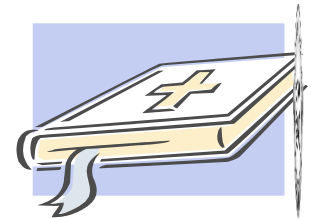




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October 9th 2022 (28th Sunday Year C)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Deirdre O'Callaghan (nee Hayes)**, Roscrea & formerly Oakview.
 - ***Maura Roche (nee Tomkins)**, Spa Road & formerly Arklow.
 - ***Joe Fitzgerald**, Tobar Naofa & formerly Inch.
 - ***Bridget O' Brian (nee Driscoll)**, Killarney & Rathass.
- **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.

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.

MISSION MONTH WEBINAR: to celebrate October as Mission Month. Please join us for the Mission Month Webinar on Thursday October 20th, with key speaker Fr. Liam O'Callaghan, a Columban priest who has spent most of his missionary life in Pakistan. To register for the webinar go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL(PPC): At the recent meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council on October 3rd the following items were discussed:

Parish Mission: The themes for the Mission have been finalized. All are welcome to be part of the planning and to be part of the organising group for each evening of the Mission. On open meeting will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Monday October 24th at 7.30pm.

Season of Creation: A Walk in the Town Park with Don Nolan had to be postponed last week due to heavy rain and high winds. It has been re-scheduled to take place on Friday October 21st from 10.30am—11.30am. We encourage people to meet at the Park Gates, opposite the Brandon Hotel, for coffee at 10.15am. This will be a very enjoyable and informative way to celebrate the Season of Creation in our own locality. 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

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.

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

TRALEE MUSICAL SOCIETY: presents "That's Entertainment Variety Show 2022" in Siamsa Tire 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 10th—16th 2022

Monday	9.30am	Michael Loughlin, L/O St. Brendan's Park (7th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	Aidan & Mary Cadden & Decd. Family Members, L/O Oldcastle, Co. Meath.
Wed	9.30am	Jo Hickey, L/O Oakview.
Thur.	9.30am	Jane Power, L/O Mounthawk, Caherslee.
Friday	9.30am	Frank Doran, L/O Caherslee & Middlesex UK.
Saturday	9.30am	Catherine Dowling, L/O Casements Avenue.
	6.30pm	Anne Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road.
		Nancy & Frank Ferguson, L/O Highfield Grove, Caherslee.
		Teresa Healy, L/O Dublin.
		Nancy Walsh, L/O St Brendan's Park
		John Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee (11th Anniv)
		Helen, Sandra & Gerard O' Reilly, L/O Caherslee.
Sunday	10.00am	Joan Griffin, L/O Moyderwell & Cahirciveen. (4th Anniv)
		Patrick Lynch, L/O St Brendan's Park & Banna
		Larry Doyle, L/O Oakpark & Peter Kelly, L/O Ballinorig
		Fr Patsy Sheehan, L/O Farranfore & former PP of Castletownbere
		Daniel & Catherine Flynn, & John Quinlan, L/O Mitchels Ave.
		Ellen Cahillane, L/O Laharn, Killorglin (Anniv)
	11.15am	Tom Talbot, L/O Woodlands, Oakpark
	12.30pm	John & Mary Casey & Adrian Marsham, L/O Leicester.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: Namaan, powerful commander of the Syrian army, suffered from leprosy. Initially, he was annoyed that the prophet Elisha asked him merely to take a dip in the river Jordan. Surely something more dramatic was needed, for the healing of a great man? But God's power works through the simplest of actions!

Second Reading: The wonderful confidence of the apostle: he may be in chains, but God's Word cannot be chained. Our circumstances may seem to oppress us, but nothing can tie down the Word of God.

Gospel: Jesus, especially in Luke's Gospel, loves to tell stories that portray the despised in a good light. Our respectability is of limited significance to the Lord, who has a special place in his heart for the wretched and the outcast.