



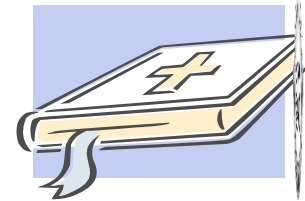
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## February 5th 2023 (5th Sunday Year A)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Fred Moynihan**, Farmers Bridge & formerly Glenflesk.
- \***Lilian Brosnan (nee Mc Grath)**, Castleisland & formerly St. Brendan's Park.
- \***Timmy (Tadgh) Foley**, Knockmoyle & Lohercannon.
- \***Benny (Brendan) Mc Elligott**, St. Brendan's Pk & Basin View.
- \* **Jack O' Sullivan**, Rathass, Clash East.

**\*\*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.

**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.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES:** The boxes of envelopes for 2023 will be delivered to the households this week. These envelopes are returned at the second collection at Mass. This collection supports the capital projects such as the repair of the stained glass windows and the upgrading of the cameras for the webcam. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The collection for the Lourdes Helpers will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Last year there was a 3 night Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, the first after Covid. This year, there will be a 5 night pilgrimage from Kerry Airport on September 1st. This collection helps to support students who go to Lourdes as helpers for the sick. Your support is very much appreciated.

**ANAM CARA KERRY:** is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Tuesday 14th Feb at 7:15pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

**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.

**TEA DANCE:** Will be held in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, on Sunday February 5th. Music by Ger Healy, the Singing Jarvey. Adm €10.

**CLUB IDE:** AGM will take place in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Wednesday February 8th. Mass at 3.00pm followed by AGM.

**THE SYCAMORE COURSE:** is an informal course about the catholic faith and its relevance to our lives today. The course is starting in the Day Chapel, Abbeydorney on Thur Feb 9th at 7.30pm for 8 weeks. To register phone 087-2214512 or the Parish office 066-4018996

### **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". Each parish will have its own programme of Mass times and Evening Mission. The programme in St Brendan's Parish will include

**Masses: Monday–Friday at 7am & 9.30am.**  
**Evening Mission: Sun–Fri at 7.30pm.**

A brochure with the full programme will be distributed to households from February 13th. Let us pray for the success of the preparation.

### **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. Amen.**

**SLÍ BHREANAINN – in the Footsteps of St Brendan:** A bus tour will take place on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> to some of the sites associated with St Brendan such as Fenit, Wether's Well and Ardferth Cathedral. The bus will depart from St Brendan's Church carpark at 10.30am, stopping at the statue in Fenit for a prayer reflection at 10.45am. The tour will take 3 hours and finish with refreshments in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. As places are limited, booking is essential. If you wish to join the tour, please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Feb 6th–12th

Monday	9.30am Billy Galvin, L/O Monalee. (Month's Mind)
Tuesday	9.30am No Intention
Wed	9.30am Bridie, Eileen & Margaret Corridan & decd. Family Members, L/O Ardfert.
Thur.	9.30am No Intention.
Friday	9.30am Eleanor Griffin, L/O Connolly Park & her father Bill L/O Moyderwell.
Saturday	9.30am Donal & James Healy, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas. 6.30pm James O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Birthday Remembrance) Peggy Church, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. Maura Casey, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (5th Anniv). Mary O' Dowd, L/O Caherslee. (Month's Mind) Tom & Peg Nealon, L/O Oakpark Road. Pat Feeney, L/O Dublin. (Months Mind) Fr Patrick Quinlan, L/O Salford, U.K & Cahills Park. (1st Anniv) Frank Murphy, L/O Caherslee. (5th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Celia O' Connor, L/O Oakpark Drive. Maggie & Bob O' Sullivan, L/O Leith East. Brendan Lawlor, L/O Farnes, Castlemaine. (36th Anniv) Danny & Anne Mc Auliffe, L/O Crossfield, Mallow 11.15am Brendan Cantillon, L/O Pairc na Dún & Causeway. (4th Anniv) 12.30pm Richard Kelter, L/O Casements Ave. & Phil Kelter & Perry Ryan.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading:**

The prophet Isaiah is at pains to make it clear that what pleases worship that is accompanied by a life that sees and responds to the needs of others.

#### **Second Reading:**

In holding a question mark over the usefulness of philosophy, St Paul is insisting that faith itself is pure gift, and not the product of human ingenuity.

#### **Gospel:**

In calling his disciples the salt of the earth and the light of the world, Jesus is telling us that an authentic life of faith will impact on others, will be noticed, will make a difference. There is no such thing as a purely personal, private hidden faith.