



Our Lady & St. Brendan's Parish



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January 20th & 21st

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Hilda Savage (nee Roche)**, O'Rahillys Villas, Tralee.
- ***Marie O' Sullivan (nee Egan)**, Ballinorig Road, Rathass.
- ***Nora Keane Moriarty**, Clieveragh, Listowel.
- ***Paddy Hallissey**, Tralee Community Hospital & formerly Mitchel's Crescent.
- ***Timmy Hartnett**, Avondale House, Killerisk & formerly Manor Lawn.

And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS DUES: We wish to thank very sincerely everyone who has been very generous with their Christmas Dues. All Christmas Dues Envelopes can be handed in to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office.

FIRST CONFESSIONS PENANCE SERVICES; will be held in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church at 7.30pm on the following dates:

- Scoil Eoin** - Monday, February 5th.
- Holy Family** - Tuesday, February 6th.
- Listellick** - Wednesday February 7th.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD: Maybe you have been thinking about the Priesthood as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called to ministry as a priest? For more information contact the Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Michael Moynihan PP, Glengarriff, 087 6551902 or chat with one of the local priests.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS: (066 7134276)

- '**Taking Time Out - Slowing the Pace**' by Anne Alcock, Saturday, Feb. 10th. 10.00am-4.00pm.
- '**The Jesus Prayer**' by Bishop Brendan Comiskey, Saturday February 17th (Open to All) and Sunday February 18th. (this is a Special Day for those in AA/Recovery).
- '**Ministry in the Church**' by Bishop (Emeritus) Bill Murphy, Gathering for All Parish Readers, Eucharistic Ministers & Parish personnel in the Kerry Diocese, Thursday February 22nd 7.00pm-9.30pm.
- '**Growing Old Gracefully**', (Open Day), by Kathy Cunningham, Sat. Feb. 24th, 9.45am-4.00pm.



IRISH CANCER SOCIETY; offer a free transport service to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments in Cork University Hospital, University Hospital Kerry, Mercy University Hospital, Cork & South Infirmery, Cork. For more information, patients can contact their treatment team in the hospital or 01 2310566.

SENIOR ALERT SCHEME: NEWKD (@The Old Post Office in Listowel) is managing the Senior Alert Scheme. Users no longer have to be living alone to qualify. First year is free. Service can also work with mobile phone. Contact Siobhan or Dympna at 087 3579515/068 23429 to learn more about the scheme in your area.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight. For further information 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES; takes place in Dublin in August 2018. Early registration at www.worldmeeting2018.ie will ensure a place at all of the main events

SCOIL EOIN BALLOONAGH: Closing date for Application for Enrolment of Junior Infants for School Year 2018/2019 is 3pm on Wednesday, January 31st 2018.

ASTHMA SOCIETY OF IRELAND, FREE ASTHMA & COPD ADVICELINE: Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about you or your child's asthma or COPD. To book an appointment 1800 445464, (free phone), between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

We pause and remember family members and others by name

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS January 22nd to January 28th

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| Monday | 9.30am | Fr. Paddy Carmody, L/O Ardfert. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Paddy Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & formerly Currow. |
| Wed. | 9.30am | Nicholas & Kathleen Quirke, L/O Upper Castle Street, Tralee. |
| Thurs | 9.30am | Michael Sheehan, L/O Inniscarra, Co. Cork - Remembrance. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Patrick Sheehan, L/O Coventry, Inniscarra & Killarney - Remembrance. |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Terence & Esther McMahon, L/O Cahermoneen. |
| | 6.30pm | Marie Cullinane, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Cecil & Anna Cronin, L/O Highfield Grove, Caherslee. Maurice & Catherine Slattery, L/O Killeen, Tralee. Kay Horan, L/O St. John's Park. Harry O'Neill, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Margaret Dillon, L/O Leith. |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Jerome & Eileen Moynihan, L/A Bawnboy, Ballyroe . |
| | 11.15am | Tom & Mary O'Shea, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen & Mary Flynn, L/O Co. Galway. |
| | 12.30pm | Parish Mass. |

KERRY SAMARITANS; Free call 116 123 or jo@samaritans.org

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA; May 11th-18th. Full escorted pilgrimage led by Fr. Noel Spring. Further enquiries from Premier Travel 021 4277700 or Maureen Harty 066 7131328.

MÉALA BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you have experienced the death of a loved one, family member, friend, neighbour, there is a group to show that you are not alone on your bereavement journey. The group meets in the Community Development Project (CDP), Upper Rock Street on the first and last Tuesday of every month at 7pm. For further details 066 7120877.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God saw the people's efforts. This is what God asks of us: not instant perfection, but sincere effort in the way of discipleship.

Second Reading

St. Paul was very aware that Christian discipleship is a time-limited affair. We do not have forever to live a good life, to repent, to turn to God: 'Our time is growing short.'

Gospel

'Jesus went into Galilee.' So often, the gospels name where Jesus is working. This makes the point that the Lord's work is concrete, tangible, local. This is how the Lord wants to work today.

