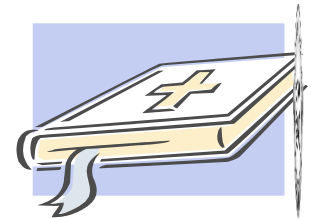




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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January 8th – 9th 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Eileen Moriarty (nee Fitzgerald)**, Old Golf Links & formerly Castlegregory.
 - ***Richard (Dick) Mc Carthy**, Killeen & formerly Ballyduff.
 - ***Eileen Broderick (nee Slattery)**, Rathanny.
 - ***Eileen Finn (nee O' Meara)**, The Spa & formerly Killarney.
 - ***Hannah Lynch (nee Carmody)**, The Spa & formerly Kilflynn.
- **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 Pdraig Walsh, ☎ 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.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Sunday Mass at 10am, will be broadcast live.

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

FOUND: Two hold-all bags in the church recently, with some items of clothing. Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW YEAR BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
 May his face shine upon you
 and be gracious to you.
 May he look upon you with kindness
 and give you his peace.

DIOCESAN MISSION 2022

The diocese will hold an online Mission from Sunday Jan 16th to Wednesday Jan 19th. Each day, people are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. The speakers will include;
Oisín McConville, a well-known GAA pundit, but also a man who has battled with addiction issues – he will explore the topic, *"Starting Afresh"*.
Kate Liffey, a teacher and chaplain in post-primary school, and a wife and parent – the topic she will explore is *"Sustained by Love"*.
Fr Sean McDonagh, a Columban priest, who has been involved with justice issues while working in the Philippines, and has written extensively on the Climate Crisis - he will explore *"Sowing Seeds of Hope"*.
Miriam Kerins Hussey, a trained pharmacist, she is also a holistic health and wellness coach – As we move into 2022, she will look at how we are *"Embracing life"*.
 By registering on the diocesan website, you will receive an email each day of the Mission with the links you need for that day....so you can join all or some of the events. The prayer booklet is available at the back of the church, and will also be available on the diocesan website.

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.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

It is in Jesus, our Consolation, that the ancient biblical command has been fulfilled: 'Console my people, console them, says your God.'

Second Reading

We are saved by 'the cleansing water of rebirth.' Christ, who joined sinners at his baptism, took their place on the Cross, and in this way opened for us the way to God.

Gospel

After Christ's baptism, the heavens opened. This is a token of what the Lord would bring about for everyone; complete access to God and to eternal life.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 10th–16th

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| Monday | 9.30am Aeneas & Mary Daly, L/O Castlemaine. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Molly & Denis Curry, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| Wed | 9.30am John & Kathleen Carmody, L/O Fortwilliam, Ardferf |
| Thursday | 9.30am Richard Kelly, L/O Ardferf. |
| Friday | 9.30am Maura & Tom Moran, L/O Rock Street. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Sheila Mansfield, L/O Chutehall. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Mary Donegan Carroll, L/O Ballinglanna, Causeway. (6th Anniv) |
- Dick & Kitty Moloney & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lissanearla, Abbeydorney.
 Cait, Joan, Tom & Bridie Moloney, L/O Lissanearla, Abbeydorney.
 Julia Griffin, L/O Cockleshell Road, The Kerries.
 Sr Colette Stafford, L/O Balloonagh Convent & Waterford. (Month's Mind)
 Michael Curtin, L/O Caherslee. (Recently Decd.)
 Joseph (Joe) Wolfe, L/O Dublin. (1st Anniv)
 Betty O' Sullivan, L/O Stacks Villas.
 11.15am Edward & Nora Kennedy, L/O Clonmel
 12.30pm Michael & Elizabeth Dalton, L/O Listellick.

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
 to bless the entire world. Amen.