



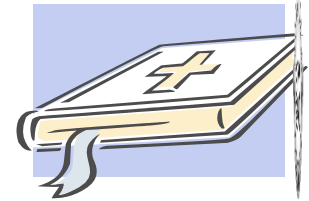
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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April 23rd (Third Sunday of Easter)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

* **John O'Mahony**, California & formerly Laharn & Dublin.

* **Eileen Walsh (nee Healy)**, Kilflynn & formerly Listellick.

* **Owen Gallagher**, Connolly Pk. & formerly Mitchels Ave.

* **Eileen Daly (nee Veale)**, Clogherbrien & formerly Bantry.

* **Frank Cotter**, Laurel Court, Oakpark.

***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 Tadhg Fitzgerald ☐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.

KERRY CHORAL UNION: will host their Spring Concert in St Brendan's Church on this Sunday 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.

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.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN; Trocaire Boxes can be placed in the letterbox of the Parish Centre or returned to Mass next weekend. We are very grateful for the generous support for Trocaire each year. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes. Many thanks.

LISTELICK NATIONAL SCHOOL: are holding an open evening on Tuesday April 25th between 5pm and 8pm for parents, grandparents, past pupils and the wider community in Listellick. This will be an opportunity to view the beautiful new school and grounds. All welcome to visit.

LISTELICK SCHOOL: are holding a cake sale in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre after Masses this Sunday (23rd April). Your support is very much appreciated. All welcome.

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 4.30pm by Norma Foley, Minister for Education. All welcome.

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. It is worth a visit.

LATIN MASS: will be celebrated on this Sunday April 30th at 12pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass.

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

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES: Central Office is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on May 19th.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: on May 31st -June 7th from Cork. Cost €849, 6 places left, Contact Sean O' Shaughnessy 086-2959380 or Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

EASTER WORD PUZZLE WINNERS: Congratulations to the winners who received €20 each.

*Aidan Clifford, The Cloisters, Abbeydorney.

*Sophie Ferriter, Leith West.

*Brian O' Dowd, Páirc na Dún, Mounthawk.

*Darragh Lyons, The Cloisters, Abbeydorney.

*Ivan Murphy, Gort na Síde, Mounthawk.

*Eimear Nolan, Tubrid, Ardfert.

*Ava O' Sullivan, Páirc na Dún, Mounthawk.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 24th—30th

Monday	9.30am Mary Tuohy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Tuesday	9.30am Stan & Margaret Landers, L/O Templegantine & Tralee.
Wed	9.30am Mary Kelly, L/O Ballinorig Estate.
Thur.	9.30am Bill Flynn, L/O Rock Street.
Friday	9.30am Raymond Mc Greevy, L/O Monaghan.
Saturday	9.30am John & Joan Reidy, L/O Castle Terrace.
	6.30pm Mary Carmody, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Month's Mind)
	Jim O' Halloran, L/O Derrylea, Oakpark.
	Nora Moriarty, L/O Connolly Park. (Month's Mind)
	Maura Breen, L/O Plukeen, Caherslee.
	The Sugrue Family,
Sunday	10.00am Jim Costello. L/O Abbeydorney. (2nd Anniv).
	Maud Carmody, L/O Listowel.
	Brendan Harney, L/O Tralee
	Eileen Howard, L/O Connolly Pk. (10th Anniv)
	11.15am John P Stack, L/O Gurrane.
	12.30pm Peggy, DC & Dee Horan & Sr. Peter & Fr Neily Horan, L/O The Hill, Brosna.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading: 'You had Jesus crucified, but God raised him up.' This powerful statement runs like a refrain through the early preaching of the apostles. Where human wickedness brought death, God has brought life.

Second Reading: St Peter insists that we are a diaspora, a people 'living away from home.' As such, we are to be 'scrupulously careful' and mindful of how our membership of God's kingdom calls us to live.

Gospel: What was it that led two sad and weary disciples to turn right around, to retrace their steps with joy and enthusiasm? It was the encounter with Christ, in his word and in the breaking of bread.