



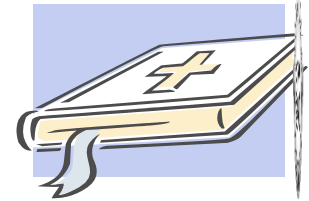
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



Sept 3rd (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Paddy Fitzgibbon**, Killeen.
 - ***Niall O'Carroll**, Barrakilla & formerly Ballyroe.
 - ***Colleen Feehely**, Ontario, Canada & formerly "Stop 39" Bridge St.
 - ***Seán Moran**, Dromcarin, Ballyseedy, & formerly Strand Rd. & Birmingham.
 - ***Richard Rafferty**, Lisdara.
 - ***James O' Brien**, Oakview Village.
 - ***Brendan Quill**, Lohercannon.
 - ***Mundie (Edmund) Prenderville**, Lisbeg & formerly Castleisland.
- **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.

MASS BOOKINGS 2024: Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses on Tuesday September 5th. All other bookings will be taken from Wednesday September 6th. We ask you to call to the Parish Office to make Mass booking during these days. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Wed. September 6th at 10.30am.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP: lead the young children (5-7 year olds) during the 10am Sunday Mass, teaching them prayers and bible stories. We are looking to recruit volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy Group. If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Office.

MONTH OF CREATION: September 1st -October 4th. The Irish Bishops Conference have agreed that parishes would return 30% of Church grounds to nature by 2030. (30/30 Vision). We are taking up this challenge in our parish and we are inviting all our parishioners to do likewise in their own gardens. Join us as we start our journey on Tuesday Sept. 12th from 7.00 – 8.30pm. Niamh Ní Dhúill will guide us through the church grounds and demonstrate the first steps we can take to fulfil our 30/30 Vision in simple and practical ways. All welcome to this outdoor event.

CLUB IDE: resumes on Wednesday September 6th at 3pm. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: will be held on Sunday September 24th. Bus leaving Killarney from the Church of the Resurrection at 6.30 am. Cost for the bus is €30. More details from Pat 086-8510423.

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS: A fun way to learn how to dance every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes commencing Wed. September 27th. For information contact 087-2817972.

ANAM CARA KERRY: is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tue Sept. 12th at 7.15pm. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. On line support contact info@anamcara.ie

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY: Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the annual Pattern Day Mass at the Grotto in Ballyheigue on Friday Sept. 8th at 11am. Please come and celebrate Our Lady's birthday.

BALLYHEIGUE PILGRIMAGE WALK: to Our Lady's Grotto, Ballyheigue on Sept 8th. Meeting at Dominican Church at 6am. Arriving in Ballyheigue at 10.30pm approximately for 11am Mass. All welcome.

ADULT CATECHESIS CLASSES: at the Kerry Life & Family Centre, Rock St. beginning on Sept.14th 7.00pm -8.30pm. To book please ring 087-6590551. Handouts will be provided. Bring your Bible.

BREAKTHROUGH CANCER RESEARCH: are the largest funder of research into poor prognosis cancers in the island of Ireland. We are looking for help with our Tralee collection on Friday September 22nd. If you have an hour to spare please contact Mary at 021 422 66 55 or email mary@breakcancer.ie Thank you for helping us Make More Survivors.

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 Sept 4th—Sept 10th

Monday	9.30am Jimmy Stack, L/O Gurrane.
Tuesday	9.30am Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley.
Wed	9.30am Bridget Fitzgerald, L/O Abbeydorney.
Thur.	9.30am No Intention.
Friday	9.30am No Intention.
Saturday	9.30am Marie Goretti Nolan, L/O Rock Street. 6.30pm Mary Church, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. (1st Anniv) Sean Galway, L/O Farranfore. Robert Power, L/O Shanakill. (9th Anniv) John O' Brien, L/O Clogher Faili, Caherslee, (1st Anniv) & his son Kevin.
Sunday	10.00am John Mc Crory, L/O Casements View, Ardferf. (2nd Anniv) Nora Walsh, L/O Shanakill. John & Christina Reidy, L/O Ballinlmesig, Ballyheigue. Mary Collins, L/O Kerins Park. (Months Mind) Colleen Feehely (nee Kennelly), L/O Ontario, Canada & formerly "Stop 39" Bridge St. (Recently Decd.) 11.15am Ronnie Hobbart, L/O Ballyrickard Close. 12.30pm Billy Breen, L/O Glenlee, Monavalley

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Jeremiah teaches us that once we come to know and treasure God's word, we cannot keep this good news to ourselves, even if there is a price to be paid for our faithfulness.

Second Reading

St. Paul urges us to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.

Gospel

The cross and discipleship are inseparable. Jesus makes it clear that the cross is not a hindrance to his followers, but that we follow him by bearing our crosses in faith.