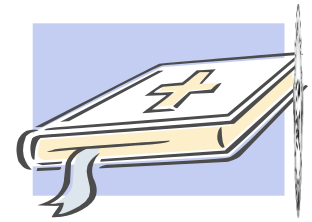




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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August 1st–2nd 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Eileen Ryall (nee Egan)**, "Tir na nÓg", Caherslee.
 - ***Patricia Horgan**, Lanzarote & formerly Oakpark, & Killarney.
 - ***John Griffin**, Shanakill & formerly Cromane.
 - ***Myra Horgan (nee McCaffery)**, Mitchels Avenue.
 - ***Mary Lynch (nee Gibbons)**, Kielduff Post Office, & formerly Ballyduff.
 - ***Joyce Mullins**, Lixnaw & Tralee
 - ***Adam Czubinski**, Rock Park Avenue.
 - ***Margaret O'Sullivan (nee Courtney)**, Oakpark & formerly Kevin Barry Villas & New York.
 - ***Sr Bridget Kelly**, Dominican Community, Fatima Home.
 - ***Eileen Bailey (nee Fealy)**, Ashgrove and formerly Lohercannon.
- **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 Amos Ruto, ☐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 two weeks. Unfortunately we have had to close the doors at Mass last weekend 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.

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.

TRALEE BRANCH OF KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC.: Would like to thank everybody who helped and contributed to their recent Fundraising event, especially the volunteers and host estates of Derrylea, Caheranne Village, Mounthawk Manor & Connolly Park who took part.

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–12.30pm.

GET A VACCINE, GIVE A VACCINE: If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 you can give a vaccine to someone in need by supporting UNICEF in the biggest vaccine procurement and distribution in history. Nobody is safe until everyone is safe and no child is safe until everyone they rely on is safe. Visit www.unicef.ie or call (01) 878 3000

A reflection for World Day for the Elderly last Sunday. Show respect for your elders by Kelly Roper.

When you see an elderly person looking for a place to sit, Get up and offer your chair so they can sit in it.

When you see a senior citizen trying to open a heavy door, Hold it open yourself; don't let that senior struggle anymore.

When you see an elder anxiously trying to cross a busy road, Help them to get across; you've no idea of the gift you've bestowed.

When you see an elderly person sitting quietly alone in a park, Stop and strike up a conversation; your kindness will surely leave its mark.

When an elder speaks to you, try to focus and listen, There's often wisdom in those words that you just might be missing.

Let's show our elders we respect and honour all that they've lived through. Don't forget that if we're lucky, some day we'll be elders too.

MASS INTENTIONS August 2nd–8th

Monday	9.30am John Lynch, L/O Chicago & Cloghane, Brandon. (4th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Daniel & Agnes Guerin, L/O Caherina.
Wed	9.30am Timmy Sheehan, L/O Oakpark Tce. (Birthday Remembrance)
Thursday	9.30am No Booking
Friday	9.30am Breeda Hickey, L/O Oakpark.
Saturday	9.30am Joe & Marie O'Mara, L/O Brewery Road, & Decd Family Members. 6.30pm Kit & Josie O'Brien, & their son Eddie, L/O O'Rahilly's Villas. Mary Carroll, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Tom Quirke, L/O Casement's Ave. (3rd Anniv). & James Quirke (41st Anniv) Joan Smith, L/O Brianville, Clogherbrien. (4th Anniv). Kevin & Tom Griffin & Decd Members of the Griffin Family, L/O Tralee & Dingle. 11.15am Joan Smith, L/O Brianville, Clogherbrien. (4th Anniv) 12.30pm No Booking

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: I am the Lord your God is the message that God asks Moses to tell people who wanted to stay in a wilderness of estrangement. We share in this message also.

Second Reading: We are invited to put on a new self that has been created in God's way.

Gospel: Working for God is to believe in Jesus, who says to us: I am the bread of life.