



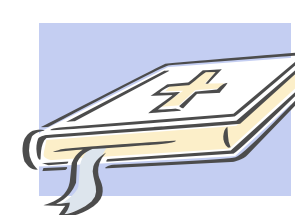
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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April 27th (Second Sunday of Easter)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Marie Boyle**, Casements Avenue.

***Liam Shanahan**, Monalee & St John's Park.

****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 Timothy Kiplagat, 087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am -12.30pm

CLUB IDE: Active Retired will resume on Wednesday April 30th at 3pm. All are welcome.

ROSARY PROCESSION: From Our Lady & Brendan's Church to the Dominican Church for the Novena on Monday May 5th at 7pm. All welcome.

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.

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 Monday April 28th. There will be a draw for successful entries and 5 prizes for the winners..... If you're not in, you can't win!!!

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: Trocaire Boxes can be returned to Masses during the week or placed in the letterbox 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.

RATHASS GRAVEYARD: Procession of Our Lady will be held on Sunday May 4th at 3pm. The committee would also like to thank everybody who supported their recent collection and those who volunteered as collectors.

MESSENGER MAGAZINE: for the month of April is available on the book stand, price €2.50.

FEAST OF ST BRENDAN: As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, the Tralee Pastoral Area (our own parish with St. John's and Spa) is joining with the Navigators Festival in Fenit to walk in the footsteps of St. Brendan as Pilgrims of Hope. On Friday May 16th a Dawn Mass and evening procession will be celebrated in Fenit. On Saturday May 17th a Pilgrim Walk on Slí Bhreannain, visiting significant sites associated with his life, will take place from Fenit to Lerrig. An opportunity to participate by bus is available to parishioners of St. John's and St. Brendan's. If interested, please contact the Parish Centre on 7122522. A booking fee of €5 applies. Full details of all festival activities are available on their website saint-brendan.org

MARCH FOR LIFE; organised by the Pro Life Campaign takes place on Monday May 5th in Dublin at 2pm. Meeting point: Opposite Newman University Church, St Stephen's Green.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS; will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4th at 12 noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Healy.

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY: devotions will be held in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Saturday, May 3rd commencing at 9.45am. Introductory Prayers followed by Rosary 9.45 -10.30am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Optional) 11am-12.50pm, Confession 12.00 - 1.00 pm, Mass 1.05pm. The Communal First Saturday devotions are for those who would like to fulfil the second of Our Lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls.

PILGRIMAGE TO INISFALLEN: There will be a pilgrimage (Mass and Talk) to Inisfallen Island, Killarney, on May 15th. For more information, call 066-9156131. Booking is essential.

DIOCESE OF KERRY: Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday August 23rd. Details at a later date.

OPUS '96 CHAMBER CHOIR: present a fundraising concert (The Sound of Music) in aid of St John's Parish on Sunday April 27th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. Tickets €15 available at the door.

SPECIAL MASS IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

The 9.30am Mass on Friday morning next (May 2nd) will be offered for Pope Francis in thanksgiving for his life and especially for his 12 years as Pope.

All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 28th—May 4th

Monday	9.30am Raymond McGreevy, L/O Monaghan.
Tuesday	9.30am Jim Costello, L/O Abbeydorney & Brandon. (4th Anniv)
Wed	9.30am David O'Sullivan, L/O Derryquay
Thur.	9.30am Johnny Egan, L/O Tubrid Hill, Ardfert. (1st Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Pope Francis.
Saturday	9.30am Pat O'Sullivan, Killeen (Month's Mind) 6.30pm Michael Walsh, L/O Camp. (6th Anniv) John O'Connor, L/O Connolly Park. Johnny Egan, L/O Tubrid Hill, Ardfert. (1st Anniv) Special Intention Noreen Murphy, L/O Connolly Pk. (Month's Mind) Jim O'Halloran, L/O Derrylea.
Sunday	10.00am Elsie Mallon, L/O Lioscarrig Drive. (2nd Anniv) Special Intention. Eileen Howard, L/O Connolly Pk & Strand St. 11.15am Mike Neilan & The Culloty Family, L/O Curravough. 12.30pm Michael Carmody, L/O Rockpark Ave. (1st Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The first Easter was a season of 'signs and wonders' that flowed from the great sign and wonder of Christ's resurrection.

Second Reading

This short reading shows how all sufferings, all trials, are to be lived and understood in the light of the victory of Christ, 'the First and the Last, the Living One.'

Gospel

Easter message is one of peace and mercy - even for the unbelieving and those who struggle to believe.