



Our Lady & St. Brendan's Parish



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February 10th & 11th

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Dawn Mason (nee Rogers)**, Caherleaheen.
- ***Betty O'Brien (nee Forde)**, O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ***Frank Corcoran**, Birmingham & formerly Boolteens East, Castlemaine.
- ***Joan Casey**, Glountane, Cordal, Castleisland & Tamhnach Li, Monavalley.
- ***Ellen (Helen) Dillane**, Clahane, Ballyard.

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

DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES; of envelopes for 2018 will be available for collection by individual householders from Monday Feb. 12th. All remaining boxes will be delivered to households from Monday, Feb. 19th. This fund has enabled us to continue projects in the Church, such as Our Lady's Shrine. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

ASH WEDNESDAY; is celebrated on Wednesday next, February 14th. Masses in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church on Ash Wednesday will be at 8.00am & 9.30am. Blessed Ashes will be distributed during both Masses. This day starts the season of Lent and is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

ST. PADRE PIO; monthly Mass in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church will take place on Tuesday, February 13th at 6.30pm. All welcome.

LENTEN FASTING & PRAYER CRUSADE FOR LIFE:

Join with people all over Ireland in the Lenten Fasting & Crusade for Life. Why not offer up your prayers & fasting during Lent for the Protection of the Unborn? Perhaps you may like to say the rosary each day, do some form of fasting or have Mass offered for the Protection of Life.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL; will hold its monthly meeting this Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 8pm.

PRAYING WITH THE GOSPEL DURING LENT; in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre each Wednesday 10.00-11.00am. Everybody welcome.

WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS: There will be a workshop for parish cantors in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee on Thursday, March 1st at 7.30pm. The purpose of this workshop is to provide training and resources for cantors with particular focus on Lent & Easter. To book a place contact Tomás Kenny, email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie or 086 3683778. Please book by Friday, Feb. 23rd.



DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday : Come back to me with all your heart.

Thursday: Let God reveal his heart of love to you.

Friday: Turn away from what keeps you from God.

Saturday: Fast from unkindness.

JOURNEYING TOGETHER AS FAMILY - TRALEE PASTORAL AREA LENT 2018: (These events will be held in St. John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee and admission is free)

"The Christian Vision of Family" Bishop Kevin Doran, Monday February 19th at 7.30pm.

"Family & Faith" Dr Patricia Kieran Monday Feb. 26th, 7.30pm.

"Journeying together in Marriage" Talk and Mass, Monday March 5th at 7.30pm.

"Youth and Faith" Jonny Somerville, Tuesday March 13th from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

"Hidden Pearls - Revealing the gifts of people with disabilities in family and community". Maria Garvey, Monday March 26th at 7.30pm.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018; To access news, videos, testimonies and frequently asked questions visit www.chooselife2018.ie

SURVIVORS OF CANCER: Childhood and adolescent cancer, their families and friends are welcome to this Meeting in the Clayton Hotel, Cork City on Thursday Feb. 15th at 5.30pm. This meeting is to discuss the health concerns and long-term follow-up of survivors. For more details contact Patricia McColgan 086 2532819 or Julianne Byrne 041 9836041.

HISTORY LECTURE - BLACK VALLEY: A lecture entitled 'The Black Valley - an archaeological perspective' by Frank Coyne, will take place in Killarney Library on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 7.30pm.

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 February 12th to February 18th

Monday	9.30am	Maree Kelly, L/O Melbourne - Rec. Deceased.
Tuesday	9.30am	Celia O'Connor, L/O Oakpark Drive, Tralee.
Wed.	8.00am	Parish Mass for Ash Wednesday.
	9.30am	Mary & Richard O'Mahony, L/O Caherdaniel & Sneem.
Thurs	9.30am	Kathleen, Patrick, John & Michael Leydon, L/O Co. Sligo.
Friday	9.30am	Special Intention.
Saturday	9.30am	Phil Higgins, (nee Lenihan), L/O Portlaoise & St. Brendan's Park.
	6.30pm	Michael Cullinane, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Liam-Anthony Brosnan, L/O Connolly Park. Danny & Peggy Diggins, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Deceased Members of the Old Reserves Golf Society, Tralee. Special Intention. Máire Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee - 1st Anniversary. Elizabeth (Lilly) Healy, L/O St. Brendan's Park - 3rd Anniversary. Michael & Mary Ellen O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien Family, L/O Listellick. Bryan Morris, L/O Midleton & formerly Tralee - Months Mind. Marian & Conor Walsh, L/O Castlecountess. Mary Hennerbery, L/O Caherslee.
Sunday	10.00am	Marjorie & Denis McMahon, L/O Glenamona, Monavalley.
	11.15am	John Kavanagh, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley.
	12.30pm	Parish Mass.

LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES: Let us help. Book a place on their free X-PERT course (6 weeks, 2 ½ hours). The course is run by HSE Community Dietitians. Visit www.hse.ie/xpert or 087 6734035 to book a place on an upcoming course in Tralee.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The attitude to people suffering from leprosy was not based on any understanding, however imperfect, of contagion. Rather, those suffering from serious, disfiguring illness were viewed with fear and kept apart.

Second Reading

The earliest Christians did not yet have saints to imitate: the faith was still young. St. Paul wisely and humbly recognised this lack, and so urged believers to imitate him as he imitated Christ.

Gospel

Why does Jesus so often command silence after working miracles? Because he will be fully understood only on Calvary and in the resurrection. Prior to that, enthusiasm over miracles could blind people to the true nature of Jesus.

