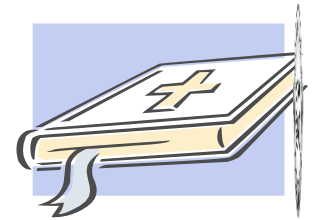




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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September 4th – 5th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***James Cotter**, San Francisco & formerly St. Brendan's Park.
- ***Chris Foley**, Sunday's Well & formerly St. John's Park.
- ***Catherine O'Donnell (nee Horgan)**, Knockmoyle & formerly Dingle
- ****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 Vitalis Barasa ☐ 087 2069656.

PUBLIC MASSES: We welcome the recent announcement that we can have 50% capacity at all Masses from Monday next. As more people return to Mass, we encourage all people to be patient with the protocols in the church and to be mindful of people who are just returning to Mass after many months. Please wear a mask in the church.

1. Please enter by the Main Door only.
2. The Ushers will continue to offer support and assistance.
3. The collection boxes will continue to be used instead of having an Offertory Collection.
4. We encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row and to receive on the hand only.
5. People are welcome to sit in any seat they wish but we ask you to show due regard for others.

Mass each day, Monday to Saturday at 9.30am. Weekend Masses on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sunday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES: will be celebrated on the dates below. Each child will be allowed to have their parents, siblings, and grandparents 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.

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.

KERRY CAMINO 2021: The re-scheduled annual 3-day walk of the Dingle Way from Tralee to Dingle takes place on the weekend of Friday 17th to Sunday 19th September....Friday 17th (St. Johns Church, Tralee to Camp,) Saturday 18th (Camp to Annascaul) and Sunday 19th September (Annascaul to the Church of St. James, Dingle.) See website <http://www.kerrycamino.com> or our facebook page for more information if interested in participating in some or all of our guided walk. Bookings on: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/kerry-camino-3-day-guided-walk-from-tralee-to-dingle-tickets-157597493345>

ANMA CARA: would like to invite you to join us for an online Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place on September 16th at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones that grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH: will be offered during September on Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th and Sunday October 3rd, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Advance booking is essential. Please phone 071-9861518 or email info@loughderg.org. Further information on the website: www.loughderg.org

MONTH OF CREATION: On Thursday Sept 16th, the Diocese of Kerry Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Committee invite you to a Webinar, "Caring for God's Creatures" as part of Season of Creation 2021. To register for this free hour-long webinar please log on to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

LEGION OF MARY: Next Tuesday, September 7th marks the centenary of the founding of the Legion of Mary by Frank Duff. The organization has a strong history in many parishes, promoting prayer and devotion to Our Lady, both at home and abroad. We give thanks for the missionary zeal of former members of the Legion of Mary and for the current members, we pray God's blessing on their work.

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 and to date it has raised €920. Your support is very much appreciated.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP: Will recommence on Tuesday September 7th at 11.00am in the Pastoral Centre. This group is open to all mothers.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER: For sale on the Church Bookstand €2 each.

EDUCATION FOR ADULTS: Free Day-Time Education for Adults. KERRY COLLEGE is offering QQI Levels 3 & 4 Eligibility over 18 and on a qualifying DSP payment. Please contact 066-7121041 / 086-0752972 or email info@traleevtos.ie

MASS INTENTIONS Sept 6th–12th

Monday	9.30am Bridget Fitzgerald, L/O Abbeydorney.
Tuesday	9.30am Francis Herlihy, L/O Stack's Villas. (2nd Anniv).
Wed	9.30am Decd Members of the Moynihan Family, L/O York Terrace, Killarney.
Thursday	9.30am Marie Goretti Nolan, L/O Upper Rock St.
Friday	9.30am Jerry McCrohan, L/O Caherslee.
Saturday	9.30am Jimmy Stack, L/O Gurrane.
	6.30pm Jerome Donovan, L/O Abbeydorney.(5th Anniv)
	Robert Power, L/O Shanakill. (7th Anniv)
	Elvia De Vega & Jose Luis Vega, L/O Guatemala. (2nd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Nora O'Neill, L/O Rockwell Close. (Months Mind)
	Bill Dillon, L/O Ard Carraig. (Months Mind)
	11.15am Thomas & Margaret Pierce & Eileen Flynn, L/O Casements Avenue.
	12.30pm Decd Members of the Mulcahy Family, L/O Dromahane, Mallow.

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.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God's prophet has a word that is tailored to the faint-hearted: 'Courage! Do not be afraid.'

Second Reading

The letter of St James is steeped in practical Christianity. We are not to make distinctions on the basis of appearance or social standing - God himself has not done so.

Gospel

Jesus frees the speech and hearing of a deaf and dumb man. We are all called to speak God's praise and to hear his word.