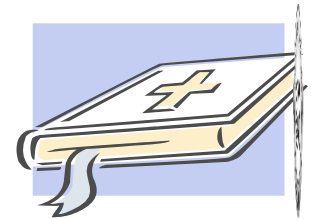




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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October 16th 2022 (29th Sunday Year C)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***David L Slattery**, Fenit, & formerly Oakview & Rock Street.
 - ***Jacqueline Duggan**, Ardfert & formerly Connolly Park.
 - ***Erskine O' Connor**, Shanakill & formerly Rathoonane.
 - ***Maria Lena Matras**, Manor West & South Africa.
 - ***Emer Hayes**, Killeen Heights & formerly Shanakill
- **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 Bernard Healy, ☐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.

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

PARISH OFFICE: is open 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

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: is the Pope's special appeal to support missionaries. A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 22nd/23rd. Your generous support for missionaries is very much appreciated.

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. An open meeting will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Monday October 24th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

A WALK IN THE TOWN PARK; with Don Nolan had to be postponed due to heavy rain and high winds. It has been re-scheduled to take place on Friday next, 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.

SIAMSA TÍRE; Presents Cultúr. Join the National Folk Theatre Choir & friends for a night of music, song & dance on Friday October 28th at 8pm. Tickets €16. Phone 066-7123055.

MEDJUGORJE MASS; People who have been, or thinking of going, to Medjugorje on pilgrimage are invited to Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Milltown on Sunday October 30th at 11.15am.

DIOCESAN VACANCIES; The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions on the Diocesan Pastoral Team: 1. The role of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education, 2. The role of Diocesan Pastoral Development Worker. Closing Date for applications is Oct 21st 2022. For further information, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: will be held in St John's Church, Ashe St., on this Sunday morning (October 16th) at 10.45am. As is tradition, the church will be decorated with an abundance of fresh produce and flowers to mark the event. The church will remain open to the public from 12pm to 2pm and everyone is welcome to come and visit and view the decorations. Anyone wishing to attend the service will of course also be most welcome.

TEA DANCE: Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on Sunday Oct 16th 3–6pm. Music by Anne Dillane. Admission €10.

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 17th–23rd 2022

Monday	9.30am Eddie Howard, L/O Connolly Pk. (5th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Bridget & Edward Riordan, L/O Derryquay.
Wed	9.30am Alan O'Sullivan, L/O Lios Rua.
Thur.	9.30am Denis & Peg Fitzgerald, L/O Kerins Pk & Spa Road.
Friday	9.30am Eileen Mc Elligott, L/O Rock St. (Birthday Remb.)
Saturday	9.30am Michael & Sadie Walsh, L/O Rock Street.
	6.30pm Margaret Sayers, L/O Quarryvale, Mounthawk (9th Anniv)
	Sean & Claire Connelly, L/O Galway.
	Bob, Noel & Diane Falvey, L/O Rock Street.
Sunday	10.00am Sr. Ursula Quirke, L/O Mercy Convent, Balloonagh
	Paddy Carroll, L/O West Commons, Ardfert.
	Eileen Ward, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (10th Anniv)
	Peg & Micheál Lynch, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. & formerly Ballymacelligott.
	11.15am Tom Dillon, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	12.30pm Joan Collins, L/O Listellick. (1st Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The Lord promises that his deliverance will come soon, that all peoples will be invited to share in it, and there will be joy for all who join themselves to the Lord. This is the whole purpose of mission: the spreading of God's Joy.

Second Reading

Like the first reading, the second makes it clear that mission is about drawing all people into the unfolding plan of God. This unfolding plan is described as a 'mystery.' This does not mean a 'riddle,' but refers to the fact that God's unstoppable plan unfolds in a way that is beyond our grasp.

Gospel

From where does the Church's missionary work derive its credibility? Good works on behalf of the poor are always credible and admirable, yet Jesus described an even deeper source of credibility: when believers are one with Christ and with each other, the Gospel takes flight!