



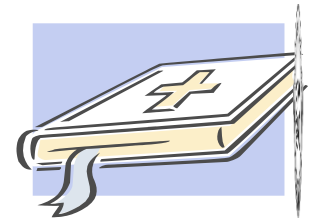
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



December 4th–5th 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Celine Horan (nee Galvin)**, The Horan Centre
 - ***Peg Clifford (nee Loughnane)**, The Spa.
 - ***Leslie Benner**, Racecourse Road.
 - ***Anne Kelly (nee O'Sullivan)**, Connolly Park & Tousist, Kenmare.
 - ***Marie Murphy (nee Quinlan)**, Caherslee & formerly Cahills Park.
 - ***Jimmy Doherty**, Tralee.
 - ***David Nolan**, Lismore.
 - ***Dominick McSweeney**, Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***Alzbeta Zupkova**, Muing, Oakpark
 - ***James (Jas) Murphy**, Cork & formerly Tralee.
- **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 Sean Jones, ☎ 087 2069656.

PUBLIC MASSES: We welcome the recent announcement that we can have 100% capacity at all Masses. As more people return to Mass, we encourage all people to be mindful of people who are just returning to Mass after many months. Please wear a mask in the church.

1. All doors will be in use.
2. Please use the sanitizers as you enter the church.
3. The collection boxes inside the doors 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. The Family Chapel is also open for use.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Wednesday December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in St. Brendan's Church, Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm, Wednesday 10.00am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

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

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: on June 15th to 22nd 2022, flying Cork to Dubrovnik (morning flight) with Aer Lingus staying in Hotel Leone. Spiritual Director Fr. Ted Sheehan. Cost pps €699.00 half board (if booked and paid in full by December 10th), €749.00 thereafter. Deposit of €250.00 secures place. COVID insurance cover included in cost. Contact Sean at 0862959380

PARISH COLLECTIONS: Many thanks to all who support our parish collections using the collections boxes inside the door as you enter or leave the church. Thanks also to those for their support using the on-line facility by using the DONATE button on the parish website. We appreciate the support of those who join us on line and those who listen to the radio Mass. The generosity of all is very much appreciated.

HOUR OF GRACE: Prayers led by Fr Sean Jones on Wednesday December 8th in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass from 12pm–1pm. All welcome.

SIAMSA TIRE: A fabulous treat in the lead up to Christmas in the safe environment of our spacious auditorium, with the Ficino Ensemble on Friday 10th December at 8pm. Booking at www.siamatire.com or call 066-7123055. To avail of a 15% discount on adult price tickets quote - FicinoQ21 when booking.

PRAYER WITH THE ADVENT WREATH AT HOME Week 2 - Light the Second Purple Candle

Child: Jesus, our brother, we ask you to bless our family during this Advent time. We light these candles to remind us that you bring light into our lives and into the world. We thank you for showing us how to show love and be kind and help those who need help.

Adult: God, your story of love for people all through time reminds us that you are with us, offering us light and hope. Help us to trust in you this week.

All the family: Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our parish.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God's people are invited to undress: to remove their garments of sorrow and distress and to replace them with the beauty and glory of God.

Second Reading

St Paul's prayer is as relevant today as when he wrote it to the Philippians: 'May the one who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.'

Gospel

The roll-call of powerful and influential people is merely background to what God is doing in the ministry of the unknown preachers, John the Baptist.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 6th –12th

Monday	9.30am Tim Kennelly, L/O Listowel
Tuesday	9.30am George & Nellie McNeice & their sons James, Billy & George, L/O Chapel Street. 6.30pm Catherine Greaney, L/O Stacks Villas.
Wed	10.00am Special Intention 11.15am Christy Hurley, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Dolly Curtin, L/O Casements Ave. (22nd Anniv)
Thursday	9.30am Catherine Canty, L/O Droumcunnig Abbeydorney.
Friday	9.30am Patrick Joseph Mansfield, L/O Clogherclemin, Ballymacelligott.
Saturday	9.30am Kit Canty, L/O Droumcunnig, Abbeydorney. 6.30pm Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk (6th Anniv) Laura O'Brien Hussey, L/O Listellick & Mary Maher L/O Railway Tce. John McElligott, L/O Ard na Li. (15th Anniv) Thomas & Shelia Shanahan, L/O Knockanaha, Ballyroe, & John Joe Flaherty, Droumcunnig Abbeydorney. Helen McCarthy, L/O Farrandden, Lixnaw Diarmuid Lee, L/O Dublin & Oakview. (Months Mind) Charlie McBride, L/O Caherslee. (Months Mind)
Sunday	10.00am John & Mary Sugrue, L/O Doon Roger & Margaret Kissane & Maud Carmody, L/O Lisselton & Denis, Bridie & Jim Costello L/O Abbeydorney 11.15am John, Sean & Celine Hussey, L/O Dublin 12.30pm Kitty Lynch, L/O St. Brendan's Pk & Jean Lynch, L/O Clogherbrien

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.