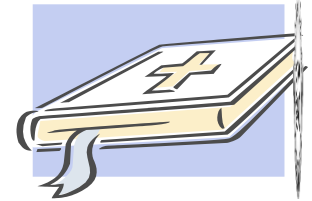




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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January 1st – 2nd 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Maura Coss (nee O'Sullivan)**, Connolly Park
- ***Michael Conway**, Cahill's Park.
- ***Matthew Camplisson**, Cherry Court & formerly Belfast.
- ***Willie Costello**, Kielduff.
- ***Mary Nolan (nee McCannon)**, Castleisland & formerly St. Brendan'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 Tadgh Fitzgerald, ☐ 087 2069656.

PUBLIC MASSES: 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 EPIPHANY; Thursday January 6th is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses on Wednesday at 6.30pm (vigil) and Thursday are at 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm.

PARISH OFFICE: will re-open on Jan 4th at 9am

*Fr. Pdraig, Fr. Amos and
Sr. de Lourdes, wish you all
a Happy and Peaceful New Year.*

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 €749.00 half board. Deposit of €250.00 secures place. COVID insurance cover included in cost. Contact Sean at 0862959380

DIOCESAN MISSION 2022: The diocese will hold an on-line Mission from Jan 16th – 19th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Oisín McConville, Kate Liffey, Fr Sean McDonagh and Miriam Kerins Hussey. Register for the upcoming Mission, Moving Forward in Hope, on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TIR na nÓG ORPHANAGE; in Tanzania was founded by Tralee native Louise Quill. Once again this year, a former member of our parish youth group, Rebecca Poultney, has been fundraising for the orphanage. Rebecca wishes to thank those who supported her appeal through the website or with cash donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear God,
May my life be of use to You this year.
May my talents and intelligence
help heal the world.

May I remember how much I have
by remembering how much I have to give.
May I not be tempted by smaller things
but serve my larger mission of forgiveness and love.

Thus shall I be lifted, God,
and know joy this coming year and beyond.
Bless me and work through me

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

This is a poem in praise of divine wisdom. Sirach identifies wisdom with the Law because it is a practical guide to living according to God's will.

Second Reading

God's plan for salvation is centred on Christ. The second part of the reading is a prayer of thanks for their faith and love.

Gospel

The new born child brings life and light to the world.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 3rd – 9th

Monday	9.30am	Dominic O' Brien, L/O O'Rahillys Villas & May's Shop Strand St.
Tuesday	9.30am	Denis & Mary Clifford & Decd. Family members L/O St Brendan's Pk
Wed	9.30am	Frank O' Shea, L/O Mitchels Crescent & Mary Purcell, L/O Oakpark.
	6.30pm	Mercy Fleming, L/O Oakview. (1st Anniv)
Thursday	10.00am	No Intention
	11.15am	Tommy Hussey, L/O Spa Rd. & Decd members of the Ashe family, L/O Derrymore East.
	12.30pm	John & Philomena Shanahan, L/O Bawnboy.
Friday	9.30am	John & Mary Ann Barrett & Ellen O' Mahony & Caitriona Keane, L/O Causeway.
Saturday	9.30am	Garry Moore, (1st Anniv) & Mary Moore, (8th Anniv) L/O Leedale, Caherslee
	6.30pm	Bridie O'Brien, L/O Doon South. (2nd Anniv)
		Brendan Breen, L/O Cloonanorig.
		James Tuohy, L/O St. Brendans Pk.
		Sheila & Daniel O' Flaherty, L/O Doon.
		Joe O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Sunday	10.00am	Agnes & Michael Keane, L/O Cloghane, Brandon
		Eddie Hayes, L/O Barrakilla, Kielduff. (4th Anniv)
		Decd. Members of the Coen Families, L/O Co. Mayo & The Ryan, Families, L/O Tralee
		Nora Scanlon, L/O Gurrane.
		Decd. Members of the Moore Family, L/O Ballybunion.
		Members of the Dwyer Family, L/O Skibbeen
		The Collins & Rafter Family, L/O Skibbeen.
		Breda Power & Pat Casey, L/O Tralee.
	11.15am	Johnny Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	12.30pm	Donal O' Connor, L/O Rock Street

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.