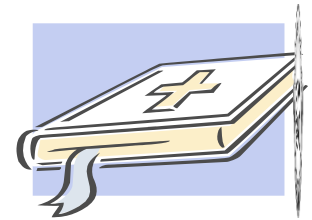




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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## December 11th–12th 2021

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***John (Sean), Walsh**, Spa Road & formerly Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
  - \***Con Gill**, Listellick North.
  - \***Patrick (Pdraig) Tangney**, Arizona & formerly Church St. & Boherbee.
- \*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:** 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.

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

**SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS;** are available at the Pastoral Centre.

### PRAYER WITH THE ADVENT WREATH AT HOME Week 3 - Light the Pink Candle

**Child:** God, we light the pink candle today. This reminds us that you want joy for us... you want us to trust you and believe that you are there for us, even when things are hard.

**Adult:** Jesus, our friend, we thank you for the joy you give us as a family... for all the love and fun we enjoy together. Help us to share our joy with others.

**All the Family:** Come Lord Jesus into our hearts and into our home.

**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

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022:** 7th –13th August direct flights from Dublin to Munich for details contact Premier Travel Ltd. Cork 021-4277700 email: norardy@premiertravel.ie

**MERCY MOUNTHAWK CAROL SERVICE:** will take place on-line on Wednesday December 15th at 7.30pm. The link will be available on [www.mercymounthawk.ie](http://www.mercymounthawk.ie) and also on the school twitter account.

**RADIO KERRY:** Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

**TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS;** An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers vary from €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €100.

**CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS:** will take place in the Family Chapel on Wednesday December 22nd from 3.00pm to 5.00pm

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES IN ST. BRENDAN'S:**

**Christmas Eve**  
9.30am, 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.30pm

**Christmas Day**  
9.30am, 11.00am & 12.30pm

**Sunday December 26th**  
10.00am, 11.15am & 12.30pm.

**Note:** There will be no Vigil Mass on Saturday December 25th

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

**First Reading**  
Rejoice. Exult. Should for joy. The prophet can command people to have a joyful attitude because he is convinced of God's victory over every sadness and every suffering.

**Second Reading**  
Likewise St Paul, in asking his people to be happy, is expressing his confidence in God's presence and in his victory.

**Gospel**  
'What must we do?' - people ask John the Baptist this question three times in this Gospel. It is an excellent question for us to ask during this season of Advent.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 13th–19th

Monday	9.30am	Liam O' Connor, L/O Woodlee. (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	Edward Fitzgerald, L/O Manor West.
Wed	9.30am	Decd. Members of the Nolan Family, L/O Ardfert.
Thursday	9.30am	Christy Murray, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (2nd Anniv)
Friday	9.30am	John & Maura Moynihan, L/O Racecourse Road.
Saturday	9.30am	Angela O' Mahony, L/O Connolly Pk. (2nd Anniv)
	6.30pm	Decd. Members of the Moran & Denihan Families, L/O Cahirciveen & Tralee Michael & Ellen Hanafin, L/O Leith East. Maureen Brosnan, L/O Knockclogher, Ballyroe. (5th Anniv) Jeramiah Church, L/O Caherslee. (4th Anniv) Breda O' Callaghan, L/O Casement's Ave. & her daughter Pauline Lynch, L/O Derrymore. John Browne, L/O Listellisk. Michael & Chrissie Clifford, L/O St. Brendan's Pk Decd. Members of the Foley Family, L/O Basin View Liam Daly & Sr. Catherine Daly, L/O Currovough & Clahane, Ballyard. Margaret O' Driscoll, L/O Alderwood Road, (Months Mind) David Griffin, L/O Highfield Grove.
Sunday	10.00am	Decd. Members of the O' Grady Family, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. Bebe (BB) O'Mara, L/O Woodlee. (7th Anniv) John & Mary Miller, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. & Robert (Bobby) Miller, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. Tom Nolan, L/O Ardahan, Ardfert. (5th Anniv) Martina O' Mahony, L/O Monalee. (1st Anniv) Noreen & Jerry O'Sullivan, L/O Clogherbrien & their sons Michael, Pat & Dermot. Eddie Lacey, L/O Ard Carraig & Kevin Barry Villas. (4th Anniv) Johnny Cahillane, L/O Lahern West, Killorglin. Declan Casey (nee Mangan), L/O Lisbeg. (4th Anniv) 11.15am Decd. Members of the Lynch & Pierce Families, L/O Casement's Ave. 12.30pm Bob & Maggie O'Sullivan, L/O Leith East.