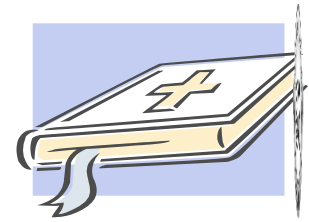




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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August 14th–15th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Bill Dillon**, Ardcarraig, Caherslee & formerly Dingle.
 - ***Tadhg Kelly**, O'Rahilly's Villas & formerly Caherslee & Cork.
 - ***Peter Michael Crowley**, UK & formerly Racecourse Lawn.
 - ***Nora O'Neill (nee O'Connor)**, Rockwell Close & formerly Ballymacelligott & Ardfert.
 - ***Mary Lynch**, "St Enda's", Oakpark & Ballybeggan.
 - ***Anthony Carroll**, St. John's Park.
- **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 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.

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

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

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.

GET A VACCINE, GIVE A VACCINE: UNICEF says it has been "blown away" by the Irish response to its vaccination donation scheme, in which more than a million vaccines have been donated to some of the poorest countries in the world. The campaign has raised more than €2.5m since it was launched. 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

PYX: A pyx is a small container which is used to bring holy communion to the housebound or to the sick. If you have been given one to use and no longer need it, please return it to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy. Many thanks.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION: Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS August 16th–22nd

Monday	9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Quirke, L/O Stacks Villas.
Tuesday	9.30am Tim McMahon, L/O Marian Park.
Wed	9.30am Eddie Michael Walsh & Sr Sabina Walsh, L/O Rock Street.
Thursday	9.30am Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary & Decd Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas.
Friday	9.30am Mary McNeice, L/O Bray & Oakpark.
Saturday	9.30am Laura Shanahan, L/O Gallowsfield. (5th Anniv) 6.30pm Christina Cregan, L/O Shanakill. (1st Anniv) Brendan King, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee.
Sunday	10.00am Rose Hussey, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. (1st Anniv) Robert Stack, L/O Marian Park. Bridie & Bill Roper, L/O Caherciveen. Margaret Lucid, L/O Ardfert. Caroline Cremins, L/O Castleisland. 11.15am Maureen Foley, L/O Cahermoneen. 12.30pm Patrick Jones, L/O Derrymore.

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: The great sign from heaven for us is a pregnant woman clothed with the sun who gives birth to a Son.

Second Reading: Christ will destroy death. He is the Life, the Light and Love of God.

Gospel: God's mercy reaches from age to age. May we be mindful of his mercy.