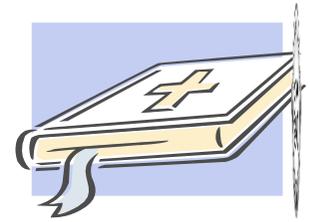




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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## January 22nd–23rd 2022

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Eileen Moloney, formerly O'Sullivan (nee Lehane)**, Balloonagh Est.

\***Madeline Dunne (nee O'Hanlon)**, Farmers Bridge & Market Place.

\***Mary Shalvey (nee Corcoran)**, Old Gallowsfield & formerly Castlemaine.

\***Jean Leydon**, Sligo.

**\*\*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 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 January 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.

**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 (€50 discount if paid in full by 31st Jan.). Deposit of €250.00 secures place. COVID insurance cover included in cost. Contact Sean at 0862959380

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** will take place every Thursday, after morning Mass until 12 noon, in the Family Chapel.

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

**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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** This weekend marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

On Wednesday, we celebrate the contribution of grandparents, who support children in so many ways, including the handing on of our faith. This is the prayer for grandparents—

*Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.*

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

When the people hear God's word and realise how they have failed to live by it, they are saddened. But they are reassured: 'The joy of the Lord is your stronghold.'

#### **Second Reading**

St Paul uses the image of the human body to describe how different people with different gifts make up the Church. We are not in competition, any more than a hand and a foot are in competition. We are all necessary.

#### **Gospel**

What qualifies Luke to draw up his Gospel is his love for the truth of Jesus. We gain credibility from our closeness to Jesus.

### NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 24th –30th

Monday	9.30am Paddy Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Currow.
Tuesday	9.30am Philomena Mc Donagh, L/O Ballinorig.
Wed	9.30am Special Intention.
Thursday	9.30am Maurice & Catherine Slattery, L/O Killeen.
Friday	9.30am Dan & Kitty O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park
Saturday	9.30am Breda & Jim Sheehy, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 6.30pm Kay Horan, L/O St. John's Pk. (10th Anniv) Patrick Ryan, L/O Rock St & Kilkenny Harry O' Neill, L/O St. Brendan's Park. John Hill, L/O Ballinalourth.(2nd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Michael Pigott, L/O Cahills Pk. (1st Anniv) Frank King, L/O Mounthawk Manor & Monavalley Eily & Jerome Moynihan, L/O Bawnboy. Kathleen Clifford, L/O Shanakill. Nora Mary Mounton (nee Fleming), L/O Dublin & formerly Cullen, Co Cork. (Months Mind) Bridie McCoy, L/O Balbriggan 11.15am Marie Cullinane & her son Michael, L/O St. Brendan's Park 12.30pm No Booking.

### 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](http://www.stbrendansparishtralee.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.