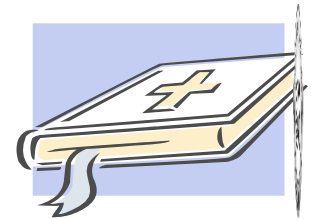




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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

May 1st –2nd 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Kathleen Walsh**, Rae Street.
 - ***Joe Revington**, Tralee.
 - ***Patrick (Pat Joe) Brosnan**, Shanakill & formerly Farranfore.
 - ***Marie O'Connell (nee Looney)**, Blarney & Tralee
 - ***Jim Costelloe**, Ballyvelly.
 - ***Nora Motherway (nee Kennedy)**, Derrylea & formerly Cork.
 - ***Mick (Sado) Walsh**, Rock St. & formerly Stack's Villas & Strand Road.
- *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.

RETURN TO PUBLIC MASSES: We are delighted to welcome the government announcement last Thursday that people can once again attend their parish Masses from Monday May 10th. There will not be a booking system as last December but a first-come, first served system. We invite people to observe all the safety protocols.

BAPTISMS: We will be taking bookings for baptisms when the Parish Office re-opens from Monday next, May 10th.

PARISH OFFICE: will open from May 10th 9.00am to 12.30pm.

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.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: Many thanks to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. Many thanks for your generosity.

COVID-19: Public Masses will resume on May 10th.

Mass will be live-streamed each day:

Sunday 10.00am Monday - Saturday 9.30am

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.

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).

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.

COUNSELLING: Anne Sheehan who is studying for a Masters in Counselling & Psychotherapy is working on-line for virtual counselling and face to face sessions in Tralee. The cost is €10 for a 50 minute 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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS May 3rd–9th

Monday	9.30am Michael Leydon, L/O Sligo.
Tuesday	9.30am Mary & Joe McCarthy, L/O Valentia.
Wed	9.30am Jeremiah & Peggy Church, L/O Leedale. (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday	9.30am Sr Columba Moynihan & Decd. family members, L/O Ballyroe.
Friday	9.30am Shane Walsh, L/O Ardee, Co. Louth.
Saturday	9.30am Fr Michael Fleming PP, L/O Scartaglin & Killorglin (1st Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Birthday Remembrance)
	Willie Rusk, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (2nd Anniv)
	Phil O'Sullivan, L/O St. John's Pk.
	Naomh Conneely, L/O Leedale, Caherslee.
	Michael J. Cotter, L/O Knockbrack, Knocknagoshel. (1st Anniv)
	Clare Conneely, L/O Galway. (Rec. Dec.)
	David Ford, L/O London. (Rec. Dec.)
	Fr Michael Fleming, L/O Killorglin & formerly Scartaglin. 1st Anniv)
	Jerry & Joanie McMullen, L/O UK & formerly Mitchel's Ave & Casement's Ave.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CERMONIES

We had hoped to announce dates for the ceremonies in the next few weeks. However, the government has advised that they should not go ahead for the moment, given the risk attached to household celebrations.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: The rejected stone is the keystone. Filled with the Holy Spirit is a key phrase.

Second Reading: We are already God's children, thanks to the lavish love of God for us.

Gospel: The Good Shepherd universally embraces ALL people. Let us listen to his voice.