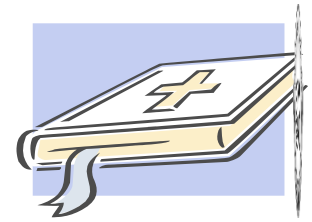




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## August 21st 2022 (21st Sunday Year C)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Fr. Joe Mc Carthy**, California & Racecourse Rd.
  - \***Paul O'Brien**, Spa Road.
  - \***Michael Greaney**, Annagh & formerly Stack's Villas.
  - \***Caroline Donovan**, Ballyrickard & formerly Mitchel's Crescent.
  - \***Josephine Stack (nee Lyons)**, Connolly Park & Ballyduff.
  - \***Maureen Foley (Milner)**, Knockanish, The Spa.
  - \***Donal O' Connor**, Lohercannon & Blennerville.
  - \***Norah Condon (nee Houlihan)**, Park Lane & formerly Kilflynn & Lixnaw.
- \*\*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.

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.

**ROSE OF TRALEE FESTIVAL:** We welcome back the Rose of Tralee Festival after three years due to Covid. We hope this year's Festival is an outstanding success and a fitting reward for the dedication and enthusiasm of all involved. We extend a very warm welcome to all who have returned home and to all visitors to Tralee, for the Rose of Tralee Festival. We hope you experience warmth and hospitality during your stay.  
**Céad Míle Fáilte.**

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY:** Wish to thank you all for your generous response to their Mission Appeal last month. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you would still like to make a donation please use an envelope and leave it in the in the Parish letterbox.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** Cancer Support House will run a 6-week Building Better Caregivers online course, commencing September 13th from 10.30am - 1pm. This course is to support a person caring for someone with cancer. If you are interested in joining this free course, please ring reception on 066-7192122, or email siobhan@recoveryhaven.com  
**Celebration of Light:** We are delighted to announce that our annual Celebration of Light ceremony returns to Tralee Bay Wetlands on Sunday, August 21st at 7pm, in association with Rose of Tralee International Festival. Please join us for this very special evening of light, solidarity & hope in honour of those touched by, and lost to cancer. We will have candles and floaters available on the night

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** September 21st –28th 2022 return flights from Cork €765 per person sharing. For details contact Maura O' Keeffe Harcksen 087- 1517696

**CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE):** is an internationally recognised training programme for Healthcare Chaplaincy. CPE can also be used for a time of sabbatical, discernment or faith formation. It is our intention to re-open the CPE Centre at University Hospital Kerry in 2023. For further information or to make an enquiry please contact Margaret Naughton on 066-7184000 or email naughtonmargaret@yahoo.com

**CE SCHEME:** The parish is currently hoping to fill two vacancies for CE workers— as an administration assistant and a caretaker. Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more, or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. Interested applicants should forward their CV to Mary Tuohy, 11 Kilcaragh, Lixnaw, Co Kerry by Thursday September 1st 2022.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS:** will be offered at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass on Sunday August 28th at 1pm.

**TEA DANCE:** Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on Sunday September 11th, 3 –6pm. Music by Jerry Mc Carthy & Autumn Gold. Admission €10.

**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.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS August 22nd—28th

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| Monday   | 9.30am Eileen Galvin, L/O St. Brendan's Park.                                 |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary & Decd. Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas. |
| Wed      | 9.30am Philomena Bennis, L/O Ballymullen. (1st Anniv)                         |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Kitty Guerin, L/O Caherina.  |
| Friday   | 9.30am Patrick Jones, L/O Derryquay.  |
| Saturday | 9.30am Laura Shanahan, L/O Gallowfield. (6th Anniv)                           |
|          | 6.30pm Anne Kelly, L/O Caherslee & Dublin.                                    |
|          | Patrick & Margaret Grogan, L/O Moath.   |
|          | Jerry O' Shea, L/O Riverside, Oakpark.  |
|          | Ellen & Jim O' Mahony, L/O Rock St. & Monavalley.                             |
|          | Bryan Mc Bride, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee.                                   |
|          | Charlie Mc Bride, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee. (Birthday Remb.)                |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Agnes Meehan, L/O Highfield Grove, Caherslee. (Month's Mind)          |
|          | Finn Mc Carthy, L/O Dublin & Tralee   |
|          | Michael O'Connor, L/O Boston & Doocorrig.                                     |
|          | Bridie Cournane, L/O Stack's Villas.  |
|          | 11.15am Nigel Kenny, L/O Quarryvale, Mounthawk. (7th Anniv)                   |
|          | 12.30pm Donagh O' Mahoney, L/O Ballyard. (2nd Anniv)                          |

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

'They will proclaim my glory...' This is not only the task of missionaries or evangelists; it is the task of every Christian; it is our task - to live a life that gives glory to God.

### Second Reading

Suffering is inevitable, and there are some sufferings that result directly from being a follower of Christ. We must work against the temptation to discouragement.

### Gospel

God's mercy is vast, yet he leaves us totally free to reject him. Jesus respects our human freedom by holding open the possibility of a definitive rejection of the God of life.