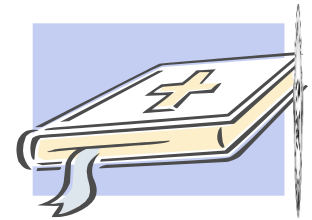




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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October 2nd 2022 (27th Sunday Year C)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Michael Doran**, Casements Ave.
 - ***Margaret McCarthy (nee Doran)**, Rockpark Ave.
 - ***Noreen Heaslip (nee Brosnan)**, St Brendan's Park.
 - ***Billy McMahon**, Ballymacelligott & formerly O'Rahilly's Villas.
- **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 Family Chapel is also open for use.

HOLY COMMUNION: As the system for Holy Communion worked well during Covid times, we encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row, starting from the front and to receive on the hand only.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: We have resumed the basket collections last weekend. Many thanks for your co-operation and thanks also to the volunteers as new collectors.

PARISH OFFICE: is open on Monday—Friday from 9.00am—12.30pm.

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP: lead the young children (5-7 year olds) during the 10am Sunday Mass, teaching them prayers and bible stories. We are looking to recruit volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy Group. For further information, please come along to a meeting in the Pastoral Centre on Tuesday evening next at 8pm.

DAY FOR LIFE: This weekend we celebrate the theme of Life, giving thanks to God for the gift of life and praying for respect for all human life from conception to death.

MASS BOOKINGS 2023: We are now taking bookings for Masses for 2023. Please contact the Parish Office.

SEASON OF CREATION: concludes on this Tuesday, Oct 4th which is the Feast Day of St Francis.

TEA DANCE: Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on Sunday Oct 2nd, 3–6pm. Music by Mike Condon. Admission €10.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER: Copies of the Irish Catholic Newspaper are available for sale near the Main Door; €2.50 each.

COLÁISTE ÍDE is hosting an Open Day on October 8th from 10am – 4pm. It is an opportunity to visit the school and an opportunity to visit the beautiful historical building. All welcome.

TUSLA; the Child and Family Agency, are currently recruiting new foster carers to meet the growing demands for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland. To find out more about becoming a foster carer please call 066-7184513

IRISH MESSENGER: Copies of the Irish Messenger Magazine October issue are available for sale on the bookstand near the Main Door - €2 each.

ANAM CARA KERRY; the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th October at 7.15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE; Will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork by the Cork University Maternity Hospital on Friday 14th October at 7.30pm. All who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss are welcome to attend.

SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION PROJECT (SHEP): are offering their popular Certificate in Personal Development in Collis Sandes House Tralee this Autumn and there are a small number of places still available on the course. For more information phone Deirdre on 087 -7728089 or check the website on www.socialandhealth.com.

TRALEE MUSICAL SOCIETY: presents "That's Entertainment Variety Show 2022" in Siamsa Tíre on Oct 11th - 15th at 8pm. Tickets €21/19.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Oct 3rd–9th 2022

Monday	9.30am Sheila Mc Mahon, L/O Marian Park.
Tuesday	9.30am P.J. Mc Crohan, L/O Doon. (1st Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Decd. Members of the O'Connor & Foley Families, L/O Tralee & Ballyheigue.
Thur.	9.30am Garrett & Hannah Fitzgerald, L/O Curravough.
Friday	9.30am Peter Kelly, Ballinorig Estate.
Saturday	9.30am Rita Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Farranfore. 6.30pm Valerie Fitzgerald, L/O Clogherbrien. (2nd Anniv) Angela Brolly, L/O Knockmoyle. (4th Anniv) Susan O' Mahony, L/O Carraigeendaniel. (9th Anniv) Lorna Brosnan, L/O Gallowsfield. (10th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Diarmuid O' Connor, L/O Cahir & formerly Abbeydorney. (2nd Anniv) Mary Church, L/O Leedale. (Months mind) Eileen Costello (nee O'Connor), L/O Dooradoyle & Ardfert. Pat Joe McCrohan L/O Doon (1st Anniv) 11.15am Donie Quirke, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Mary & Mick Walsh, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

'How long, Lord...?' These words are scattered throughout Scripture, as a recurrent protest against God's apparent slowness to act. Pending God's action on behalf of his people, our task is to live an upright, faithful life.

Second Reading

Not timidity, less still shame or embarrassment, but a flaming, courageous witness to the truths of our faith. That is the wonderful challenge this reading lays down for us.

Gospel

'We are merely servants.' This is no put-down, for it is a wonderful thing to serve God, to spend ourselves in the service of all that is good. May we be grateful not only for what the Lord gives us, but for all that he asks of us.