



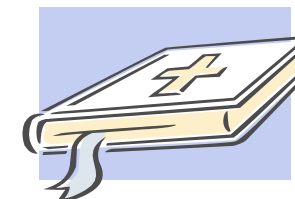
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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December 31st (Feast of the Holy Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Kay (Kitty) Roche (nee Moran)**, Monalee
- ***Dora O'Grady (nee Egan)**, Cahermoneen & formerly Ardfer
- ***Mary McGreevy (nee Walsh)**, Main Road, Mounthawk
- ***Joan Kavanagh (nee O'Carroll)**, Woodlee & formerly Ballyduff
- ***Dr William Hayes**, Listellick & formerly Cork.
- ***Jeremiah Kelliher**, Killeen & formerly Abbeydorney
- ***Mary Tangney (nee Barry)**, Oakview
- **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 Tadhg Fitzgerald ☐087 2069656.

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

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Saturday January 6th is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses on Friday at 6.30pm (vigil) and Saturday at 10.00am, 11.15am and 12.30pm.

CHRISTMAS DUES: Many thanks to all who have returned their Christmas Dues envelope. Your generous support of the clergy collections during the year is very much appreciated.

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 Columban Fathers. Donations can be handed into the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated.

*Fr. Padraig, Fr. Amos and
Sr. de Lourdes, wish you all a
Happy and Peaceful New Year.*

The Millennium Prayer (by Cliff Richard: air of Auld Lang Syne)

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread,
and forgive our sins.
As we forgive each one of those
who sins against us,*

*And lead us not to the time of trial,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.*

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Let all the people say Amen,
in every tribe and tongue.
Let every heart's desire be joined,
to see the kingdom come.

Let every hope and every dream,
be born in love again.
Let all the world sing with one voice,
let the people say Amen. (Repeat last verse)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Family, for all its challenges, is God's greatest blessing. God promises Abraham, not a few offspring, but an unmanageable large family!

Second Reading

It was by faith that Abraham navigated the challenges of life and livelihood. He did not always see the way, nor did he always understand God's ways. He walked by faith rather than by sight.

Gospel

We see the Holy Family practising their faith and experiencing the blessing of being present in the Temple, where they meet wise and devout servants of God.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS JAN 1st—Jan 7th

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| Monday | 9.30am | Betty O' Shea, L/O The Bungalows, St Brendan's Park. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Christmas Mass Bouquets. |
| Wed | 9.30am | Joe O' Sullivan, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| Thur. | 9.30am | Dominic O' Brien, L/O O'Rahilly's Villas & May's Shop, Strand Street. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Donal & Mary Irving, L/O Mountain View, Tralee. |
| | 6.30pm | Mercy Fleming, L/O Oakview. (3rd Anniv) |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Billy Galvin, L/O Monalee (1st Anniv) |
| | | John & Mary Anne Barrett, L/O Causeway. |
| | | Ellen O' Mahony & Catherine Keane, L/O Causeway |
| | | Brendan Breen, L/O Cloonanorig. |
| | | Richard Mc Carthy, L/O Killeen. |
| | 11.15am | Liam O' Connor, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley. |
| | 12.30pm | Mary Ellen & Joseph O' Shea, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. |
| | 6.30pm | Maura Hayes, L/O Monavalley. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Frank O' Shea & Mary Purcell, L/O Tralee. |
| | | Jack & Philomena Shanahan, L/O Bawnboy. |
| | | The Moore Family, L/O Ballybunion. |
| | | The Dwyer Family, L/O Skibbereen. |
| | | The Collins & Rafter Family, L/O Tralee. |
| | | Pat Casey, L/O Tralee |
| | | Breda Power, L/O Tralee. |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Donie O' Shea, L/O Ballinorig. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Eddie Hayes, L/O Barrakilla, Kielduff. (6th Anniv) |
| | | Catherine Devane, L/O The Bungalow, Monavalley. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Jack & Maureen Barrett, L/O Brosna. |
| | | Josie & Mick O' Sullivan, L/O Brosna. |
| | | Johnnie & Julia Carey & their daughter Sheila & son Mossie, L/O Miltown. |
| | | Michael O' Keeffe, L/O Caherslee. (2nd Anniv) |
| | 11.15am | Nora & Edward Kennedy, L/O Clonmel. |
| | 12.30pm | Special Intention. |