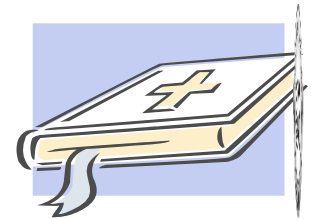




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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## March 26th –27th 2022

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Ita O' Donnell (nee Sweeney)**, Old Gallowsfield.
- \***Mary Riordan (nee Riordan)**, Ballyard & formerly Milltown.
- \***Mark Neville**, North Circular Road.
- \***Tomas Dowling**, Banna, Ardferit & formerly Ballyard & Church St.
- \***Mary Murphy (nee Herde)**, The Kerries, & formerly Cork City.
- \***Padraig Turner**, The Spa & formerly Maine St.
- \***Derry (Jeremiah) Kelliher**, Blennerville & formerly Tonavane.
- \***Tim O'Connor**, Abbeydorney & formerly Oakview & London.

\*\*\***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 the church.

1. Please use the sanitizers as you enter the church.
2. The collection boxes inside the doors will continue to be used instead of having an Offertory Collection.
3. We encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row and to receive on the hand only.
4. 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.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Annual Consecration to Our Lady will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney on Sunday March 27th at 3pm. The ceremony will include the Rosary, consecration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The ceremony will also be available on webcam for those who cannot travel to Killarney.

**SYNOD 2023:** Pope Francis is calling for a period of *listening* in preparation for a Synod (a gathering), which will take place in Rome in 2023 and Pope Francis wants all of us to participate. As part of our involvement in the process, the Parish Pastoral Council has arranged a questionnaire which will be available in the Easter Booklet and also available at Mass next weekend. There are eight questions which ask about your experience of Church and ask for your suggestions about how we can better walk the path of faith in the future.

We encourage you to participate in the listening process by completing your questionnaire. We hope as many people as possible will complete a questionnaire and return them to the Parish Office or the church by Palm Sunday on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Your contribution will be very much appreciated.

### DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**4th Sunday of Lent: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

- Monday** Take time today to taste your life... see, smell, hear, feel!
- Tuesday** Give to those who are in need.
- Wednesday** Pray for those who feel unloved.
- Thursday** Fast today and recall that God is your all.
- Friday** Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder.
- Saturday** Ask God to shepherd you in your decision-making.

**CEOLTOIRI EIREANN CHIARRAI:** A church gate collection will be held for Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Chiarraí (CCÉ Kerry) this weekend, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March. This is a voluntary organisation that promotes Irish music, song and dance. Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí will be held in Tralee on 11/12<sup>th</sup> & 18/19<sup>th</sup> June.

**COLAISTE ÍDE;** (All Irish boarding school for girls) is hosting an Open Day on April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11am – 3pm. All welcome.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### First Reading

God is accompanying his people, as they make their way into the Promised Land. Our God is a God who accompanies us.

#### Second Reading

Christ is the great Reconciler, the One who works to bring every one of us into a new relationship with God our Father.

#### Gospel

There are two lost sons in this well-known Gospel passage. One gets lost by leaving his father's house. One stays at home and becomes lost in bitterness and resentment. The father loves both and reaches out to both.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 28th –April 3rd

- Monday 9.30am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane. (32nd Anniv)
- Tuesday 9.30am Kathleen Healy, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas.
- Wed 9.30am Andrew & Betty Mc Elligott, L/O Rock St.
- Thur. 9.30am David O' Sullivan, L/O Derryquay.
- Friday 9.30am Teddy, Humphrey & Eileen Brick, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
- Saturday 9.30am Special Intention.  
6.30pm Decd. Members of the Kearns Family L/O Ard Carraig. Caherslee. Thomas, Hannah & Michael Conroy, L/O Urban Tce. Boherbee.
- Sunday 10.00am Dave, Dede & Rachel Horan, L/O Ballyard. Patrick O' Doherty, L/O Caherslee. (4th Anniv) John P & Kathleen Stack & Decd. Family members, L/O Gurrane. Morgan & Joan O' Connell, L/O Ballinalourth. (21st & 3rd Anniv) Tom Quilter, L/O Oakpark. Daniel O' Keeffe, L/O Caherslee & Banna Betty Mc Sweeney, L/O Macroom. (1st Anniv). Padraig Turner, L/O The Spa.  
11.15am Ted Brick, L/O St. Brendan's Park.  
12.30pm Maisie Brennan, L/O Connolly Pk. (2nd Anniv)

### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.