



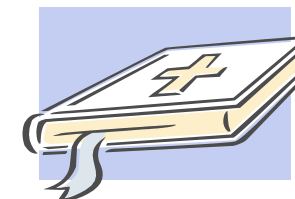
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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April 16th (Second Sunday of Easter)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- * **Eileen Ryan (née Moriarty)**, Moyderwell & Meadowlands Estate.
- * **Eddie McQueen**, Reidy's Tce, Rock Street & The Spa
- * **Kathleen (Catherine) McGuire (nee Hartnett)** Racecourse Rd., and formerly Listowel
- * **John Browne**, Ard na Lí & Ballymacelligott.
- * **Lorraine Mc Evoy**, Lee Drive & Hawley 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 Vatalis Barasa ☎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.

UKRAINIAN EASTER: The Ukrainian Easter celebration will take place in St Brendan's Church on Monday April 17th. There will be confessions at 3pm followed by the Divine Liturgy at 4pm.

CLUB IDE: resumes on Wednesday April 26th at 3pm. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Annual Retreat will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney on Thursday April 27th led by Fr Jim Lenihan. Registration at 9.30am and Mass at 3pm. Celebrant Bishop Ray Browne. For bookings contact Maureen 087-9514352 or Margaret 087-2976304 Contribution €30.

OPUS 96 CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT: in St John's Church, Castle St. on Sunday April 16th The concert will present "from Byrd to Beethoven" — the Byrd Mass for four voices and the Beethoven Melodies arranged for choirs. Concert begins at 7pm. Tickets available at St John's Parish Centre and at the door on the night €15 each.

KERRY CHORAL UNION: will host their Spring Concert in St Brendan's Church on Sun, April 23rd at 7.30pm. The concert will be conducted by Sharon Reidy and is being organised to raise vital funds for cancer support Recovery Haven. Tickets €10 from Recovery Haven or from Kerry Choral Union members. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday next, April 16th at 2.40pm. All welcome.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: will host the Vicky Phelan Campaign and Portrait Tour on April 21st & 22nd. The portrait will be available for public viewing at the Sólás Centre, MTU Kerry North Campus, Tralee on Sat April 22nd from 10.30am-1pm.

NURTURE AFRICA COFFEE MORNING: Kate and Claire Crowley from Mounthawk are both Primary School student teachers in Mary Immaculate College in Limerick. They are travelling to Uganda in June as volunteer teachers. They need to raise €4,600 and all the proceeds will go directly to helping young children gain access to education, health care and life-saving medicines. A coffee morning will take place in the Pastoral Centre on Sunday April 23rd after each of the Masses. Come along for a chat and a cuppa to support this worthy cause.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: are delighted to once again return to hosting the ever-popular children's workshop -CLIMB (Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery). This workshop begins on Wednesday April 26th at 6pm for 6 week's. Please call 066 7192122 for further information.

WETHER'S WELL: One of the principal days for doing the rounds at the Well is the Saturday before May 1st (Sat April 29th 2023). Wether's Well is dedicated to St Brendan and is located about 5km from the roundabout near Shanakill towards Listellick and turning on the first left for Doon.

ARTANE BAND: will be in concert in St John's Church, Castle Street, on Saturday April 22nd at 7.30pm. Tickets €17/€19 available from Kerry School of Music 7125690 or St John's Parish Centre 7122522

BOOK LAUNCH: "A Quest for Meaning", by Fr Gearoid O Donnchadha (RIP) will be launched at St Joseph's Oratory, Fenit on Thursday April 27th at 5pm by Norma Foley, Minister for Education. All welcome.

EASTER WORD PUZZLE: The draw took place on Friday and the winners will be published in next weeks newsletter.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: It would not be long before the infant church felt the winds of persecution, but this reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the Church's honeymoon, a time of unity, joy and peace.

Second Reading: If we seek a truly Christian 'mantra' for this Easter season, we need look no further than the first line of this reading: 'Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ'.

Gospel: The first word of the risen Jesus is 'peace'. Then he shows his disciples the wounds through which he has secured that peace. He then appoints the disciples to mission, giving them the power of his Spirit.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 17th—23rd

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| Monday | 9.30am Hannah & Gerald Mc Elligott Snr. & Jnr, L/O Gortatlea, & John Mc Elligott, L/O Knockawaddra. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Special Intention. |
| Wed | 9.30am William & Ellen Fitzmaurice & Decd. Family Members, L/O Brosna |
| Thur. | 9.30am Paddy Kelly, Dromiskin, Co. Louth. |
| Friday | 9.30am Joseph Mc Carthy, L/O Dublin |
| Saturday | 9.30am Hannah & Thomas Conroy, L/O Urban Terrace, Boherbee |
| | 6.30pm Decd. Members of the Lambe & Sheehy Families, L/O Rock Street.
Sean Casey, L/O Caherwisheen & Decd. Members of the Casey Family, L/O Leith.
Martin Bracker & Mary O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Pat Reynolds, L/O Ballyvelley.
Jack & Zita Burke, L/O London
Bebe Long, L/O St Brendan's PK. (Month's Mind)
Special Intention. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Teresa Cullen, L/O Oakview.

Tom Naughton & his son Tommy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Diana & John Houlihan, & Diane Falvey, L/O Rock St.
Joseph Doyle, L/O Oakpark. (5th Anniv) & Mary Kelly, L/O Ballinorig. (18th Anniv)
Margaret Peggy O' Donnell, L/O Kerries East. (5th Anniv)
Kathleen O' Connell, L/O Casements Avenue. (4th Anniv)
Dan Sugrue, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee.
Catherine & Sonny Lynch, L/O Casements Ave.
Denis O' Shea, L/O Lisbeg, Oakpark. (4th Anniv)
11.15am Ben & Daniel Flavin, L/O Fermoy & Ard na Sidhe
12.30pm Patrick & Noreen Dillane, L/O Knocknaha, Ballyroe |

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.