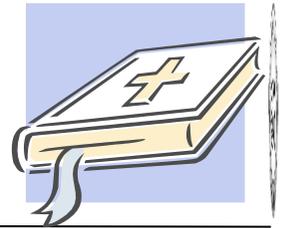




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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

February 6th –7th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Michael Pigott**, Cahills Park.
 - ***Noreen Leen (nee Murphy)**, Ballinorig, Connolly Park & Marian Park.
 - ***Mary Lawlor (nee Lynch)**, UK & Mitchel's 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 Francis Nolan ☐087 2069656.

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparishtralee.org. The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.

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 will get back to you as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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.

TROCAIRE VOUCHERS; which were purchased in the Parish Office before Christmas raised €1,885, a huge increase from 2019 which raised €770. Many thanks for your generous support.

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).

CELEBRATION OF FUNERALS: In their statement, the Munster bishops want to highlight some points that they consider important in relation to public health guidelines in the context of bereavements and funerals. They do so for the benefit of all concerned - mourners, undertakers, neighbours and friends as well as priests and general public. It is vital that we all take every precaution to prevent the further spread of Covid-19.

1. Public health guidelines are clear: attendance at funerals is to be restricted to 10 people. We appreciate there are some who believe that for the sake of accommodating the immediate family, it would be better to allow a higher number than 10 for the funeral Mass in a church. However, this number of 10 is a government restriction for public safety.
2. There should not be any removal to the church on the evening before.
3. People not attending the funeral Mass should avoid congregating immediately outside the church building or around the hearse. We ask people not to approach the bereaved in the church grounds or cemetery to sympathize.
4. There should not be any wakes or large gatherings for prayers in the house of the deceased nor gatherings in cemeteries.
5. Support for the bereaved can be expressed through social media as an alternative to attending the funeral. Often it is possible to join the funeral Mass via webcam or Facebook Live. We invite people to remain at home and to pray for the deceased and the bereaved at the time of the funeral Mass. Once again, these are very difficult times and it is vital that we take all precautions to prevent the further spread of Covid-19.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

MASS INTENTIONS February 8th–14th

Monday	9.30am Nuala O'Connor, L/O Cloghers Orchard, Ballyard. (1st Anniv).
Tuesday	9.30am Sean Murphy, L/O Doon & Castlecountess. (1st Anniv).
Wed	9.30am Joe & Joseph Doyle, & Decd Family Members, L/O Oakpark.
Thursday	9.30am Eleanor Griffin & her father Bill, L/O Connolly Park.
Friday	9.30am Brendan Cantillon, L/O Pairc na Dún & Causeway. (2nd Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am Celia O'Connor, L/O Oakpark Drive.
Sunday	10.00am Mary Riordan (nee Healy), L/O Lohercannon. (1st Anniv) & Dec'd Members of the Healy Families. Bob & Maggie O'Sullivan, L/O Leith East. Dick Kelter, Phil Kelter & Perri Ryan, L/O Casements Ave. (Anniv). Donal Healy, L/O O'Rahilly's Villas, (Anniv). Denis Courtney, L/O Rockfield, Faha. (3rd Anniv). Mina Smith, L/O Derry. (Recently Deceased) Sr. Mary O'Connor, L/O Castletownbere & Fatima Home. Eddie O'Connell, L/O Monavalley & Abbeydorney (5th Anniv) Doris Lee, L/O Limerick. (10th Anniv) Patrick Roche, L/O Listellick. Brendan Lawlor, L/O Castlemaine. Sean Lacey, L/O Hawley Pk. (2nd Anniv) Teresa Mahony, L/O Árd na Sidhe.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: If you want to know about life, suffering, faith and injustice, the Book of Job contains many challenging reflections.

Second Reading: St. Paul sees the good news as God's free gift and a blessing for all people.

Gospel: Healing and befriending the sick is at the heart of the mission and message of Jesus.