



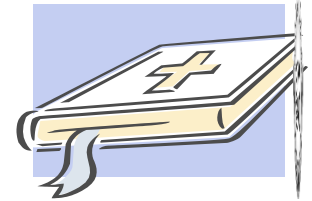
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

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



## May 7th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**\*Margaret (Pearl) Fitzgerald (nee Joy),** Leith West & Dingle.

**\*Maurice Roche,** Blennerville & Moyderwell & Mitchel's Avenue.

**\*Dolly (Catherine) Lawlor (nee Duggan),** Ogham Rian & Marian 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 Francis Nolan ☐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.

**FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES :** will be held in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church on the following dates:

**Listellick & St Ita's & St Joseph's:** Saturday, May 13th at 11.00am

**Holy Family:** Saturday, May 20th at 11.00am

**ROSMINIAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL:** the Rosminian Fathers will be making a mission appeal at all Masses this weekend. They work in East Africa, running parishes in Tanzania & Kenya, providing health care and water wells in rural areas, and providing primary & secondary education for boys & girls, Christians & Muslims. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the Education of Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**FIRST COMMUNION::** Congratulations to the boys & girls of Balloonagh School who received their First Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their Communion ceremony.

**EASTER DUES COLLECTION:** Many thanks to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope. Many thanks for your generosity.

**ST BRENDANS FEAST DAY:** As it wasn't possible to organise a pilgrim walk on the Greenway for our recent Parish Mission, we encourage you to join us for a Prayer Service at the statue of St Brendan on Fenit Pier, on Sunday May 14th at 2pm, to mark the Feast Day of St Brendan.

Following the Prayer Service, people may wish to experience the Greenway for themselves, on foot or by bicycle..... St Brendan our patron saint, pray for us.

**ST BRENDAN'S DAY:** – Mass will be celebrated at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfert on Tuesday May 16th at 7.30pm in honour of St Brendan. All welcome.

**TO BOOK A MASS:** Please contact the Parish Office 066-7125932. If you leave an envelope in the Parish Office, please put your name and contact number on it, as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**DIocese OF KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY:** will take place in Lisbon, Portugal for 18-35 year olds, from Mon July 31st—Tue August 8th. Cost €1,400. For details contact Tomás Kenny on 086-3683778 or email tomaskennyny@dioceseofkerry.ie

**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.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** Bereavement Support Group is meeting in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Monday 8th May at 11.30am-1pm at Tralee. If you are interested in attending this group, please phone Reception at Recovery Haven on 7192122

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

### **First Reading**

During the earliest days of the Christian community, the apostles did not allow themselves to be distracted from their priorities of praying and preaching the word of God.

### **Second Reading**

God's love for us is so great that he has made us a 'chosen race'. That is why we are a privileged people. But with privileges come responsibility. Those responsibilities centre on our fidelity to the commandments that God has given us to transform us into the kind of people that he intended us to be.

### **Gospel**

We live in an increasingly post-truth society where many of us no longer instinctively trust other people - because our trust has previously been exploited. Yet Jesus asks us to continue to trust in God as the way, the truth and the life.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 8th—14th**

Monday	9.30am Fr. Michael Fleming & his parents Pat & Nora.
Tuesday	9.30am Michael Murphy, L/O Oakpark.
Wed	9.30am Special Intention (Easter Mass Bouquets)
Thur.	9.30am Nora & James Walsh, L/O Rock Street.
Friday	9.30am Pauline O' Shea, L/O Clahane, Ballyard.
Saturday	9.30am The Decd. Members of the O' Connell Families, L/O Clanaleish, Ballyheigue & Peterborough, U.K. Cyril O' Connell, L/O Kilflynn, & Esther & John Mc Donagh, L/O Ballyheigue.
	6.30pm Ellen & Denis O' Mahony, L/O Connolly Park.
	James & Elizabeth Kelly, L/O Balloonagh.
	Eileen Nolan, L/O Rae Street & Cahersleece. (1st Anniv)
	Kevin Horan & his daughter Aisleigh, L/O St John's Park.
	Maureen & Donal O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	William Rusk, L/O St.Brendan's Pk.(4th Anniv)
	Bridget Gaynor, L/O Casements Ave. (1st Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Tom Collins, L/O Lisbeg, Oakpark.
	Peggy O' Brien, L/O Ballymacthomas.(2nd Anniv)
	Michael, Daniel, Nora & Deirdre Buckley, L/O Clonkeen, Killarney
	Jerry Buckley & Brendan Lawlor, L/O Castlemaine.
	Jack Sullivan, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert.
	Thomas & Jack Stritch, L/O Ballyheigue.
	Michael & Elizabeth Healy & Anna Sheehy Healy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Aidan Kennelly, L/O Ballyheigue.
	11.15am Brendan Moriarty, L/O Cahill's Park.
	12.30pm Darren Mc Kenzie Vass, L/O Ballyroe. (1st Anniv)

**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.