



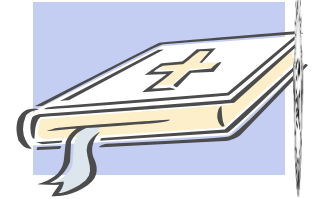
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



January 8th 2023 (The Baptism of Our Lord)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Audrey O' Sullivan (nee Delevaux),** Mounthawk & formerly France.
- ***Christina Fealy (nee Murphy),** Mitchels Ave.
- ***Sr Mercedes Behan,** Presentation Convent, Lixnaw, Millstreet & Tralee.
- ***Donie O' Shea,** Ballinorig Estate.
- ***Brendan Sugrue,** Ballyseedy.
- ***Fr Donal O'Connor,** Chaplain IT Tralee & Rathmore.

****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 Francis Nolan, ☐087 2069656.

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

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection in aid of Needs of the Holy Land will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection provides assistance to those in need in the Holy Land and helps fund Dispensaries, Charitable Institutes, Schools and Housing Projects.

DIOCESAN ONLINE MISSION 2023: The online Mission will take place from Sunday January 22nd to Wednesday January 25th. You are invited each day to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Dr Patricia Kieran, Fr Hugh Lagan, Fr Michael Conway and Triona Doherty. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CLARITY FOCUS LIFE COACHING SERVICES:- coaching in grief, health & wellbeing, mindset, motivational and trauma. See clarityfocus.ie for further information. Contact details: clarityfocus2022@gmail.com or 087 3976921.

CLUB IDE: resumes on Wednesday 11th January at 3pm. All are welcome.

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS: A fun way to learn how to dance every Wednesday night starting on January 11th in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Classes include waltzing, jiving, quicksteps, etc. Beginners at 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced at 8.30pm—9.30pm. For information contact 087-2817972.

TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of St Brendan's, St John's & the Spa is planned to take place this year, from Sunday February 26th to Friday March 3rd. The theme of the Mission is "Dream, Hope, Celebrate". Looking forward to seeing you.

MISSION PRAYER

May our Mission be;
 A time of grace for all,
 A time of growth for the young,
 A time of refreshment for the old,
 A time of renewal for families,
 A time of healing for the broken,
 A time of joy for the sorrowing,
 A time of forgiveness for the sinner,
 A time of strength for the weak,
 A time of welcome for everyone.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

'Here is my servant.' These opening words from the first reading are reflected in the words of the Gospel, when Jesus emerges from the waters of baptism 'This is my Son'. And just as in the reading from Isaiah, where God describes the servant as 'the One in whom my soul delights,' in the Gospel the Father declares that Jesus, his Son, is 'the Beloved,' on whom his favour rests.

Second Reading

'God has no favourites.' All those who are in Jesus, the One on whom God's favour rests, find full favour with God the Father.

Gospel

John the Baptist is, quite frankly, mortified. Jesus, the sinless one, is coming to him, seeking the baptism of repentance, while it is he who needs to be cleansed by Jesus. But God's righteous plan is being fulfilled as Jesus enters the company of sinners, taking their side, taking on their sins.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS January 9th –15th

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| Monday | 9.30am Donal O' Connor, L/O Rock Street. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Aeneas & Mary Daly, L/O Castlemaine. |
| Wed | 9.30am Michael O' Keeffe, L/O Hillview Drive. (1st Anniv) |
| Thur. | 9.30am Catherine & Dan Brassil L/O Ballyvelly. |
| Friday | 9.30am Maura & Tom Moran, L/O Rock Street. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Tony Martin & the O' Connor Family, L/O Blackrock.
6.30pm Frank O' Shea, L/O Mitchel's Road.
Mary O' Donoghue, L/O Oakpark.
Noreen (Nora) Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Park
Mary & Matthew Lacey, L/O Mitchel's Avenue.
Rita O' Brien, L/O Kenmare & Tralee. (Months Mind) |
| Sunday | 10.00am Mary Donegan Carroll, L/O Ballinglanna.
Jean Leydon, L/O Sligo. (1st Anniv)
John & Mary Anne Barrett & Ellen O' Mahony & Catherine Keane, L/O Causeway
Noreen Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (1st Anniv)
Josephine (Jo) Doyle, L/O Oakpark.
Sr Jessie Doyle, L/O Dublin & Rock St. & Hannah Finn, L/O Boherbee.
Rita O' Brien, L/O Kenmare & Tralee. (Months Mind)
Sr Anna Marie Horgan, L/O Duagh & Killarney. (Months Mind)
Julia Griffin, L/ Cockleshell Road.
11.15am Johnny Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
12.30pm David Commene, L/O London & Haig's Tce. (1st Anniv) |

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparish.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.