



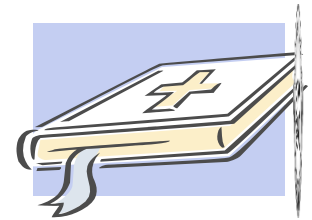
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 16th (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Gerard (Ger) Fenix**, Ballinorig Close
 - ***Oliver McGovern**, Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***Donal Shanahan**, Rathmines and Tralee
 - ***Billy Kelly**, Springfield, USA & formerly Blennerville.
 - ***Sandra Eastwood (nee Healy)**, Gort na Gréine & St Brendan's Park
 - ***Joan Moriarty (nee Cronin)**, Glengarriff
 - ***Joe Gunn**, Lisselton
 - ***Sean Donoghue**, The Spa & Glenflesk
 - ***Jimmy Brosnan**, Cobh & formerly Mitchel's Avenue.
- **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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: (Kerry Diocesan) will take place on Sept 1st—6th from Kerry Airport. Accommodation in 4* Hotel Astrid & St Rose for 5 nights. €840 per person sharing. €195 Single room supplement. All pilgrims who wish to travel will need to be fully mobile. Booking with Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159

BROWN SCAPULAR: Today Sunday is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The Enrolment ceremony to the Brown Scapular will take place in St John's Church after the 12pm Mass. (Scapular is free of charge)

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS: Many thanks to all who supported the recent collection so generously. Donations can be returned to the Parish Office or at Mass next weekend. This collection supports priests who have retired after 50 years of ministry and those who have retired early due to ill health. Your support is very much appreciated.

HORIZONS SUMMER FEATURES 2023: on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning at 9.10am featuring the life stories of people across the diocese. Talks are available on playback.
July 16th: Bríd O'Connor talks about her journey with cancer, embedded in her otherwise sporty, energetic and healthy life.
July 23rd: The Healing Journey with Tricia Healy who is a psychotherapist and artist. She specialises in serious illness and end of life care.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 23rd 2023. Anointing of the sick at 2.30pm in the Basilica. Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: This is the first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock for the diocese of Kerry. It is hoped to have a bus going from each of the parishes in our Pastoral Area— St John's, the Spa and St Brendan's. The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday August 26th. Bus leaving St. Brendan's Parish Centre on that morning. Time will be confirmed at a later date. Cost €30; please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

AWARE: Support and Self Care Group meetings for people who experience anxiety, depression, bi-polar disorder and mood related conditions. Meetings take place in CDP Centre, Rock Business Centre, Upper Rock Street every Tuesday at 7pm. For those who wish to attend, bookings can be made on aware.ie but bookings aren't necessary and there is no charge.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am—2pm. All welcome.

DIOCESAN CHANGES: There will be two retirements this July—Fr Denis O'Mahony PP Abbeydorney and Fr Martin Sheehan PP Adrigole.

Appointments: Fr John Kerin, Tousist to be PP Eyeries.
Fr Jerry Keane, Eyeries to be PP Abbeydorney. The changes will take effect on Wednesday July 19th. Every good wish and blessing to the priests involved in the Diocesan changes.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

From the prophet Isaiah, brings an image of God's fruitful activity in the heart of the believer.

Second Reading: From St. Paul, reveals his vision of a liberated humanity longing for the glory to be found through those bearing the fruits of God's Spirit.

Gospel: The Gospel of Matthew tells us the parable of the sower whose labours meets varying degrees of success, depending on the quality of the soil where the seed is scattered.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 17th –23rd

Monday	9.30am	Decd. Members of the Clifford & Loughlin Families, L/O Tralee.
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael & Hannah Stack & Decd. Family Members, L/O Gurrane.
Wed	9.30am	Special Intention
Thur.	9.30am	Michael O' Donnell, L/O Glencairn, Caherslee & formerly Fenit.
Friday	9.30am	Michael, Ann & John Austin, L/O Annascaul.
Saturday	9.30am	Special Intention
	6.30pm	Anne O' Shea, L/O Marian Park.
		Mary B Moriarty, L/O Dublin & Tawlaght, Fenit
		Special Intention
		Doreen Kenny, L/O Caherslee. (9th Anniv).
		Special Intention
Sunday	10.00am	Mary B Nolan, L/O Ardrahan, Ardfert.
		Kathleen (Kate) Moriarty, L/O Castlemorris Tce. (3rd Anniv)
		Fr. Tim Gunn, L/O Manchester & Lisselton.
		Tom & Mamie O'Connor L/O Tiershanahan, Ballyheigue
		Special Intention
		James & Catherine Tobin L/O Kilsheelan, Co Tipperary
	11.15am	George Rice, L/O Knockawaddra.
	12.30pm	Agnes Meehan, L/O Caherslee. (1st Anniv)

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.