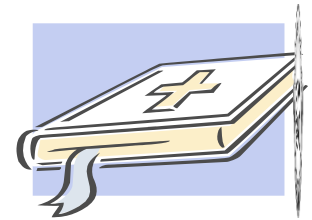




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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April 2nd – 3rd 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Bridie Carroll (nee O'Callaghan)**, Ballyard & formerly Cahermoneen.
- ***Margaret Casey (nee Horgan)**, Ardfert.
- ***Joan Lynch (nee O'Shea)**, Manor Village & formerly Curraheen.
- ****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 Vitalis Barasa, ☐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.

LOUGH DERG 2022: Pilgrimage season re-opens on Sunday May 1st. Further information contact Lough Derg Office info@loughderg.org

EASTER DUES: Dues envelopes & Easter Newsletters are being delivered to all households in the parish at present. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

DIocese OF KERRY: Sunday April 3rd sees the launch of the new volunteer ministry of Lay Pastoral Leader. It is being introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The lay pastoral leaders will work alongside the clergy. Their role will be to lead, co-ordinate and support different aspects of parish life. If you are interested in this ministry check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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 this 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 10th. Your contribution will be very much appreciated.

DOMINICAN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Will take place in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Mon. April 4th at 6.45pm-10pm Guest speaker Fr Joe Dineen O.P.

SCOUTS TRALEE: Is your child interested in joining the Scouts? If so, please contact Mary 087 9183112 for more information.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Rock St, Caherslee & Spa Road Community Games are appealing to anyone who is interested in getting involved, to please attend our EGM on Thursday April 7th in O'Donnell's Mounthawk at 8pm. Without support we will not be in a position to elect a new Committee. Please contact Audrey on 086 2547167 - with any queries.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

5th Sunday of Lent *With the Lord, there is mercy.*

- Monday** Let your heart be filled with God's view of life.
- Tuesday** Fast from judging others, go the extra mile today for someone else.
- Wednesday** Welcome the stranger, in yourself as well as in your neighborhood.
- Thursday** Pray for those needing compassion and mercy.
- Friday** Remember those who struggle to receive forgiveness.
- Saturday** Give to those who are down-hearted.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The Lord made a path to freedom for his people, through the waters. As the followers of Jesus, our path to freedom is through the waters of baptism.

Second Reading

Life, for St Paul, is like an athletic contest in which the prize is Christ himself.

Gospel

When all have departed, there are just two things left: the sinner's misery and the Lord's mercy.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 4th – 10th

- Monday 9.30am George & Nellie Mc Neice, L/O Chapel Street.
- Tuesday 9.30am John P Stack & Decd. Family members, L/O Gurrane.
- Wed 9.30am Tim & Bridget Collins, L/O Listellick.
- Thur. 9.30am Maurice Mc Crohan, L/O Doon. (2nd Anniv).
- Friday 9.30am Mary Quirke, L/O Camp.
- Saturday 9.30am Nicky Comerford, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (2nd Anniv.).
- 6.30pm Anne Leen, L/O St. Brendan's Pk & Eily Leen, L/O Park Lane, (1st Anniv)
- Euphenia & David (Sonny) Fitzgibbons, L/O Rathoonane & Oakpark.
- Eileen O' Sullivan, L/O Mounthawk.
- Anna & Gerry Lambe, L/O Rock Street.
- Jack & Zita Burke, L/O London. (1st Anniv).
- Jim O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Months Mind)
- Catherine & Tom Canty, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.
- Martha Mc Carthy, L/O Oakview Village. (Month's Mind)
- Sunday 10.00am Michael Cournane, L/O Stack's Villas.
- Special Intention.
- Sandra Walsh, L/O Ard na Li. (1st Anniv)
- Martin Dowling, L/O Caherslee. (3rd Anniv)
- Ned & Maureen Prenderville, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.
- Paddy & Hannah Mc Sheedy, L/O St. Brendan's Pk
- Helen Counihan, L/O London & Castlegregory. (2nd Anniv)
- 11.15am Simon O' Hehir, L/O Doon.
- 12.30pm Patrick & Noreen Dillane, L/O Knockanaha, Ballyroe.

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.