



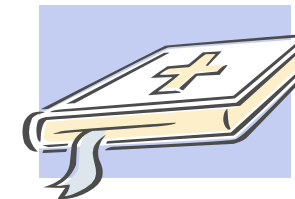
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## May 21st (Ascension of the Lord)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Werner Heinrich**, Connolly Park.
  - \***Tommy O'Toole**, Racecourse Road.
  - \***Pauline Keane**, Fels Point & Balbriggan.
  - \***Denis Slattery**, Raheny, Dublin & Blennerville.
  - \***Josephine (Josie) O'Brien**, Lissanearla & Moyderwell
  - \***Noel Kelter**, Killerisk & St Brendan's Park
  - \***Jane (Janie) Tobin (nee Brosnan)**, Gallowfield & St Joseph's Estate, Spa Rd.
  - \***Helen Foley (nee Kissane)**, Blennerville
- \*\*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 Padraig Walsh, ☐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:** Congratulations to the boys & girls of Holy Family School who received their First Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their First Communion ceremony.

**ORDINATION:** We extend our good wishes to Mark Foley who will be ordained in Wisconsin, USA, for the diocese of Madison on May 26th. Mark was born in Tralee and after a few years his family moved to the UK and later moved to the USA. We extend our good wishes to his parents Alan and Máiréad and his family, including his grandmother Irene Foley who is living in Knockmoyle.

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY;** will take place on Saturday June 3rd in Knock from 1pm. It will include Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kerry – contact Eilís: 087 6341538

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am – 2pm. All welcome.

## **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 PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE:** If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage, join Accord and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)

**DAY OF PRAYER:** Pope Francis has asked for a day of prayer on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation, as part of the preparation for the Synod of Bishops in Rome next October. Prayer will be included in our parish Mass at 9.30am on that day. We also encourage people to pray the Angelus at home at 12 noon and at 6pm on that day. A Day of Prayer is also being held at Knock Shrine on that day, with Mass in the Basilica at 12 noon and Rosary and Mass in Knock Parish Church at 7pm. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more details and livestreaming.

**ST BRENDANS/OAKPARK COMMUNITY GAMES:** athletics night will be held on in Na Gaeil grounds on Wednesday May 24th at 6.15pm.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS;** will be offered on Sunday, May 28th at 12noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, on Sunday May 28th at 12 noon by Fr. Bernard Healy

**DINGLE SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Mass in St Mary's Church in Dingle on this Sunday at 11.30am with the St John's Parish Choir.

**PENTECOST NOVENA:** on 6th century Monastic sites from Ballintubber, Co Mayo on May 19th to Clonmacnoise, Co Offaly on May 27th with Fr John Mockler.

### PRAYER OF ST. BRENDAN

*"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.*

*Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.*

*Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.*

*I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Amen.*

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 22nd—28th

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| Monday   | 9.30am Michael Kennelly, Tralee   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Lila Ronan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.  |
| Wed      | 9.30am Dermot Griffin, L/O Ballyheigue.   |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Joe & Eileen O' Sullivan, L/O Killorglin.  |
| Friday   | 9.30am Special Intention.   |
| Saturday | 9.30am Ita Fleming (nee Miler), L/O Wexford & New Jersey, U.S.A. (Recently Decd.) & Decd. members of the Fleming Family   |
|          | 6.30pm Alice Frampton, (1st Anniv) & Kenneth Frampton, L/O Caherslee.<br>Michael & Dermot Quinn, L/O Brewery Road.<br><br>Dec'd family members of the Foley family, L/O St. Brendan's Pk<br>Marian Kelly L/O Limerick (1st Anniv)   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Bridget Downey, L/O Ballinorig Close. (10th Anniv)<br><br>Jim & Nancy Trant, L/O St. Brendan's Park & Kenmare<br>Hannah Barrett, L/O Rock Street.<br>Bill Byrne, L/O Garrynagore & London (1st Anniv)<br><br>Ellen Clifford L/O Fossa, Killarney (Recently Dec'd) |
|          | 11.15am Rita & Michael O' Shea, L/O Casement's Ave.& their son Michael O' Shea, L/O Spa Road.   |
|          | 12.30pm Fred Lynch, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (3rd Anniv)   |

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

This marks the opening of the Acts of the Apostles where the author recounts Jesus' final words and encounters with his disciples until he was taken into heaven.

### Second Reading

From St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, points to the glory given to Christ and prays that the same glory awaits all believers.

### Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew ends with Jesus' command to his followers to go and baptise all nations, confident of his constant presence with them on the journey.