



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 13th—14th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***John Collins**, Castlebar & formerly Kerins Park.
- ***Joe Melia**, Cloondara & formerly London.
- ***Brendan Hussey**, Oakpark Demesne & formerly Ballymacelligott.

****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: 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: At **8am & 9.30am** will be available on line only.

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.

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).

ASH WEDNESDAY: will be celebrated on Wednesday next, and is a day of fast and abstinence. To celebrate Ash Wednesday and the start of the season of Lent, the people of the diocese are invited to participate in Mass online. There will no distribution of ashes for two reasons: 1. Leaving ashes in the church would encourage people to gather while collecting them. 2. Some people might take ashes to neighbours or the housebound.

Lent calls us to the practices of prayer, fasting and giving to charity. Ashes marking our foreheads remind us of our human frailty and our dependence on God. This year, in the absence of blessed ashes, people are invited to trace the sign of the cross on themselves or on each others' foreheads at home, using the words, "turn away from your sin and be faithful to the gospel." There is a prayer resource called *"Marking Ash Wednesday at Home"* available on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ON-LINE PRE-SACRAMENTAL TALKS: for parents of children preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation will take place on the following dates:

First Communion talk with Dr Dan O'Connell - on Tuesday Feb 23rd at 7pm.

Confirmation talk with Dr Patricia Kieran - on Tuesday March 2nd at 7pm. Register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

For further information email desbailey@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644

RECOVERY HAVEN: Kerry Cancer Support House will have a 6 week "Thriving and Surviving" course online via Zoom commencing in March, (date to be considered) from 10.30 am to 1 pm. The course is to help support people recovering after cancer treatment. If you are interested or would like to know more about this course, then please contact Reception on 066 7192122

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes are available at the Church doors.

TROCAIRE VOUCHER; sales in the Parish Office in the weeks before Christmas raised €1,885. Many thanks for your generous support.

MASS INTENTIONS February 15th—21st

Monday	9.30am John Leydon, L/O Sligo.
Tuesday	9.30am Dora & Liam Counihan, L/O Tralee.
Wed.	8.00am Elizabeth Healy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Wed	9.30am Paddy Brosnan, L/o St. Brendan's Pk. (1st Anniv)
Thursday	9.30am Brendan Lawlor, L/O Castlemaine.
Friday	9.30am Tom Bermingham, L/O Finglas, Dublin. (Rec Decd.)
Saturday	9.30am Noreen O'Neill, L/O Glencairn. (1st Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Danny & Peggy Diggins, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Miriam De Regibus, L/O Shanakill. (1st Anniv)
	John Kavanagh, L/O Woodlee. (8th Anniv).
	Batty & Kitty O'Neill, L/O Eyerics, Co. Cork.
	James Healy, L/O Shanakill.
	Billy O'Connell, L/O Gas Terrace & Shanakill.
	Bridie Major (nee Twomey) L/O Lissanerla & U.K. (Month's Mind)
	Margorie McMahan, L/O Glenamona, Monavalley.
	Bridie Lyne (nee O'Donnell), L/O Annascaul.
	Fr. Liam Foley, L/O Killorglin.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: The Book of Leviticus outlines a set of rules and instructions to guide people's awareness of God's abiding presence.

Second Reading: Do everything for the glory of God. Never be offensive. Be helpful always.

Gospel: Jesus made close contact with lepers who were a despised group. Loneliness is a modern-day leprosy affecting every community.

KERRY BRANCH OF SAMARITANS: would like to thank the parishioners of St Brendan's for their support for their Christmas Collection which raised €791.45. Your support is very much appreciated.