



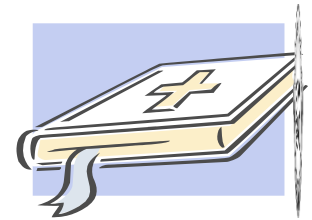
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 24th—25th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Jo Jo Barrett**, Barrow.
- ***Mairead Gregory (nee O'Shea)**, Caherslee.
- ***Frank King**, Blennerville.
- ***Christiana Obilana-Oluwadare**, Rathass.
- ***Tom Bailey**, Tonevane
- ***Margaret (Peg) O'Connell (nee Dillane)**, Abbeydorney & formerly Listellick.

****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.

PARISH OFFICE: is open from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: will run a free Webinar for professionals supporting people dealing with cancer, on Friday July 30th at 11am. This will be facilitated by Edel Lawlor. Please contact reception on 066-7192122 to book a place!

PAMPLETS FOR SALE: There are a selection of pamphlets for sale on the Church bookrack on the following topics,

- *How to Pray the Rosary
 - *Baptism - Being A Child's Godparent
 - *Everyday Catholic Prayers
 - *Why I Go to Mass
 - *How to Pray.
- All pamphlets 20 cent each.

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.

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.

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY:

Today, Sunday July 25th, is world day of prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis choose this Sunday in July as the Sunday nearest to the Feast Day of Ss Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Lady whose feast day is celebrated on July 26th.

We acknowledge grandparents and the elderly for their contribution to all in our society.

PRAYER FOR THIS DAY

Lord God almighty,
bless our grandparents
with long life, happiness, and health.
May they remain constant in your love
and be living signs of your presence
to their children and grandchildren.
Bless and protect the elderly in our communities
for their resilience in these difficult times.
May they always encourage the young by their
wisdom and faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS July 26th – August 1st

Monday	9.30am Michael, Ann & John Austin, L/O Annascaul.
Tuesday	9.30am Special Intention.
Wed	9.30am Edward Murphy, L/O Carrigtwohill, Co Cork.
Thursday	9.30am Michael Lynch, & Decd Family Members of the Lynch & Curran Families, L/O Tralee.
Friday	9.30am Special Intention.
Saturday	9.30am Peggy & Eddie Fitzgerald, L/O Doon. 6.30pm Maurice Curtin, L/O Lisdara
Sunday	10.00am Francis Walsh, L/O Latchford's Tce, Ballymullen. (2nd Anniv) Michael Noel Fitzgerald, L/O Old Spa Rd. & Connolly Park. (Month's Mind). John Michael McCarthy, L/O Lismore. (7th Anniv) Paddy Brick, L/O Caherina & Caherleaheen. Eileen Cronin, L/O Dromavalla. 11.15am Joan Talbot, L/O Woodlands Oakpark. 12.30pm Ella Hussey O'Leary & Caroline Hussey O'Grady, L/O Killarney & Dublin.

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Baal-shalishah could be anywhere in the world where there is famine, hunger and malnutrition. Hunger is an endemic reality for too many people in the world of excess.

Second Reading: One Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God who created ONE World.

Gospel: The feeding of the 5000 is a story that shows compassion of Jesus. He offers to nourish our famished hearts with heavenly food of forgiveness and friendship.