



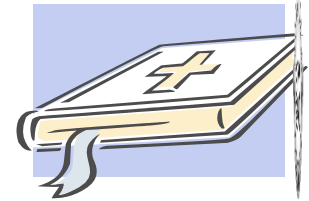
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## January 15th 2023 2nd Sunday Year A

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Maura Hayes (nee O' Reilly)**, Monavalley & formerly Railway Tce.
  - \***Billy Galvin**, Monalee & Caherina.
  - \***Catherine Devane (nee Hanlon)**, Monavalley & formerly Ballyheigue.
  - \***Francie (Eugene) O' Donnell**, Derrymore & formerly Derryquay.
  - \***Kathleen (Kitty) Clifford (nee Teahan)**, Woodbrooke Court & formerly Firies.
  - \***Mary O' Dowd (nee Enright)**, Caherslee & formerly Ballyduff.
  - \***Tom Mc Swiney**, Clahane, Ballyard & Oakview
  - \***Patricia (Pat) Mc Carthy (nee Mc Mahon)**, Racecourse Road & Church Street.
  - \***Patrick Feeney**, Glasnevin, Dublin.
- \*\*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 Padraig Walsh, ☐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 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**UKRAINIAN CELEBRATION OF THE EPIPHANY:** Fr Andriy, a Ukrainian Redemptorist priest, will celebrate a Divine Liturgy for the Epiphany in St Brendan's Church for the Ukrainian Community on Wednesday January 18th at 4pm. Confessions at 3pm. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS DUES:** Sincere thanks to everyone who has returned their Christmas Dues envelope. Your generosity is very much appreciated. All Christmas Dues Envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office or returned at Mass.

**KERRY EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD :** Free computer, smartphone & Literacy through theory classes are starting soon on Monday's, for Literacy through Driver Theory, Tuesday's for Computer & Thursday's for Smartphone. Contact 086-0749786 or email [traleeabe@staff.kerryetb.ie](mailto:traleeabe@staff.kerryetb.ie)

**DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** A fun way to learn how to dance every Wednesday night 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:** God is not a local or regional deity. In his providence, he called the Chosen People out of all the peoples of the earth. But he did so in order that they might be a blessing for humanity. It is in Jesus, born of the Chosen People, that this promise is fulfilled.

**Second Reading:** These are the opening lines of a letter in which St Paul will do a good deal of necessary correcting and rebuking. Even the rebukes will be grace, yet Paul wisely opens with a blessing: 'May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace'.

**Gospel:** Two things are clear from the testimony of John the Baptist. He is utterly certain that Jesus is the One who will take away the sins of the world; and he is adamant that he does not know this because of his own insight, but because God has revealed the identity of Jesus to him.

### NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS January 16th –22nd

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| Monday   | 9.30am  | Jimmy & Kitty Carmody, L/O Doon.   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am  | Sheila Mansfield, L/O Chutehall.   |
| Wed      | 9.30am  | Sophia & Don Finn & Decd. Family Members, L/O St. Brendan's Park.              |
| Thur.    | 9.30am  | Decd. Members of the Drummond Family, L/O Urban Tce. Rock Street               |
| Friday   | 9.30am  | Bridie Cantillon, L/O Pairc na Dun & formerly Cordal, Castleisland.            |
| Saturday | 9.30am  | Garry & Mary Moore, L/O Leedale, Caherslee.                                    |
|          | 6.30pm  | Michael & Kathleen Burke, L/O St. Brendan's Park                               |
|          |         | Mary Shalvey, L/O Old Gallowsfield (1st Anniv) & Michael Shalvey, (11th Anniv) |
|          |         | Thomas & Bridie Dillon, L/O Listowel, & Alice & Ken Frampton, L/O Leedale.     |
|          |         | Mary O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park  |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Fr. Paddy Carmody, L/O Celbridge, Co. Kildare & Ardfert.                       |
|          |         | Willie & Nora Irwin, L/O Oakpark.  |
|          |         | Christy & Sheila Murray, L/O St. Brendan's Park                                |
|          |         | Hannah & Pat Mc Carthy, L/O Lismore.   |
|          |         | The Moore Family, L/O Ballybunion.   |
|          |         | The Dwyer Family L/O Skibbereen.   |
|          |         | The Collins & Rafter Families, L/O Skibbereen.                                 |
|          |         | Pat Casey, L/O Tralee  |
|          |         | Breda Power, L/O Tralee.   |
|          |         | Christina O' Connell, Doon. (Month's Mind)                                     |
|          |         | Joe Woulff, L/O Bridge Road, Listowel  |
|          | 11.15am | Thomas Conway, L/O Rathoonane. (14th Anniv)                                    |
|          | 12.30pm | Daniel Curran, L/O Ballyrickard.   |

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparish.org](http://www.stbrendansparish.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.