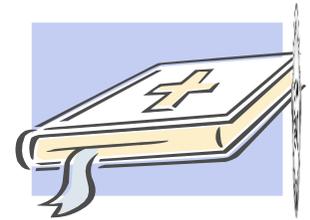




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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

April 24th –25th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Margaret Foley (nee Enright), St. Joseph's Est & formerly Kerins Park.

***Michael Lynch,** San Francisco & formerly Church St & Connolly Park

***Denis O'Leary,** Gurrane, Oakpark & formerly Athea.

***Breda Galwey (nee Sheehan),** Farranfore.

***Tom Moore,** Castlecountess & formerly Kevin Barry Villas & London.

***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 Sean Jones, ☐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 can be placed in the letterbox of the Parish Centre. We are very grateful for the generous support of Trocaire in our parish. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes and to put your envelope into the Parish Office letterbox.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FOR PIETA HOUSE: Please support Pieta House for their Darkness into Light One Sunrise event on May 8th. Pieta services are free and available to everyone all over Kerry if they need help and support. Register on line to run, walk, cycle, swim or any other activity to support Pieta House. Website www.darknessintolight.com

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 6pm. (except when funeral Masses will be celebrated).

EASTER DUES: envelopes & Easter Newsletters with the accounts for last year have been delivered to all households in the parish. Dues envelopes and Booklets will also available at the Church doors. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

MABS run a Helpline (0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm) and operates from over 60 locations nationwide. In Kerry, we can be contacted on mobile 087 4101355 or kerry@mabs.ie.

COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE has 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 reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday from 8am-8pm 0818 222 024.

VIATOIRES CHRISTI: a faith-based development organisation that specialize in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. It runs an online volunteer preparation course covering Community Development, Health, Global Awareness, Mission, etc. The Overseas Training Course will take place in September. This is open to all. Once completed, participants can be considered for volunteer roles through VC EU Aid Volunteers #EUAVI programmes. If you want to know more, visit the News section of our website www.vcvolunteers.ie or email info@viatoreschristi.com

COUNSELLING STUDENT: Anne Sheehan who is studying for a Masters in Counselling & Psychotherapy is working online for virtual counselling and face to face sessions in Tralee. The cost is €10 for a 50 min. session. Contact anneshsnahanjmj@gmail.com

CITIZENS INFORMATION: Providing information on Social Welfare, Health, Housing, Employment Rights, Family Matters & Income Support. Phone Tralee Branch Monday to Friday on 0761077860 or email kerry@citizensinformation.ie

MASS INTENTIONS April 26th –May 2nd

Monday	9.30am Catherine & Sonny Lynch, L/O Casement's Ave.
Tuesday	9.30am Stan & Margaret Landers, L/O Templeglantine & Tralee.
Wed	9.30am Raymond McGreevy, L/O Monaghan.
Thursday	9.30am Liam O'Connor, L/O Woodlee. (Recently Dec)
Friday	9.30am Betty McSweeney, L/O Macroom. (Months Mind)
Saturday	9.30am James (Jim) O' Halloran, L/O Derrylea.
Sunday	10.00am Michael Walsh, L/O Camp. (2nd Anniv) Brendan Harney, L/O Clogherbrien. Johnny O' Connor, L/O Connolly Park. Deceased Members of the Culloty Families, L/O Curravough. Mary Kelter, L/O Casement's Ave. Ben & Daniel Flavin, L/O Fermoy & Ard na Sidhe. Margaret Dowling, L/O St. "Anne's ", St Brendan's Park. Mary Barry, L/O Oakpark & Ballyvelly. (Recently Deceased) John O'Shea, L/O Cloonbeg Terrace. (1st Anniv) Anne Leen, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Rec. Dec.)

INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY- Today is the International Parental Alienation Awareness Day. This day highlights a particular form of domestic abuse that takes place when one parent tries to distance his or her children, without reason or justification, from the other parent when a marriage or relationship ends. Such a denial of the rights of children to have a loving relationship with both parents has long-lasting and damaging consequences for a child. For more information about the issue log on to www.alienated.ie.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND
First Reading: The rejected stone becomes the main stone. Those who are despised and rejected are the people who are God's true friends.
Second Reading: The lavish love of God is a gift that leads us through life.
Gospel: The Good Shepherd invites us to listen, to know to follow especially those who feel that they do not belong to the fold, the family, the church and society.