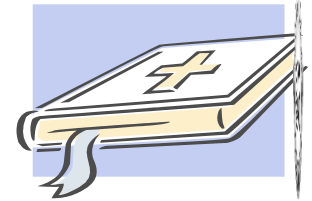




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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February 19th –20th 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Bridie Prendergast (nee McCarthy)**, Ballyseedy & Co. Tipperary.
 - ***Michael Gleasure**, Castle Demense.
 - ***Elizabeth (Betty) Foran (nee O'Connor)**, Ballybeggan.
 - ***Maureen Cronin (nee Scannell)**, Clahane, Ballyard.
 - ***Tom Begley**, Listellick North.
 - ***Noreen Foley (nee Moynihan)**, Blennerville & St. Brendan's Park.
 - ***Maura Lawlor (nee McSweeney)**, Caherslee.
 - ***John Kennedy**, Clounalour, & formerly Castlecourtess & Moyderwell.
 - ***Aela O'Keeffe (Kerins)**, Castlewood Park.
 - ***Arthur (Autie) Boyle**, Oakpark Demesne.
- **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.

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

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

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: During Covid-19, it was not possible to run any retreat or residential programmes in the Ardfert Retreat Centre. In August 2020 and following a request from Talbot Grove (now The Grove), Castleisland, a lease was entered into with them for the use of Ardfert Retreat Centre for an initial term of one year.

The Grove has now approached the Diocese about acquiring Ardfert Retreat Centre. Following negotiations, the Diocese wishes to advise that it is proposed to sell the Ardfert Retreat Centre to the Grove. The Diocese has had a long association with Talbot Grove and their mission is compatible with the spirit of the Gospel.

After many years great service, Sr. Elizabeth has retired as director of Ardfert Retreat Centre, and we wish to thank her and her predecessors for their work in the Centre. We also wish to thank the various members of staff, volunteers and the contact people for their work and dedication down the years. Lastly, we thank the people of the Diocese and especially the people of Ardfert for their support of Ardfert Retreat Centre since it opened its doors in 1981. We would ask you to join with us in wishing all in The Grove every success as a new chapter opens in the life of Ardfert Retreat Centre.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES DATES & TIMES: **Tuesday March 15th**

Listellick & St Ita's & St Joseph's at 11am
Holy Family at 1pm

Wednesday March 16th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12.pm & 1.30pm.

CATHOLIC PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS: booklets have been given to us free of charge. The booklets are available on the bookstand at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take a copy.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: will take place in the Family Chapel every Thursday, after morning Mass until 2pm. If any person is willing to be part of the rota, please contact Angela on 087-2764413 or Marian 087-6125806

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

David shows mercy to someone who had sought to harm him. Mercy is not a generic, spineless matter: it is a concrete decision in favour of those who have not shown one favour.

Second Reading

St Paul finds it useful to draw comparisons and contrasts between the sinful Adam and the sinless Christ. Indeed, he 'nicknames' Jesus 'the last Adam.' In Adam, sin had the first word, but in Christ, sinlessness has the last.

Gospel

There is only one way Jesus can have spoken these words with conviction: he was convinced of the love of God the Father. Only those who know they are loved by God can find the wherewithal to love those who do not love them.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Feb 21st–27th

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| Monday | 9.30am Billy O' Connell, L/O Gas Terrace & Shanakill. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Matt O' Dowd, L/O Cloghane, Brandon. |
| Wed | 9.30am Noreen O'Neill, L/O Glencairn, Caherslee . (2nd Anniv.) |
| Thursday | 9.30am Terry Mc Sweeney, L/O Connolly Pk. (1st Anniv) |
| Friday | 9.30am Brendan Lawlor, L/O Castlemaine. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Bridget, John, Mary & Helen Doran, L/O Casement's Ave. 6.30pm Mary Galvin, L/O Connolly Pk. (8th Anniv.) The Flynn & Carter Families, L/O Mitchel's Ave. Dan Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road. Margaret & John Joe Dillon, Leith. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Ann Nolan, L/O Ardrahan, Ardfert. Batt & Kitty O' Neill, L/O Eyerics. Frank Looby, L/O Shanakill & Caherciveen. Nina & Timmy Moynihan, L/O The Villa, Mounthawk. Sr. Hannah Sheehy, L/O Abbeydorney. Jack, Eileen & Mary Sheehy, L/O Abbeydorney. Hannah, Mick & Johnny Carroll, L/O Doon. Hannah, Tom & Timmy Kearney, L/O Doon. Fr. James O' Grady, L/O Los Angeles. (1st Anniv) Thomas & Delia Long, L/O Fortwilliam, Ardfert. John & Ann Harrington, L/O Balloonagh Close. 11.15am Eileen Flavin, L/O Listowel. (1st Anniv.) 12.30pm Michael Kearney, L/O Woodbrook Lawn, Monavalley. (Month's Mind,) |

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.