



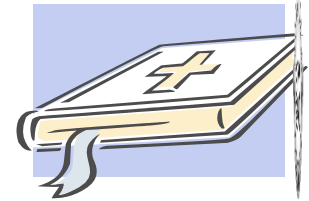
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

**Parish Personnel:** Fr Padraig Walsh PP, Fr Amos Ruto Surungai CC,

**Tel:** ☐066 7125932 **E-Mail:** stbrendans@dioceseofkerry.ie **Website:** stbrendansparishtralee.org

**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 28th (Fifth Sunday of Easter )

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Margaret Dowling (nee McMahon),** Church St
- \***Rose Switzer (nee Burkett),** Liosdara.
- \***Declan Ryan,** Sackville, Ardfert.
- \***Martha Ruppert (nee O'Regan),** Brazil & Curravough.
- \***Marie Healy (nee Leahy),** Castle 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 Tadgh Fitzgerald ☎087 2069656.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the boys & girls of St Ita's & St Joseph's, & Listellick Schools who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their First Holy Communion ceremony.

### **NEWS FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

\***Youth Week: (April 22nd–29th)** will be marked by a tree planting on Tuesday morning next after the 9.30am Mass near the Brewery Road entrance. All welcome.

\***St. Brendan's Feast Day:** will be celebrated on Sunday May 19th at the 10am Mass. This marks the final event in a number of events around the diocese to celebrate the life of St Brendan.

\***Prayer Leaders:** As part of the lay ministry programme, Theresa Elumelu led a short prayer service in Bhaile Mhuire each Tuesday and Saturday during March and April. It provided a valuable contact with the elderly who attend the Centre. We are hoping to extend that ministry. If you are interested, you will receive training and the prayer service is prepared for you. It will involve one morning a week for about one hour. Please contact the Parish Office.

**SEAN MURPHY:** our seminarian, completed his pastoral placement on Sunday last. He has been in St. Brendan's since last September and feels enriched by his time with us. He began his 12-week chaplaincy course in the Ulster Hospital, Belfast on Wednesday last. We wish him every success.

**EASTER DUES ENVELOPES:** Many thanks to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope. You can return your envelope to the Parish Office or to Mass on Sunday. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

**MEALS ON WHEELS COMMUNITY CAFÉ:** at Tralee Community Development, Upper Rock Street, open Monday to Friday 10-2pm. Come and join us with family & friends.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Retreat this year will take place at Our Lady's & St Brendan's on Friday May 31st. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 087-6742306

**ROSARY PROCESSION:** From Our Lady & Brendan's Church to the Dominican Church for the Novena on Sunday May 5th at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**MEMORY WELLNESS & DEMENTIA AWARENESS:** are holding a Memory Wellness & Dementia Awareness Event on Thursday, May 16th in The Listowel Arms Hotel 6.30pm - 9pm. To book call/email Deirdre on 087-1880808 / deirdre.kearin@hse.ie

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES :** The Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes with assisted pilgrims will take place this year from Thursday Aug 29th to Tuesday Sept 3rd, led by Bishop Ray Browne, flights from Cork. Bookings 087-9318976

**LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGES 2024:** are now starting 1 day pilgrimages during May and 3 day pilgrimages from June 1st For more information and bookings contact 01-719861518 or info@loughderg.org.

**FREE HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT:** for older people in conjunction with the HSE and Older Persons groups will take place on May 15th in the Rose Hotel from 10am to 2pm. Information talks from Geriatrician, Dietician, Pharmacist, Physiotherapists and much more along with Various Information Stands. For further information contact 0667104830

**AL-ANON SUPPORT:** If you have been affected by someone else drinking, support meetings in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre Wednesday's at 11am and Friday's at 7.30pm (Previously Caherina House, Spa Road) .

**RATHASS GRAVEYARD:** Procession of Our Lady will be held on Sunday May 5th at 3pm. All are welcome

**CAMINO WALK:** Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from July 29th - August 5<sup>th</sup>. For more details contact Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie)

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** stand up for life making abortion numbers a major election issue. March takes place from the University Church side of St Stephen's Green to Leinster House on Monday May 6th at 2pm. More info on [www.marchforlife.ie](http://www.marchforlife.ie)

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 29th–May 5th

Monday	9.30am Jim Costello, L/O Abbeydorney & Bandon. (3rd Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Eileen Howard, L/O Connolly Pk. (11th Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Tim Joe Canty, L/O Drummuncunnig, Causeway. (Birthday Remembrance)
Thur.	9.30am Parish Mass.
Friday	9.30am Jerry Horgan, L/O Old Golf Links. (1st Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am No Intention.
	6.30pm Michael Walsh, L/O Camp.
	Ann King, L/O Monavalley & Mounthawk Manor.
	John O'Connor, L/O Connolly Park.
	The Bowen Family, L/O Rae Street.
Sunday	10.00am Elsie Mallon, L/O Caherslee & Ardfert (1st Anniv)
	Thomas Stritch, L/O Ballyheigue.
	Jack & Mary O'Sullivan, L/O Ballymacquinn, Ardfert
	Gabriella Nat Liberati, L/O Italy. (2nd Anniv)
	Mary & Michael O'Brien, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.
	Annie O'Connor, L/O Glencar.
	11.15am Christy & Julia Mary Kirby, L/O North Commons, Ardfert & Batt & Bridie O'Connor, L/O Ardhahan, Ardfert.
	12.30pm Connie, Margaret & John McElligott, L/O Leith.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

Saul, the great enemy of Christian faith, is now learning how to proclaim Christ!

#### **Second Reading**

We hear, clearly, something that our faith is not: it is 'not' just mere talk!

#### **Gospel**

There is a stark simplicity to Jesus' message: In him, we bear fruit; aside from him, we don't.

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparish.org](http://www.stbrendansparish.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.