

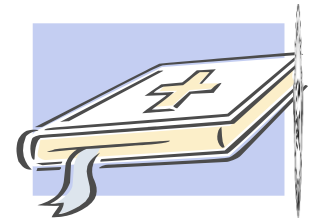


Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



March 6th -7th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Dermot Ryle, Rock Street.**
- ***Danny Hallisey, UK & formerly Mitchel's Crescent.**
- ***Donal O'Donovan, Tralee.**
- ***Mary Daly (nee Moriarty), Blennerville.**
- ***Terry Mc Sweeney, Connolly Park.**
- **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 Tadgh Fitzgerald ☐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.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes are available at the Church doors. We are very grateful for the generous support of Trocaire in our parish last year. The amount raised in the Kerry Diocese was €110,000 which was significantly lower than 2019.

ANNUAL TROCAIRE LECTURE ONLINE: by Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle on the theme of "Caring for the Human Family and our Common Home" will take place on Tuesday March 9th at 6.30pm. Registration for this free online event is required and available on the Trocaire website at trocaire.org

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).

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

LECTIO DIVINA: Three talks online with Fr Seamus O'Connell during the month of March on Tuesday 16th, 23rd and 30th at 7.30pm-9pm. Suggested donation is 5-10 euro. 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.

DEVELOPMENT FUND ENVELOPES: The envelopes for the coming year have been delivered to households in the Parish. Many thanks for your generous support for the Development Fund collection; for those who use the weekly envelope and those who contribute by standing order or annual cheque. Your generosity helps to support the capital projects during the year. If you are not receiving envelopes at present but would like to support this collection please contact the parish office.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

3rd Sun. of Lent: O that today you would listen to His voice; harden not your heart.

Monday: Pray for those who give us a glimpse of God's love.

Tuesday: Open your heart today with someone you find difficult; be compassionate.

Wednesday: Let the News today call you to pray for others.

Thursday: Take time today to believe in God's love for you.

Friday: Fast with Jesus who is compassion & love.

Saturday: Give generously to charity today.

MASS INTENTIONS March 8th -14th

- Monday 9.30am Tim Foley, L/O UK & Basin View.
- Tuesday 9.30am Patrick & Mary Dennehy.
- Wed 9.30am Andrew & Betty McElligott, L/O Stack's Villas.
- Thursday 9.30am Frank Murphy, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee.
- Friday 9.30am Eddie Lynch, L/O Casement's Ave,
- Saturday 9.30am Margaret (Ciss) Raymond, L/O Stack's Villas.
- Sunday 10.00am Ellen & Denis O'Mahony, L/O Connolly Park.

Doreen Turner, L/O Gallowsfield.

Tom & Maureen O'Brien, L/O Basin View.

Pat Roche, L/O Connolly Park (6th Anniv).

Deceased Members of The Roche Family, Casement's Ave.

Eileen Goodwin, L/O Castlegregory. (1st Anniv).

Timmy & Hannah May Kerins, L/O Blennerville.

Michael Ryan, L/O The Oaks, Tralee.

Catherine Canty, L/O St. Brendan's Park.

Pats & Maud Carmody, L/O Meen, Listowel.

Sr. Carmeita Murphy, L/O Clashagh, Mastergeeha & Presentation Convent, Listowel.

Seamus Moriarty, L/O Castlemorris Terrace, Ballymullen

Betty Lynch, L/O Caherslee. (2nd Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Our God is a God of liberation, who sets his people free. The commandments are a charter of freedom: they are given, not to reduce or limit our freedom, but so that we may remain free.

Second Reading: Paul knows and understands the views of those who regard his preaching of Christ as an obstacle or a form of madness. But he is undeterred in proclaiming Christ as the power and the wisdom of God.

Gospel: Jesus makes a whip! We should bear this in mind when we are tempted to think of the Son of God merely as meet and mild. In Jesus there is not just mildness: there is also wildness. He is intent on doing the Father's will, whatever the cost.