



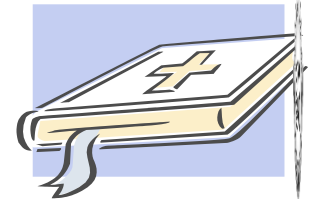
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



April 9th –10th 2022

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Thomas (Katie) Coffey**, New Marian Park & formerly Currow
- ***Richard O'Brien**, St. Martin's Park & Manchester.
- ***Jose Alvin Guardino**, Manor Village.
- ***Margaret King (nee Hennebery)**, Clash.
- ***Carol Stone (nee Snelling)**, Knockmoyle.
- **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 Tadhg 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. 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.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 521 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Tuesday April 12th at 10.30am.

CHRISM MASS; will take place in St Mary's Cathedral Killarney on Tuesday, April 12th at 7pm. All welcome.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes are available at the Church doors. Please take one.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER:

Penance Service on Monday April 11th at 7.30pm.
Confessions on Saturday April 16th, 12-1pm & 4-5pm.
Please wear a mask.

EASTER DUES COLLECTION: Dues Envelopes & Easter Booklets are being delivered to all houses in the parish at present. Please return your Easter Dues Envelope to Mass next weekend. Envelopes are also available at the Church doors. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

HOLY THURSDAY: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Chapel after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY; is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting during the day except for one main meal and two smaller meals. (Abstaining from meat).

VENERATION OF THE CROSS; on Good Friday will not have the traditional kissing of the Cross. In the interest of public health, we will invite people to come forward and bow in reverence.

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. 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 next weekend.

RECOVERY HAVEN: will host a free online course for those supporting a loved one with cancer, beginning on Tues April 26th with an introductory session and will then run weekly for six weeks, via Zoom from 10.30am to 1pm. Those interested in taking part can now register by phoning Recovery Haven Kerry on 066-7192122 or emailing siobhan@recoveryhavenkerry.com

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The early Christians were quick to read the Old Testament in the light of Christ. The 'Suffering Servant' in this reading points to the suffering Christ of the Gospel.

Second Reading

The words 'death on a cross' are at the centre, or better, at the 'bottom' of this reading. They mark the depth of suffering to which the depth of Christ's love brought him.

Gospel

Jesus, we read, has 'longed' to share a final meal with his disciples. On the cross, he promises the repentant thief that he will share paradise with him. Jesus shows us the face of a God who longs to bless us.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 11th –17th

Monday	9.30am Con & Pidgie Slattery, L/O Listellick.
Tuesday	9.30am Decd. Members of the Mc Mahon Family, L/O Urban Tce, Rock Street.
Wed	9.30am Marian Walsh, L/O Lisloose.
Thur.	9.30am Morning Prayer. 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday	9.30am Morning Prayer.
Saturday	9.30am Morning Prayer. 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass.
Sunday	10.00am Kathleen O' Connell, L/O Casements Ave. (3rd Anniv.) Ned & Eileen O' Brien, L/O Monavalley. George, Billy & Jimmy McNeice L/O Chapel Street Eilish Kelliher, Furies (1st Anniv) Brid Dennehy, Cork (1st Anniv) 11.15am Denis O' Leary, Gurrane, Oakpark. (1st Anniv.) 12.30pm Masie & Anselm, & Johnny Boyle, L/O Casements Ave.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Palm Sunday	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Monday	Recall times when you felt God was far away and talk to God about it.
Tuesday	Be with those who feel abandoned.
Spy Wednesday	Pray for those whom we have betrayed.
Holy Thursday	Sharing a meal makes us family - look around at your family.

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.