee & formerly "The Kerryman"
- ***Eileen Foley (nee Foley)**, Kerins Park & formerly Lisselton.
- ***Theresa Dowling**, Worchestershire U.K & formerly Killeen Heights.
- ***Maurice O'Connor**, Racecourse Lawn
- **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.

TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS; An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers vary from €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €100.

SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS; are available at the Parish Office.

PENANCE SERVICE; for Christmas will be held on Tuesday December 19th at 7.30pm

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: will have a Designer Fashion Showcase event taking place next year in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Thursday February 1st. Renowned fashion designers Colin Horgan and Ballyheigue designer Don O'Neill - the charity's newly appointed patron, will be the star attractions. Tickets €30 are for sale at Recovery Haven Kerry, 5 Haigs Terrace or at the Gleneagle box office, or also online. For further information, please phone 066 7192122

BEST WISHES; to Fr Amos who has returned to Kenya to be with his family for Christmas until the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan 6th). We wish him well in his time at home.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY OAKVIEW: the Blessing of the crib will take place in St. John's Cemetery Oakview on Sunday Dec 17th after the 12.30pm Mass in St. Brendan's Church. All welcome.

KERRY CHORAL UNION: presents 'O Holy Night', a Christmas Gala Concert at St John Church on this Sunday December 10th at 7.30pm. Tickets available at the door. More information on the website www.kcu.ie

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES : the Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place next year from Thursday Aug 29th to Tuesday Sept 3rd. More Information to follow early next year.

MILLTOWN CHRISTMAS MARKET: Sunday Dec 10th & 17th 11.00am—5.30pm in the Old Hall, Milltown. All Welcome.

MERCY MOUNTHAWK SECONDARY SCHOOL: presents "A Christmas Wish" Carol Service in St. Brendan's Church on Monday Dec. 18th at 7.30pm. Free entry. Donations to if desired to St. Vincent de Paul

KERRY HOSPICE: coffee morning in aid of Kerry Hospice held in 44 Derrylea recently raised €1,501. James O' Sullivan wishes to thank everyone for their support.

TÍR NA NÓG ORPHANAGE; in Tanzania was founded by Tralee native Louise Quill. If you wish to support their Christmas Appeal, you can leave you donation at the Parish Office. There is a powerful video of the building work to date on You Tube: [Kilimanjaro Mama! What happened next?](#) Many thanks for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to reduce the number of morning Masses on the Sunday morning. While there will be three vigil Masses on Christmas Eve (Sunday evening), there will be only one Mass on that Sunday morning.

*December 23rd: 6.30pm

*December 24th: 10am only (No Mass at 11.15am & 12.30pm)

*December 24th: Vigils at 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.30pm

*December 25th: 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Often the task of a prophet is to afflict the comfortable. Here, the prophet is being sent to comfort the afflicted.

Second Reading

From the beginning, disciples hoped that God would soon set all things to rights. God's apparent delay arises from his patience: he allows time, so that people may repent and turn to him.

Gospel

We hear the very first words of the Gospel, which reminds us that the story of Jesus is 'good news'. Our Christian faith is built on good news.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec. 11th—17th

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| Monday | 9.30am Kit & Tim Joe Canty, L/O Abbeydorney. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am John Joe Flaherty, L/O Dromcunnig, Abbeydorney. (6th Anniv) |
| Wed | 9.30am Gerard Mc Elligott Jnr. L/O Scart, Gortatlea. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Decd. Members of Loughran Family, L/O Belfast |
| Friday | 9.30am Decd. Members of the Moran & Denihan Families, L/O Cahersiveen, Tralee & Athea. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Decd. Members of the Nolan Family, L/O Ardfert.
6.30pm Decd. Residents of Rock Street.
Jeremiah Church, L/O Leedale. (6th Anniv)
Michael & Ellen Hanafin, L/O Leith East.
Michael & Chrissy Clifford, L/O St. Brendan's Pk & their grandson Darren Mc Kenzie Vass.
Liam & Marie Daly & Sr Catherine Daly, L/O Clahane, Ballyard & Currovough
Sheila & Daniel O' Flaherty, L/O Doon.
Michael & Agnes (14th Anniv) Keane & their sons John, Brendan & Jeremiah, L/O Cloghane.
Joe Gibbons, L/O Rockwell Close. (Month's Mind)
John Mc Elligott, L/O Ard na Lí. (17th Anniv)
Jim Griffin, L/O Carrigeendaniel. (Month's Mind)
Amy Mary O' Connor, L/O Caherslee. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Bob & Maggie O' Sullivan, L/O Leith East.
Rita O' Brien (nee Quinlan) L/O Kenmare & St. Brendan's Park. (1st Anniv)
Jimmy Barrett, L/O Rock Street.
Mary Collins (nee Slattery), L/O Rockard, Caherslee
Pat Breen, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark. (2nd. Anniv)
Hannah O' Regan, L/O Ballymacelligott. (2nd Aniv)
Eddie Lacey, L/O Ard Carraig. (6th Anniv)
Johnny Cahillane, L/O Laharn West, Killorglin
Michael & Mary O' Sullivan, L/O Currovough (9th Anniv),
Maureen & Martin Sheehan, L/O Castleisland.
Patrick & Bridie Hobbart, L/O St. John's Park.
Margaret Leen, L/O Knocknacastle, Kilflynn.
11.15am Majella Moynihan, L/O Oakpark Demesne.
12.30pm Con O' Shea, L/O Shanakill. |