



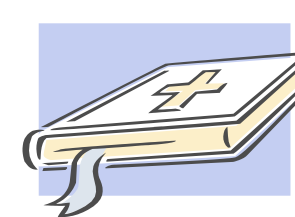
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



## August 7th–8th 2021

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Bridie O'Sullivan**, Kevin Barry Villas.

\***Cyril Hoffman**, Ballymacelligott & Ranelagh Dublin.

**\*\*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:** 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.

**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.

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparishtralee.org](http://www.stbrendansparishtralee.org). The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.

**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](http://www.unicef.ie) or call (01) 878 300

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES:** Given the high level of vaccinations and the easing of restrictions, it is hoped to have the ceremonies on the publicised dates, beginning at the end of August. Each child will be allowed to have only 2 family members in the church. The ceremonies, which have been prepared in co-operation with the teachers, will be shorter and simpler. We encourage all families to show due care and caution regarding household gatherings.

### 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

**ACCORD:** Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as facilitators for pre-marriage courses. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Accord has two centres, Tralee and Killarney, in the diocese of Kerry. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

**SIAMSA TIRE:** National Folk Training Academy will be held at Siamsa Tíre over the two weekends of Friday and Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August. These auditions are open to children between the ages of 7 and 12. If successful, these children can then take part in a three-year formal educational training programme in traditional Irish dance, singing, music, and drama. As part of the audition process, all children must have an Irish dancing step prepared as well as a song in English or in Irish. The auditions will take place at half-hour intervals between the hours of 9.30am and 1pm and 6pm and 8.30pm on each of the four days. Weather permitting, they will be held in the outdoor courtyard. If it rains, they will be moved to the music room in the foyer. All auditions must be booked in advance by calling the Siamsa Tíre box office at 066 7123055.

## MASS INTENTIONS August 9th–15th

Monday	9.30am Patricia Horgan, L/O Lanzarote & formerly Oakpark & Killarney.
Tuesday	9.30am Decd Members of the Harrington Family, L/O Bere Island, Co Cork.
Wed	9.30am Canon Gerard McGreevey, L/O Monaghan.
Thursday	9.30am Paddy Carey, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Friday	9.30am Paddy Doran, L/O Casements Ave. (2nd Anniv).
Saturday	9.30am Nora & Denis Brosnan, L/O Quill St. 6.30pm Norah & Tim Moriarty, L/O Mitchels Avenue. Jack & Zita Burke, L/O London.
Sunday	10.00am Noel O'Mara, L/O Woodlee. (21st Anniv). Neil O'Brien, L/O Lisbeg, Oakpark. Special Intention. Liam Brosnan, L/O Rockpark Ave. (11th Anniv). Con O'Regan, L/O St Brendan's Park. 11.15am Mary, Michael & Mikey Hussey, L/O Ballyheigue. 12.30pm Charlie Healy, L/O Spa Road & Stacks Villas. (6th Anniv).

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

**First Reading:** "But an angel touched him" describes God's care for Elijah as he journeys through a wilderness of despondency and depression.

**Second Reading:** Be friends with one another, be kind and forgiving is the practical advice from St Paul to us as a way of following Christ.

**Gospel:** People are complaining that their lives are so ordinary that God could not possibly be with them. Jesus invites us to see God's grace in the ordinary realities of our lives.