



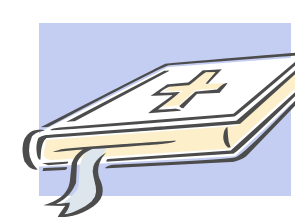
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Nov. 26th (Solemnity Of Christ The King)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Mary O' Carroll**, Hoffman Tce. & Tarbert.
 - ***Mary Fenton (nee Tansley)**, Straffan, Co Kildare & Rock Street.
 - ***Eddie Barry**, Ballymullen.
 - ***Maria Slattery (nee Kelliher)**, Ballintobeenig, Leith & formerly O' Rahilly's Villas.
 - ***Siobhán Griffin (nee Lucey)**, St. Brendan's Park & formerly St. John's Park.
 - ***Helen Purcell (nee Enright)**, Knockmoyle & formerly Castlemaine.
 - ***Máiréad Quinn**, Blackrock, Cork & formerly Oakpark.
 - ***Tony Lenihan**, Ballyfinnane & The Square, Tralee
 - ***Eileen Walsh (nee Moriarty)**, Derrylea & formerly Boulteens, Castlemaine.
- **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 Vitalis Barasa 087 2069656.

30/30 VISION GROUP: The Irish Bishops Conference have agreed that parishes would return 30% of Church grounds to nature by 2030 which is called 30/30 Vision. Our 30/30 Vision Group met recently and are planning to map out the Church grounds. The next meeting will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Monday Nov 27th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PARISHES: the Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar, "Moving Forward in Hope – shaping together a future for our local church communities and parishes" on Monday, November 27th at 7.30pm. The speaker, Dr Jessie Rogers, will explore God's call to us as Church today. This will prepare us for parish meetings to be held throughout the diocese in February 2024, where we will plan together for the future of our parishes with fewer clergy. To register, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Wednesday Nov. 29th at 10.30am.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: in aid of the Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up at all Masses next weekend December 2nd & 3rd. Your support is very much appreciated.

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.

BALLOONAGH SCHOOL FESTIVE FAIR: will take place on this Sunday Nov 26th 12pm-4pm. This is a cash only event. All welcome.

KNOCKNAGOSHEL HISTORY— PAST & PRESENT: book signing by author Donal Murphy (Blackrock, Tralee) will take place in the Community Centre in Knocknagoshel on Friday December 1st at 7.30pm. There will also be a Major Draw on the night with wonderful prizes on offer — in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Group. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER CAKE SALE: In aid of our local missionary, Fr David O' Connor, Peru Mission, will take place in St. John's Parish Centre on Sat December 2nd after the 6.10pm Mass and after all Masses on Sun December 3rd. Fr David wishes to thank the people of Kerry for their on-going generosity.

CHRIST THE KING: Prayers for the Feast of Christ the King will take place at the Statue of Christ the King, Ballymullen on Sunday November 26th at 3pm.

KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL: for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday December 7th. Buses leaving Tralee— €40 per person. Contact O' Shea's Coaches 7180123 for details.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Tue. 28th & Wed. 29th November 5pm—8pm. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

PARKINSON'S IRELAND; will host an information evening in Meadowlands Hotel on Thursday Nov. 30th at 6.30pm-8pm. This event is free and open to all.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

In the Bible, the image of a shepherd-king is often found. We do not naturally combine the humility of a shepherd with the stature of a king, but this is God's way.

Second Reading

Death, the Bible insists, is the result of sin. But life has been opened to us all through Christ, who knew no sin and who overcame death.

Gospel

Our Lord and King has told us that there will be a final exam at the end of this life, but he has also told us what will be on the paper! 'What you did to others, you did to me.'

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Nov 27th—Dec 3rd

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| Monday | 9.30am Thomas & Sheila Shanahan, L/O Knockanaha, Ballyroe. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass. |
| Wed | 9.30am Diana Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Josephine Dillon, L/O Rathea, Listowel. |
| Friday | 9.30am Neill O' Brien, L/O Lisbeg, Oakpark. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary, L/O Stacks Villas.

6.30pm Decd. Members of the Cronin Family, L/O Tralee.

John Joe Naughton, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (12th Anniv)
Tommy O' Connor & his son Cecil, L/O Mounthawk Manor |
| Sunday | 10.00am Maurice Meehan, L/O Caherslee.

Stella & Eddie O' Dwyer, L/O New York & Tralee.

Michael (Mickey) Dom Moriarty, L/O Mitchels Ave. (4th Anniv) & Teresa & Bill Dennehy, L/O Listowel
Mossie Breen, L/O Cloon Lake, Glencar & his son Patsy, L/O Gurrane
Thomas Lawlor, L/O Connolly Pk. (1st Anniv)

Maisie Walsh, L/O Latchford's Tce., Castlemorris. (26th Anniv)
Mary Long, L/O Ardferf.

Mary Fenton (nee Tansley), L/O Straffon, Co. Kildare & Rock Street. (Recently Decd.)

11.15am Mary Leahy, L/O Cloondara, Oakpark.

12.30pm Maurice Meehan, L/O Caherslee. |

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.