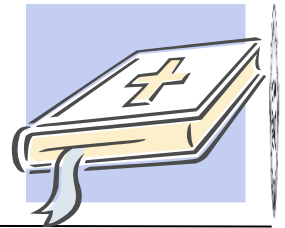




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

**Parish Personnel:** Fr Padraig Walsh PP, Fr Amos Ruto CC, Sr de Lourdes Fleming, Parish Sister  
**Tel:** ☐066 7125932 **E-Mail:** stbrendans@dioceseofkerry.ie **Website:** stbrendansparishtralee.org



**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 2nd - 3rd 2021

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

- \***Danny Leane**, The Abbey Inn & formerly Killarney
  - \***John O'Shea**, Clahane, Ballyard.
  - \***Liam O'Connor**, Woodlee.
  - \***William Casey (Fitzgerald)**, Doon & formerly Leith.
  - \***Stephen O'Donoghue**, Tobar Naofa, Dean's Lane
  - \***Pa Fitzgerald**, Casements Avenue
- \*\*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.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY;** Wednesday January 6th is a Holy Day. Mass on Wednesday morning at 9.30am will be live-streamed only.

**LIVE STREAMING:** To access the live streaming on the parish webcam, it is essential to search the parish website [www.stbrendansparishtralee.org](http://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.

**STRIVE TO KEEP CHRISTMAS ALIVE:** is a fundraising event organised by Tralee student, Rebecca Poultney for the Tir na nOg orphanage in Tanzania, founded by Tralee native Louise Quill. Many thanks to all who supported so generously.

**R.O.W.W.:** In these anxious times.....

- Reduce** your social contacts
- Observe** your social distancing
- Wash** your hands
- Wear** your mask

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

**First Reading:** God has taken root in a privileged people. Jesus desires to be with us.

**Second Reading:** God has a kind purpose for us. This is God's gift to us—*his beloved*.

**Gospel:** From his fullness, we have all received:  
GRACE IN RETURN FOR GRACE.

## MASS INTENTIONS January 4th - 10th

Monday	9.30am Matthew, Ina & Peadar O'Sullivan, L/O Ballyheigue.
Tuesday	9.30am Sr. Laboure Sheehy, (Birthday Remembrance)
Wed	9.30am John & Philomena Shanahan, L/O Bawnboy.
	Paddy & Francis Dwyer, & Dec Family Members L/O Skibbereen & Pat Casey & Breeda Power L/O Tralee.
	Thomas, Mary & Thomas Jnr Moore, & Dec Family Members L/O Ballybunion.
	Special Intention
Thursday	9.30am Mary (Minnie) Moynihan, L/O Mounthawk.
Friday	9.30am James Tuohy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Saturday	9.30am Donal O'Connor, L/O Rock Street.
Sunday	10.00am Bridie O'Brien, L/O Doon (1st Anniv).
	Michael & Kathleen Bourke, L/O St Brendan's Park.
	Eddie Hayes, L/O Kielduff (3rd Anniv)
	Marge Tighe, L/O New York (1st Anniv).
	Johnny Switzer, L/O St Brendans Park.
	Aeneas & Mary Daly, L/O Castlemaine.
	Maurice (Moss) Gleeson, L/O Clonkeen, Killarney. Rec Decd.
	Eugene & Joan O'Connell, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark.

**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 advise and reassurance when necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222024.

*Fr Padraig, Fr Amos, and Sr de Lourdes  
wish you all a peaceful and Happy New Year*