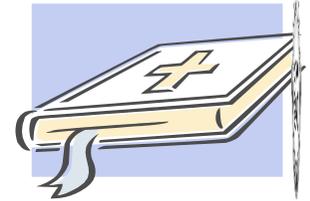




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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January 15th–16th 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Timothy John Scannell**, Ballybeggan.
- ***Noreen (Nora) Nunan (nee O'Brien)**, St. Brendan's Park.
- ***Clive Rusk**, Marian Park.
- ***Kieran Keane**, Páirc na Dún & formerly Lixnaw & Ardfert.
- ***William (Billy) Mason**, Farmer's Bridge.
- ****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 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.

STAINED GLASS REPAIR: The modern style of the stained glass windows are a striking feature of our Church. Unfortunately, over the years they have deteriorated. The glass has buckled in many places, partly due to the difference in air pressure inside and outside. Some panels are subject to leaking when there is driving rain. A programme of repair began in 2020, but this process did not continue due to Covid restrictions. The repairs involve the removal of a few panels at a time which are taken away for repair and restoration. These will be re-fitted in 5–6 weeks time. It will not impact hugely on Masses and other ceremonies.

DIOCESAN MISSION 2022:

The diocese will hold an online Mission from this 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. This year's speakers 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 – she will look at how we are *Embracing life*, as we move into 2022. 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.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE manages a national support line and additional support line for older people who have concerns about COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222024

SCOIL EOIN BALLOONAGH; is open for enrolment of Junior infant pupils for next September. The closing date for applications is Monday January 31st at noon.

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God's people will be brought from abandonment to delight - this is the promise God makes through his prophet.

Second Reading

St Paul is at pains to emphasise the sheer variety of gifts given by the Spirit. Uniformity might be simpler but the Spirit's gifts bring great variety.

Gospel

'Do whatever he tells you.' This is Mary's command, from at the heart of the wedding feast. Jesus' word is followed, and the result is joy.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 17th–23rd

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| Monday | 9.30am Jimmy & Kitty Carmody, L/O Doon. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Sophia & Donal Finn & Decd. Family Members L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| Wed | 9.30am Tony Martin, L/O Blackrock & Leistershire. |
| Thursday | 9.30am Eileen Mc Elligott, L/O Rock Street. |
| Friday | 9.30am Michael & Kathleen Bourke, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Fr Paddy Carmody, L/O Celbridge & Ardfert. (6th Anniv)
Mary O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park
Ted Keane, L/O Caherslee. (14th Anniv)
Carmel Lane, L/O Kanturk, Co. Cork. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Thomas Conway, L/O Rathoonane. (13th Anniv)
Dan Curran, L/O Ballyrickard. (2nd Anniv)
Willie & Nora Irwin, L/O Oakpark.
Mary Dillane, L/O Old Golf Links. (2nd Anniv)
Special Intention.
Jim & Nancy Trant, L/O St. Brendan's Pk & Kenmare. (5th & 17th Anniv)
11.15am Tom & Mary O' Shea, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen.
12.30pm Philomena Walsh, L/O Mallow. (1st Anniv) |

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.

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.