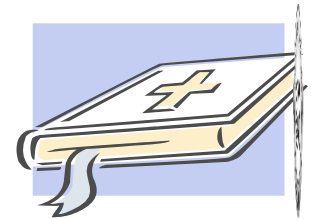




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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 20th—21st 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Alice King**, Ashe Street.
 - ***Dick Smith**, Cahill's Park.
 - ***Stephen O'Callaghan**, Boston & formerly Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***Neilius Beirne**, Abbeydorney & formerly St. Brendan's Park.
 - ***Patrick C Moriarty**, Tralee & Ardfert.
 - ***William (Billy) McNeice**, Co. Wicklow & formerly Tralee.
 - ***John Cahill**, Casement's Ave & formerly Beaufort.
- *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 Padraig Walsh ☎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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will take place online on Friday evenings at 7.30pm during Lent. We invite you to join us in this Lenten prayer.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 521 or on RTE News Now channel, will have Mass from our own church this Wednesday at 10.30am.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes are available at the Church doors. We are very grateful for your generous support of Trocaire in our parish last year. The amount raised in the Kerry Diocese was €110,00, significantly lower than 2019.

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).

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 online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie

WORKSHOP FOR CANTORS: In preparation for the season of Easter, the diocese will host a workshop for parish cantors and music directors. The workshop will take place on **Wednesday, February 24th at 8pm** via zoom. The focus for the evening will be how to approach music and singing for the Easter ceremonies and the Easter season. The workshop will be led by Tomás Kenny (Diocesan Pastoral Team) and Ailish Walsh (Director of Music at Castleisland Parish).

Contact Tomás tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie to register and to receive the zoom link.

LECTIO DIVINA: Three talks online with Fr Seamus O'Connell during the month of March on Tuesday 16th, 23rd and 30th at 7pm—8.30pm. Suggested donation is €5—€10. To register and to receive the zoom link, please email office@stjohns.ie. Please insert "Lectio Divina" on the subject line. This has been organised by the Lectio Divina Group in St Brendans Parish, in conjunction with St John's and the Spa Parishes.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

1st Sun of Lent: Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness

Monday: Let God's kindness be with you today
Tuesday: Pray for those who have forgotten how to trust

Wednesday: Fast from jealousy, love the giftedness in others

Thursday: Remember those who have suffered because of our sin

Friday: Let your prayer be for the ones who live with sadness and loss.

Saturday: Enrich others today from all you have.

MASS INTENTIONS February 22nd—28th

Monday	9.30am Nina & Tim Moynihan, The Villa, Mounthawk.
Tuesday	9.30am Special Intention.
Wed.	9.30am Special Intention.
Thursday	9.30am Bridget, John, Mary & Helen Doran, L/O Casement's Ave.
Friday	9.30am Paddy Lynch, L/O Cahermoneen, (1st Anniv) also his wife Claire Lynch, (3rd Anniv).
Saturday	9.30am Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am Dan Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road.
	May Galvin, L/O Connolly Park. (7th Anniv).
	Geraldine Lynch-O'Leary, L/O Meadowlands.
	John Quirke, L/O Stacks Villas.
	Sr. Hannah Sheehy, L/O Abbeydorney. (1st Anniv).
	Sr. Columba Donnelly, L/O Newbridge & Annascaul. (Months Mind).
	Special Intention.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT

<u>PRAY</u>	<u>FAST FROM</u>	<u>GIVE ALMS</u>
Quiet Prayer	Social Media	Trócaire
Angelus at home	Bad Language	Giving the gift of time
Stations of Cross	Negative thinking	Lending a listening ear
Rosary	Wastefulness	Being critical of others
Adoration	Plastic Waste	Helping the housebound

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Noah's Ark battling the flood is a fascinating story. It prefigures the Church and Baptism. The rainbow was a hopeful symbol during the Covid-19 crisis across the world.

Second Reading: God is on our side at all times through a faithful covenant of love with us.

Gospel: The Spirit accompanied Jesus in the wilderness. We are led by the same Spirit.