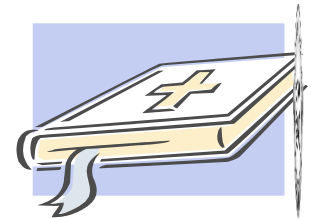




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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August 21st–22nd 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Brendan Buckley**, St. Brendan's Park.
 - ***Francis Langford**, Annagh.
 - ***Elizabeth Moynihan (nee Hobbart)**, Camp, & formerly St. Brendan's Park.
 - ***John Fitzgerald**, Cork, & Tralee.
 - ***Birdie Connolly (nee Dowling)**, The Kerries & formerly Connolly's Jewellers.
 - ***Michael Peter Crowley**, UK & formerly Racecourse Lawn.
- **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 Tadgh Fitzgerald, ☎ 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.

PYX: A pyx is a small container which is used to bring holy communion to the household 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.

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 this week. Each child will be allowed to have only 2 family members in the church. All ceremonies will be live streamed. 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.

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

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: are starting a six week course titled 'Building Better Caregivers'. This course starts on Tue Sept 14th and is an online programme for those supporting a loved one with cancer. If you are interested in this course, please contact Reception on 066 7192122 for more details.

AGE ACTION CARE AND REPAIR: prioritises carrying out jobs in the homes of older people who are being discharged or have recently been discharged from hospital. If someone is coming out of hospital, no matter where they live, they will support them to make sure their home is safe. It's a free service delivered nationwide. Please contact 087 1956047 if you have any queries.

CITIZENS INFORMATION: Providing information on Social Welfare, Health, Housing, Employment Rights, Family Matters & Income Support. Phone Tralee Branch Monday to Friday on 076-1077860 or email kerry@citizensinformation.ie

MASS INTENTIONS August 23rd–29th

Monday	9.30am Neil O'Brien, L/O Lisbeg, Oakpark.
Tuesday	9.30am Patrick & Kathleen Murphy, L/O Mounthawk.
Wed	9.30am Special Intention.
Thursday	9.30am Kitty Guerin, L/O Caherina, & Decd. family members
Friday	9.30am Catherine & Ned Morgan McElligott, L/O Graigue, Ardfernt.
Saturday	9.30am Mary Dowd, L/O Caherslee. (5th Anniv). 6.30pm Jerry O' Shea, L/O Riverside, Oakpark. John Griffin, L/O Shanakill. (Month's Mind) Bridie O'Sullivan, L/O Kevin Barry Villas & Ballymullen. (Recently Decd) Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am Johnny Carroll, L/O Doon & also his parents Hannah & Mike Carroll Jack & Kitty McKivergan, L/O Rock St & Monavalley. (2nd & 7th Anniv) Finn McCarthy, L/O Dublin & Tralee. (5th Anniv) Michael O' Connor, L/O Doocorrig & Boston. (3rd Anniv) 11.15am Nigel Kenny, L/O Quarryvale, Mounthawk. 12.30pm Rose Hussey, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. (1st Anniv)

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: "We have no intention of deserting the Lord our God" is the declaration by the people. May we have the same enthusiasm to "serve the Lord".

Second Reading: The shorter form Eph 5:25-32, beginning "Husbands should love their wives" is recommended as an alternative reading.

Gospel: "Lord, to whom shall we go?" is a question in today's gospel that is also answered by St. Peter: "You have the message of eternal life".