

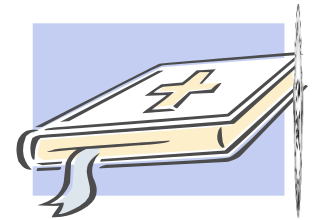


Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780



May 15th—16th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Laura Cole (nee Clarke), Tralee & formerly Poole, UK.

***Eileen Moynihan (nee Buckley)**, St. Brendan's Pk & formerly Abbeydorney.

***Des Fitzgerald**, Árd na Lí, Oakpark.

***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.

PUBLIC MASSES: It is with delight that we announce the return of Public Masses with limited numbers. These past few months have been a difficult time without public Masses and without our experience of a worshipping community. Once again it will be a very different experience to attend Mass with smaller numbers and social distancing. We ask for your understanding and patience as we put safety measures in place. Some people may not feel comfortable in attending Mass. The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues to be lifted.

Mass will be celebrated each day from Monday to Saturday at 9.30am. Weekend Masses on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm. There will not be a booking system, just first come first served. We encourage people to observe all the safety protocols.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live for the duration of the current restrictions.

PARISH OFFICE: will be open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 12.30pm.

BAPTISMS: We are now taking bookings for Baptisms, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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

MABS run a Helpline (0761 07 2000, Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm) and operates from over 60 locations nationwide. We can be contacted in Kerry 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 ☐818 222 024.

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

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes can be dropped into the Parish Office or placed in the letterbox of the Parish Centre. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes. We are very grateful for the generous support of Trocaire in our parish.

MASS BOOKINGS: Sometimes people provisionally book a Mass, then decide not to go ahead with it but forget to cancel it with the Parish Office. If you have provisionally booked a Mass, please confirm the booking in the Parish Office with the Mass Offering. Otherwise we can offer the Mass to another family. Many thanks.

Prayer to St. Brendan

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.
Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.

Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.
I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.
Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.
AMEN.

MASS INTENTIONS May 17th—23rd

Monday	9.30am George McNeice, (Birthday Remembrance)
Tuesday	9.30am Mary Ann & Patrick Vincent O'Connell L/O Ballyheigue their sons Chris & his wife Maureen, Michael Joe & his son Patrick L/O UK & Cyril L/O Kilflynn & Peggy O'Connell, L/O Ballyheigue.
Wed	9.30am Martin Kearney, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Thursday	9.30am Margaret O'Connell, L/O Deerpark, Lixnaw.
Friday	9.30am Kathleen & Jack Browne, L/O Lusk, Co. Dublin.
Saturday	9.30am Laboure Sheehy, L/O Balloonagh Convent. (1st Anniv) 6.30pm
Sunday	10.00am Hannah Barrett, L/O Rock St. Peter Kavanagh, L/O Monalee Monavalley. Una Kavanagh, L/O Castlemorris Orchard. Eilish Kelliher, L/O Firies.(Months Mind) Sheila O'Regan, L/O Ardagh, Co Limerick & formerly Ballinsloe. Bridget & Jeremiah O' Connor, L/O Lyre, Lisselton. Michael Morris, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.(6th Anniv)
Sunday	11.15am Bob & Maggie O' Sullivan, L/O Leith East. (Remembrance Mass) 12.30pm Jack McCarthy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: The Acts of the Apostles points us to heaven as a reminder to us of this infinite horizon that is our destiny with Christ. He is the ultimate goal of our earthly pilgrimage.

Second Reading: We have all been given our own share of grace.

Gospel: Go out to the world, proclaim the good news to ALL creation is the message of the gospel. It is universal and includes everyone.