



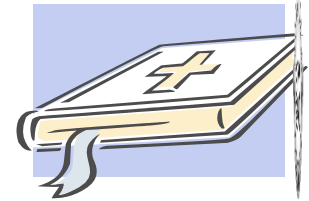
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



## April 7th (Second Sunday of Easter)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Donna Cusack Phelan (nee O' Leary),**  
Clogher Lí.

\***Maura McMahon,** Cronin's Terrace, Rock St.

\***Thomas Lydon,** Clash West, Co. Galway &  
London.

**\*\*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– Friday from  
9.00am –12.30pm.

**EASTER DUES ENVELOPES;** can be returned at  
the second collection at all Masses this weekend.  
They can also be returned to the Sacristy or Parish  
Office. Envelopes are also available at the Church  
doors. Many thanks for your generosity.

**EASTER NEWSLETTER:** There is a word puzzle  
in the Easter Newsletter booklet. We encourage  
children to complete the puzzle and to return their  
entry to the Pastoral Centre by Wed April 12th.  
There will be a draw for successful entries and 5  
prizes for the winners..... If you're not in, you can't  
win!!!

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS:** will be held in  
St. John's Church on this Sunday, April 7th at  
2.40pm. All welcome.

**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN;** Trocaire Boxes  
can be placed in the letter box of the Parish Centre.  
We are very grateful for the generous support for  
Trocaire each year. It would be very helpful to  
convert the coin into notes. If you wish to donate  
online please use the Trocaire website. No person  
has been authorised to collect the Trocaire boxes.

**KERRY CHORAL UNION:** will host their much  
anticipated spring concert in St. Brendan's Church  
on Sunday April 21st at 7.30pm. The concert of  
choral music will be conducted by Sharon Reidy,  
and is being organised once again to raise funds for  
Recovery Haven Kerry. Tickets at the door €10.  
More information on [www.kcu.ie](http://www.kcu.ie)

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) UPDATES:

\*The Parish Pastoral Council is currently preparing a leaflet of  
explanation about the voyage of St Brendan on the bronze  
plaques in front of the church.

\*On May 19th, the 10am Mass will celebrate the feastday of  
St Brendan (May 16th)

\*Youth Week in the diocese will take place on April 20th–26th.

\*There will be a follow-up to the recent consultation meeting  
when the draft report is circulated.

**CHURCH CARPARK LIGHTING:** has recently been replaced  
as some of the fittings were obsolete and couldn't be repaired.  
The new lighting is "down-lighting" in style to reduce light  
pollution and is 70% more energy efficient. Phase II of the work  
will be complete in a few weeks time.

**AWARE:** offer a free weekly group for people struggling  
with depression, anxiety or bipolar disorder. The group meet at  
CDP Centre, Rock Business Centre, Upper Rock Street every  
Tuesday at 7pm. Details on [Aware.ie](http://Aware.ie)

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK:** The All Ireland  
Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st. The day  
begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre.  
Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates  
from around Ireland from 11.30am. A well-renowned speaker from  
Miami, Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk  
at 1 pm in the Basilica. Stations of the Cross at 2 pm, followed by  
the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main  
Celebrant of Concelebrated Mass at 3pm which will include the  
Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the  
day. For more information and to see a list of buses going from  
around Ireland please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

**GALA CONCERT:** in celebration of the Dominican 800 a gala  
concert takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, on Sunday,  
April 14th, at 7pm. Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest  
soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll perform Handel's:  
Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia & Handel's  
Messiah (excerpts). Tickets available from Kerry School of Music  
or the Dominican office or at the door on the night. Suggested  
donation €20.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** will be  
held in The Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from Friday  
April 26th –Sunday 28th. Good marriages can always be made  
better. Register online [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**LISTELLICK NATIONAL SCHOOL:** are now enrolling for  
September 2024. Please contact the school office on 0667124144  
or email [info@listellickprimary.com](mailto:info@listellickprimary.com).

**THE RATHASS GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE:** would like to  
thank all the volunteers and all who kindly contributed to their  
annual collection recently. Your kindness and generosity is  
greatly appreciated.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 8th–14th

Monday	9.30am Mary Quirke, L/O Camp.
Tuesday	9.30am The Mc Mahon Family, L/O Urban Tce. Rock Street
Wed	9.30am Parish Mass
Thur.	9.30am Patsy (Anne) Lynch. L/O Kileen. (2nd Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Veronica McGreevy, L/O Co Monaghan
Saturday	9.30am Mary Hammond (nee Daly), L/O Kent, UK & Currovough. (Recently Decd.)
	6.30pm Anna & Ger Lambe, L/O Rock Street.
	Martin Dowling, L/O Hillview Drive. (5th Anniv)
	Carmel & Joe Egan, L/O Moath.
	David & Euphemia Fitzgibbon, L/O Rathoonane.
	Morgan & Kitty Dillane, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Jack & Zita Burke, L/O London.
	Eileen Stack, L/O Tubridbeg, Abbeydorney.
	Michael O'Hanlon, L/O Ballymacquim, Abbeydorney
Sunday	10.00am James Daly, L/O Dublin
	Robert Bob & Annie Mae Gleasure, L/O Clogherbrien
	11.15am Denis O' Leary, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark. (3rd Anniv)
	12.30pm Patrick & Noreen Dillane, L/O Knockaha, Ballyroe.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

What gave the earliest proclamation of the gospel message its  
strength was the fact that the first believers were united.

### Second Reading

At the heart of this reading is a question, to which our faith gives  
us the answer: 'Who can overcome the world?'

### Gospel

Easter disciples are people who can experience doubt; yet they  
hear Jesus' promise of peace, and they are sent to bring his  
message.