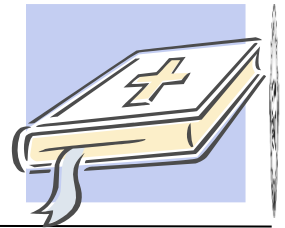




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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Parish Office Opening Hours: Closed due to current restrictions.

Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780

January 9th–10th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR

***Patrick (Paudie) Murphy**, Cloghers, Ballyard

***Garry Moore**, Leedale, Caherslee & formerly Pembroke St.

***Mercy Fleming (nee Ryan)**, Oakview

***Mary McKenna (nee O'Brien)**, Knockmoyle & formerly Killarney

*****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 Amos Ruto ☐087 2069656.

LIVE STREAMING: To access the live streaming on the parish webcam, it is essential to search the parish website www.stbrendansparishtralee.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website soon after the Mass is celebrated.

PARISH OFFICE: Due to the coronavirus the Parish Office will remain closed until current restrictions are lifted. You can contact Fr Padraig on 087-9808542. Thank you for your understanding at this difficult time.

BOOKED MASSES: As the Parish Office is closed, you may use the letterbox in the Parish Office for the offering for any Mass which is already booked. Please use an envelope and on it put the name of the deceased, the date of the Mass and your contact phone number.

TO BOOK A MASS: Please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542 as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

CHRISTMAS DUES: Many thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues envelope. You may return your Christmas Dues Envelope to the Parish Office letterbox. Your generous support of the clergy collections during the year is very much appreciated.

COVID-19: Due to the COVID-19, no public Masses will be celebrated until further notice. Let us keep the people of our country in our prayers at this time.

Mass will be live-streamed each day:

Sunday 10.00am

Monday - Saturday 9.30am

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live for the duration of the current restrictions.

OPENING OF THE CHURCH: The Church is open for private prayer in accordance with proper public health guidelines. You are very welcome to our church which will be open each day after Mass until 5pm. (except when funeral Masses will be celebrated). We encourage your co-operation with the following:

1. Please use the sanitisers provided as you enter and leave.
2. Observe social distancing.

PRAYING MASS ON LINE: As we gather at home for our Sunday Mass celebrations online, some suggestions that might help our prayer-time:

1. Create a sacred space where you will sit to attend Mass e.g. using a crucifix or candle just like you might do if preparing for a house Mass.
 2. Invite family members to name a prayer intention that everyone will pray for during the Mass.
 3. Join in praying the responses, just like you would in church.
- We are reminded of the words of Jesus - 'Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst' - We remember that Jesus Christ is present in our homes as we pray at Mass together.

INSTAGRAM YOUTH PROJECT: Pope Francis invites us to dream of the future and to see, to choose and to act to create a better future for all. What kind of future do you hope for and how will it be achieved? Share your ideas through the following categories: Art, Photography, Poetry or Video (up to 1 min). All entries can be submitted directly to Instagram @youthDok or by email to desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie up to January 24th. Participants must be between 16 and 30 years old. Prizes for best entry in each category. Contact Des Bailey 086 7364605 for more details.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: We are invited to LISTEN with the waters of God's life. Our souls shall LIVE.

Second Reading: Who can overcome the world? Believing in God's son is the answer.

Gospel: The heavens are torn apart. We are called BELOVED and God's favour rests on us.

MASS INTENTIONS January 11th - 17th

Monday	9.30am John & Mary Margaret Finucane, L/O Kilflynn.
Tuesday	9.30am Tom, Susan & Decd Members of the O'Halloran Family
Wed	9.30am Kitty & Dan O'Sullivan, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Thursday	9.30am Maura & Tom Moran, L/O Rock St.
Friday	9.30am Tony Martin & Decd Members of the O'Connor & Martin Families, L/O Leicestershire & Blackrock.
Saturday	9.30am Eileen McElligott, L/O Stacks Villas.
Sunday	10.00am Neil McDermott, L/O Gweedore, Co Donegal (Anniv) Mary Moore, Leedale, Caherslee (Anniv) Mollie Ahern, Athea (33rd Anniv) James & Joan Nolan, The Spa & Liosdara, Oakpark Michael & Teresa Dillon, L/O Lyreacrompane (Birthday Remembrance) Nancy & James Trant L/O St Brendan's Park & Kenmare Sheila Mansfield, L/O Clogherclemin, Ballymacelligott Jeremiah O'Keeffe, L/O Monavalley Patsy Godley, Cliff Road, Ballyheigue. (6th Anniv)

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manage a national support line and additional support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance when necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222024.

R.O.W.W.: In these anxious times.....
Reduce your social contacts
Observe your social distancing
Wash your hands
Wear your mask