



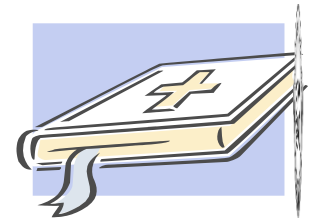
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 3rd – 4th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***John (Junior) Moriarty**, Old Marian Park & formerly Stacks Villas.
 - ***Patrick (Pa) (Paddy) O'Shea**, Lohercannon & formerly Casement's Ave & Shanakill.
 - ***Mary Carroll (nee O'Sullivan)**, Leedale, Caherslee & formerly Ferbane, Co. Offaly.
 - ***Michael (Noel) Fitzgerald**, The Bungalows, Connolly Pk & formerly Spa 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.

PUBLIC MASSES: While it is great to be back to public Masses, we have noticed that the numbers attending have increased over the past few weeks. Unfortunately we have had to close the doors at Masses at weekends and to turn people away. This is very difficult for those wishing to attend Mass as well as for the ushers. While the Church is spacious, we are bound by the current government guidelines in the interest of public safety. Once again we are asking people who can attend the daily Masses to do so, and to leave the spaces at weekend Masses for families and for workers. 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: is open from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

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.

KERRY HOSPICE: "THE HONOUR OF YOUR COMPANY" is a CD produced by Mike O'Shea in aid of the Kerry Hospice. The CD is for sale in the Parish Office. Donations €10 each. Your support is very much appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES: We acknowledge that this is a disappointing time for families as the First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies are not taking place. We are also mindful of the increased risk of the delta variant and the threat to public health. In the Tralee parishes of St John's, The Spa and our own, they will take place from the end of August onwards. These dates will be subject to the public health advice at the time. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, guardians and teachers for their valuable support, dedication and patience. The dates for our ceremonies are as follows:

CONFIRMATION DATES 2021:

Holy Family: Tuesday August 24th at 11am
Listellick: Wednesday August 25th at 11am
Balloonagh: Saturday September 4th at 10.30am/12pm/1.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2021:

Holy Family: Saturday September 11th at 11am
Listellick: Saturday September 18th at 11am
Balloonagh: Saturday September 25th at 10.30am/12pm/1.30pm

CORK AUTISM ONLINE CONFERENCE 2021: Thriving with Autism. Sunday, October 17th. This online conference offers interventions, skills and strategies to support people on the autism spectrum. Suitable for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistics, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. Visit: www.autismcork.ie

CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE: are working to train and deploy a network of 'Community Buddies' into communities across Ireland. Our Community Buddy programme is peer to peer support and is centred around a structured but supportive conversation in a safe and non-judgemental space. The training to become a Community Buddy is 2 full days or four evenings currently being delivered via zoom. Full details are available at: www.cycleagainstsucide.com/community-buddy-club/

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. This is frustrating for people trying unsuccessfully to book Masses. It would be helpful if you have provisionally booked a Mass to confirm the booking in the Parish Office with the Mass Offering: Otherwise we can offer the Mass to another family. Many thanks.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 521 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church this Tuesday July 6th at 10.30am.

MASS INTENTIONS July 5th – 11th 20th

Monday	9.30am James & Mary Loughlin, L/O Stack's Villas.
Tuesday	9.30am Richard Dowling, L/O Connolly Park.
Wed	9.30am John Dillon, L/O Rathea, Listowel.
Thursday	9.30am Peg Barrett & Decd. Family Members L/O Ballynoe, Co. Cork.
Friday	9.30am Tom & Nellie Brosnan, L/O Tralee.
Saturday	9.30am Miriam Murphy, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee. 6.30pm Margaret & Thomas O' Mahony, L/O Marian Pk. Don & Maire Carroll, L/O Leedale. William Dillane, L/O Listellick. (2nd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Sean O' Shea, L/O Castlegregory. (10th Anniv) Mary Clifford, L/O Boherbee Tralee. Tom O'Connell, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark. John & Nellie Higgins, L/O Mitchel's Avenue. Miriam Murphy, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee. 11.15am Ted Sheehan, L/O Mounthawk Manor. (1st Anniv) 12.30pm Special Intention.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS:

Will take place this weekend. This collection supports priests who have retired after 50 years of ministry and those who have retired early due to ill health. We encourage you to use the envelope in your box of envelopes or to use the envelopes available at the church door. Your support is very much appreciated.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Prophets are not popular. They speak about injustice and exploitation. Today, it is their voices that speak the truth to power and they are often suppressed and silenced.

Second Reading: The power of Christ is in weakness. This is the mystery of God's way.

Gospel: And they would not accept him. Jesus is rejected and despised by his own people.