



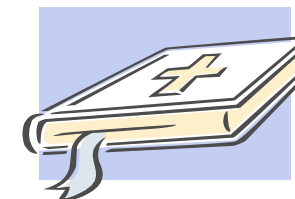
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



December 24th (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***John Chambers**, Camp.

***John Browne**, Lisdara, Oakpark & Fenit.

***Honor O' Connor (nee Flynn)**, Westcourt, Caherslee & formerly Clonmore Road.

***Paul Doyle**, Alderwood Road & Cork City.

***Mary Ryle (Bradford)**, Knockanish, The Spa.

****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: The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday January 2nd at 9.00am

CHRISTMAS DUES: The second collection on Christmas Day will be the Christmas Dues Collection (Clergy Income). You may return your Christmas Dues Envelope to this collection or you may also give a contribution without using an envelope. Your generous support of the clergy collections during the year is very much appreciated.

PARKING FOR CHRISTMAS: The Greyhound Track grounds will be available for parking on Christmas Eve. We encourage Mass-goers travelling from Oakview and Oakpark to use the Greyhound Track for parking. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

ST. STEPHEN'S DAY: Mass on Tuesday morning December 26th at 9.30am.

PARISH CALENDARS 2024: are available at the Church doors.



O Come Let Us Adore Him

Fr. Padraig, Fr. Amos and Sr. de Lourdes wish you all every peace & blessing this Christmas time.

HEAL YOUR LIFE: weekend workshops in O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty on Dec. 30th /31st & March 30th /31st, also in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Jan 6th /7th. For more details contact Alison Boardman 087-9341613.

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS: A fun way to learn how to dance, every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Classes include Waltzing, Jiving & Quickstep. Beginners class 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes starting Wed. January 17th. For information contact 087-2817972

COLUMBAN FATHERS: of Dalgan Park, Co Meath are appealing for old coins (pre Euro) which will be accepted by the Central Bank and have been an invaluable source of revenue in the work of the Columbans. Donations can be handed into the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated.

SAMARITANS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: will take place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

SIAMSA TIRE TRALEE: Celebrate Nollaig na mBan with P.J. & Paula Murrihy appearing in concert on Jan 5th 2024 at 8pm Tickets available on siamsatire.com

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS; will be offered on Sunday, December 31st at 12 noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Healy

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND: annual Church gate collection next weekend 30th /31st December. Your support is very much appreciated.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

*December 24th: Vigils at 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.30pm

*December 25th: 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

King David wants to bring a great house for God. But Jesus, David's descendent, will be born in a humble manger in Bethlehem.

Second Reading

St. Paul urges us to give glory to God. This is our calling and our full happiness: the giving of glory. Life becomes glorious when we give glory.

Gospel

For the second time this Advent, we hear the gospel of the Annunciation to Mary. For the second time, we hear her generous 'yes' to God's plan.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec.25th—31st.

Monday	10.00am Christmas Day Mass 11.15am Christmas Day Mass 12.30pm Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday	9.30am John & Maura Moynihan, L/O "Rossard" Racecourse Road.
Wed	9.30am John & Margaret O'Neill, L/O Barrow, Ardfert.
Thur.	9.30am Seamus O'Mahony, L/O Monavalley.
Friday	9.30am Pam & Jack Mc Cull, L/O Dunmanway, Co Cork
Saturday	9.30am John Fenix, L/O Racecourse Lawn. 6.30pm Margaret Murray, L/O Dublin & Doon. Billy Hanafin, L/O Monavalley House. Brian Rogers, L/O Cardiff. Joe O' Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Bridie O' Brien, L/O Doon. (4th Anniv) Special Intention. Pat Cahillane & Nigel Kelly, L/O Charleville & Tralee. The Keane, O'Neill & Greaney Families, Brandon Tom Nolan, Ardfert
Sunday	10.00am Margaret Duffy (nee Kerins), L/O Tullamore & Cockleshell Road. (3rd Anniv) Paddy Lyons, L/O Castlebar, Co Mayo. Rita O'Keeffe, L/O Dublin. Helen Walsh, L/O Killarney. (10th Anniv) Bridie & Eugene Courtney, L/O Ardfert Mary Kirby, L/O Ardfert. Peter & Anne Ryan, L/O Tipperary. Rene Mc Carthy, L/O Castleisland. Jimmy & Mary Stack, L/O Gurrane. John Joe & Hannah O' Connor, L/O Ballyheigue. The Griffin Family, L/O Droum East, Clahane The Keane Family, L/O Clahane, Brandon John & Mary O' Regan, Cliff Rd, Ballybunion. 11.15am The Dowd family, L/O Marian Pk & the Kenny Family L/O Lixnaw 12.30pm Catherine O' Connor, L/O Spa Road & Farmers Bridge & Castleisland. (Months's Mind)