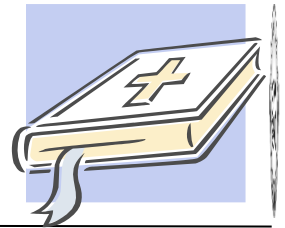




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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 16th—17th 2021

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

\***Ellen (Helen) O'Connor (nee Lynch)**, New York & formerly Tralee.

\***Áine Meade (nee Casey)**, Furies & Formerly Cloonbeg Terrace.

**\*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.

**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. 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 the Parish Office 066-7125932, leave your number and we get back to you 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.

**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.

**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).

**DIOCESAN MISSION:** The first ever Kerry Diocesan Mission will begin on Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, and you are invited to join it online!

**Step 1 – Register online and you will receive a daily email with all you need to follow the Mission.**

**Step 2 Join us for Mission 2021 – an opportunity for us to gather in reflection and in prayer, online and in our homes.**

Mission talk each evening at 8p.m.

**Sunday – John Connell**, author, journalist, farmer.

**Monday – Martina Lehane Sheehan**, spiritual guide psychotherapist, author

**Tuesday – Fr Peter McVerry**, social activist, advocate for the homeless, Jesuit priest

**Wednesday – Jane Mellett**, activist, environmentalist and Laudato Si Trócaire worker

**Thursday – Bro Richard Hendricks**, spiritual teacher, poet and blogger, Franciscan brother.

**Friday – Olive Foley**, widow of Axel Foley and ambassador for Children's Bereavement Services, Limerick.

Each day you are invited to join in

**Morning & Evening Reflection** – online

**Daily Prayer** – Mission booklets are available near the Church doors. You may wish to take one to someone who is housebound. The booklet can also be downloaded from the website.

**Daily Mass @ 10. 30 a.m.** – Send in your petitions online to have them included in the Mission Mass

**Children's Pray and Play** – online

*You can also tune into Mission 2021 on Horizons and Just a Thought with Radio Kerry, also on Facebook and Instagram.*

For further information, go to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

## MASS INTENTIONS January 18th - 24th

Monday 9.30am Jimmy & Kitty Carmody, L/O Doon, Tralee.

Tuesday 9.30am The Drummond Family, L/O Rock Street.

Wed 9.30am Philomena McDonagh, Ballinorig Close.

Thursday 9.30am Billy O'Connell. L/O Gas Terrace & Shanakill.

Friday 9.30am Fr Paddy Carmody, L/O Celbridge & Ardferit (6th Anniv)

Saturday 9.30am Paddy Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Currow.

Sunday 10.00am Mary Dillane, L/O Old Golf Links.

Winnie & Nora Irwin, L/O Oakpark.

Ted Keane, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee.

Paudie Murphy, L/O St Brendan's Park.

Maurice & Catherine Slattery, L/O Killeen, Oakpark.

Thomas Conway, L/O Rathoonane (12th Anniv)

Martina O' Mahony, L/O Monalee (Months Mind)

Michael Dillane, L/O Listellick (25th Anniv)

Joan Moriarty, L/O London & Castlemaine (1st Anniv)

William Casey, L/O Doon (Months Mind)

**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:** ELI helps SAMUEL to recognise God's voice. Who has helped us to know God?

**Second Reading:** As members of the Body of Christ, may we know the dignity of our bodies.

**Gospel:** *WHAT DO YOU WANT?* Jesus asks us this question. The MESSIAH is among us now.