



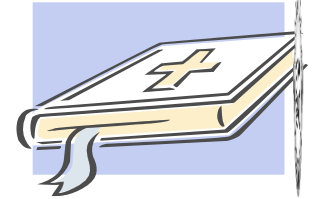
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

**Safeguarding Children in The Diocese of Kerry:** If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780



## January 29th—30th 2022

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Alan Foley**, St. Brendan's Park.
- \***Sean Lynch**, "St. Enda's", Oakpark & formerly Kielduff Post Office.
- \***Charles Curtin**, Rathanny & formerly Knocknagoshel.
- \***Harold Behan**, Racecourse Lawn & formerly Abbeydorney.
- \***Peggy O'Meara (nee Conway)**, Connolly Park & formerly St John's Park
- \***Jerry Collins**, Timoleague, Co Cork
- \*\***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 Amos Ruto, ☎ 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 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 Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

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

**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.

**FEAST OF ST BLAISE ON FEBRUARY 3rd:** Blessing of throats will take place on this Thursday at the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

**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

**WILD GOOSE SERIES:** Interested in joining a free course on Zoom? The Wild Goose Series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, which was shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit. We will watch a 30 minute video followed by short prayer and discussion. This 10-week course will commence on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm. To register, please email Francis and Bernie at [hisharvestkerry@gmail.com](mailto:hisharvestkerry@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS DUES:** Many thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues envelope. You may return your Christmas Dues Envelope to the Parish Office letterbox. Your generous support of the clergy collections during the year is very much appreciated.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** During the summer of 2021 an audit of safeguarding practice in the diocese was carried out by the National Board for Safeguarding Children. The purpose of this audit was to assess safeguarding procedures as outlined in our policy. The Safeguarding Committee would like to acknowledge and thank all who took part.

It was very evident that there is a strong safeguarding culture in our parishes and the high level of commitment by all involved was recognised. The full report will be published and available in the coming weeks. Anyone who would like to report a current or past safeguarding concern is advised to contact the Designated Liaison Person for the Diocese on 087 6362780.

People can also contact Towards Healing, an independent organisation offering confidential counselling for people who have experienced institutional, clerical or religious abuse. This is a free service funded by the Church. [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie) or phone: 1800303416.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

This reading makes it clear that God both gifts and calls. The prophet has been formed, consecrated and appointed for a task. He will require courage and trust.

### Second Reading

What is the criterion of authenticity regarding spiritual gifts? How can we tell the real from the fake? Paul gives us an over-arching criterion: love. If there is genuine love, then all gifts will be used in a genuine way.

### Gospel

It is no accident that the opening words of Jesus' first public teaching in this Gospel refer to 'today.' Luke's Gospel is all about what God is doing, in Jesus today, at this time.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 31st – Feb 6th

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| Monday   | 9.30am  | Decd Members of the Drummond Family, L/O Urban Tce, Rock Street.  |   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am  | Michael Loughlin, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Birthday Remembrance)  |   |
| Wed      | 9.30am  | Tom Kenny, L/O Listellick North & Decd. Members of the Kenny & O'Dowd families, L/O Marian Pk & Crotta.   |   |
| Thursday | 9.30am  | Hannah Mulvihill, L/O Ballyheigue. (Recd. Decd.)  |   |
| Friday   | 9.30am  | Special Intention.  |   |
| Saturday | 9.30am  | Niall Kelly, L/O Gort na Sidhe, Mounthawk. (2nd Anniv)  |   |
|          | 6.30pm  | George Mc Neice, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (2nd Anniv)<br>Maura Casey, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (4th Anniv)<br>Peggy Church, L/O Leedale. (5th Anniv)<br>Myra Trant, L/O Listellick. (7th Anniv)<br>Richard Mc Carthy, L/O Killeen. (Months Mind)<br>Theresa Mahony, L/O Ard na Sidhe, Mounthawk.  |   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Margaret Lucid, L/O Ardfert. (Birthday Remembrance)<br>Tim Scannell, L/O Ballybeggan. (Rec. Decd.)<br>Dan & Anne Mc Auliffe & Decd. family members, L/O Crossfield, Mallow<br>Eileen Lynch, L/O Killeen Road, Oakpark.<br>Mary O' Carroll, L/O Knockanure, Moyvane.<br>James & Sarah O' Keeffe, L/O Caherslee.<br>Donal & Michael O'Connor, L/O Oakpark |   |
|          |         | 11.15am   | Brendan Cantillon, L/O Pairc na Dun & Causeway. |
|          |         | 12.30pm   | Dominic O' Brien, L/O The Bungalow, Listellick. |

### **Prayer to St. Brigid (Feb 1st)**

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit.  
Amen.