



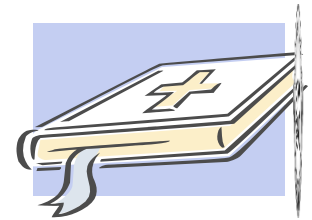
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## January 22nd 2023 (3rd Sunday Year A)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Elizabeth (Liz) Mc Greevy**, Ballinalourth.
- \***Eileen Lynch (nee Collins)**, St Enda's, Oakpark
- \***Bernadette Kawara (nee O' Neill)**, Ennis, Co Clare & formerly Spa Road.
- \***Ellen Carey**, Tralee & Ballybunion.
- \***Dan O' Shea**, Kilflynn & Kevin Barry Villas.
- \***Michael Hennebery**, Caherslee.
- \***Tara Enright Walsh**, Ballyvelly & Listowel.
- \***Lena O' Connor (nee Costelloe)**, Ballybeggan & formerly St. Brendan's Park.

**\*\*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 Amos Ruto, ☐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.

**THE LETTER:** – a film with Pope Francis produced by Oscar-winning producers explores issues including indigenous rights, climate migration, science, and youth leadership in the context of action on climate and nature. The highlight of the film is the dialogue that the people from these communities have with Pope Francis after saying yes to his letter inviting them to meet with him in Rome. The film will be screened in St. John's Parish Centre on Friday Jan 27th at 7.00pm to 8.45pm.

**LATIN MASS:** The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered on Sunday 29th January at 12.00 pm at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, by Fr. Bernard Healy.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

- \***Feast Day of St Brigid** on Wednesday Feb 1st. (Bank holiday on Monday February 6th).
- \***Ash Wednesday** on February 22nd.
- \***St Patrick's Day** on Friday March 17th.
- \***Confirmation ceremonies** will be celebrated on Thursday March 23rd & Friday March 24th.
- \***Easter Sunday** on April 9th.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE:** May 31st to June 7th ex Cork. Cost €849 pps. Pay deposit before Feb. 17th and get €50 discount. Contact Sean O' Shaughnessy 086-2959380 for more details.

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC:** will be held in the Listowel Arms Hotel on Wednesday & Thursday next, Jan 25th & 26th from 5pm to 8.00pm. To book call 1800 222 111.

### **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:**

In the opening words of this reading, there is an entire history of God's workings: God is always doing a new thing. There are days now past, with their successes and their failures, their humiliations and their 'learning curves.' Yet we are assured that 'in the days to come,' God will act anew.

#### **Second Reading:**

St Paul's first task, in writing to the immature Christians at Corinth, is to urge them to overcome their factions and divisions. This is very telling! Paul wants them to hear the rest of his exhortations as a single, united, listening community.

#### **Gospel:**

If the Gospel is called 'Good News,' then why is 'repent' the first word Jesus speaks in his public ministry? There is no contradiction here, because 'repent' is not a threat; it is an invitation to turn to God's grace, to leave the darkness and walk in the light.

### **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS January 23rd—29th**

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| Monday   | 9.30am Tom & Mary O' Shea, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen.                    |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Paddy Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Farranfore.                           |
| Wed      | 9.30am Elizabeth (Lulu) Flynn, L/O Rock Street.                              |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Thanksgiving Mass.                                                    |
| Friday   | 9.30am Maurice & Catherine Slattery, L/O Killeen.                            |
| Saturday | 9.30am Sr Joan Curtin, L/O Brosna & Gort Na Sidhe. (6th Anniv)               |
|          | 6.30pm Patrick Ryan, L/O Rock Street.                                        |
|          | Kay Horan, L/O St. John's Park.                                              |
|          | John Hill, L/O Ballinalouth. (3rd Anniv)                                     |
|          | Peggy O' Meara, L/O Connolly Park (1st Anniv) & also remember her son Joseph |
|          | Marie Cullinane, L/O St. Brendan's Park.                                     |
|          | Margaret & John Joe Dillon, L/O Leith.                                       |
|          | Helen Mc Carthy, L/O Farrandeen, Lixnaw.                                     |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Liz & Billy Hanafin, L/O Monavalley House                            |
|          | Frank King, L/O Monavalley.                                                  |
|          | Brian O' Donoghue, L/O Ard Carraig. (34th Anniv)                             |
|          | James (Sonny) O' Donnell, L/O The Kerries (15th Anniv)                       |
|          | 11.15am Jerome & Eileen Moynihan, L/O Bawnboy.                               |
|          | 12.30pm Michael Kearney, Woodbrook Lawn, Monavalley (1st Anniv)              |

### **DIOCESAN ON-LINE MISSION Jan 22-25<sup>th</sup>:**

pick up your prayer booklet in the church; Join us for daily Mass; send in your petitions to be prayed for during the Mission; join us online for the evening talk at 8pm or to access the reflection. Our speakers include Dr Patricia Kieran, Fr Hugh Lagan, Fr Michael Conway and Triona Doherty. To participate in the Mission online, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**PHONE LINE TO PARISH OFFICE:** Our phone lines to the parish office are out of order at the moment. If you need to contact the office please contact Fr Padraig on 087-9808542 or Fr Amos on 087-1085431 or please call to the Parish office in person. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.