



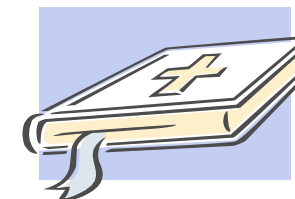
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



January 7th (Baptism of Our Lord)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Thomas Walsh**, Toureen, Kilflynn.
- ***Betty Moran**, Strand Street.
- ***Patrick Deane**, The Spa & formerly Camp.
- ***Terence Mc Cormack**, Mitchel's Road.
- **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– Friday 9.00am –12.30pm.

BEST WISHES: to Mark Quinn who will be ordained deacon this Sunday in Westport. Mark is a seminarian from Co Mayo (and a former chef!) He lived in our presbytery from May–July last year while he completed a chaplaincy course in University Hospital Kerry. This is the final step before ordination to the priesthood. We wish him every blessing in his ministry.

Sean Murphy, who is our Kerry seminarian and doing his placement in our parish this year, will be ordained deacon in Glenbeigh Church on Sunday January 28th. We pray God's blessing on him during these weeks of preparation.

What can a deacon do? A deacon can do most of the functions of a priest except celebrate Mass, hear confessions and anoint the sick.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: in aid of the Needs of the Holy Land will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Jan 13th /14th. Your support is very much appreciated.

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

DIOCESAN MISSION 2024: the diocesan mission *Hope Alive!*, will take place from Sun Jan 21st – Wed Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Jane Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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.

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY: will have a Designer Fashion Showcase event taking place in the Gleneagle INEC Arena on Thursday February 1st with renowned fashion designers Colin Horgan and Ballyheigue designer Don O'Neill - the charity's newly appointed patron, will be the star attractions. Tickets €30 are for sale at Recovery Haven Kerry, 5 Haigs Terrace or at the Gleneagle box office, or also online. For further information, please phone 066 7192122

CAUSEWAY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL: Transition Year student's invite adults who wants to learn IT skills to come to the school on Tuesdays starting on Tuesday Jan 16th from 11.15 – 12.15pm for six weeks. Bring your smart phones/tablets/laptops and one of our TY students will sit with you one to one and work through any questions you might have. It's free and you only learn what you want to know. To book contact at 087 9373741.

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

CLUB IDE: resumes on Wednesday January 10th at 3pm. All are welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

'O Come to the Water.' for countless believers throughout history, these words have been heard as a joyful summons to baptism. We, the baptised, are part of their company.

Second Reading

In baptism we were born as God's children, so that we might live a life of love for God and others.

Gospel

The heavens are torn apart! God is no longer far beyond the heavens: he has come to us, in Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 8th–14th

Monday	9.30am James Tuohy, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Tuesday	9.30am Donal O' Connor, L/O Rock Street.
Wed	9.30am Phil Mc Donagh, L/O Ballinorig Close.
Thur.	9.30am Patrick Feeney, L/O Glasnevin, Dublin (1st Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Maura, Tom & Michael Moran, L/O Rock Street. 6.30pm Dan O' Shea, L/O Kilflynn & Kevin Barry Villas. (1st Anniv) Mary O' Dowd, L/O Caherslee. (1st Anniv) David Commene, L/O Haigs Tce. (2nd Anniv) Special Intention Margaret (Peg) Moloney, L/O Ballydorgan, Fermoy (Rec. Decd.) Maurice O' Connor, L/O Racecourse Lawn. (Month's Mind) Betty O' Sullivan, L/O Stack's Villas. (4th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Richard Kelly, L/O Ardfer. Josephine (Jo) Doyle, L/O Oakpark (20th Anniv) & Sr. Jessie Doyle, L/O Dublin & Rock Street. Betty O' Sullivan, L/O Stack's Villas.(4th Anniv) Special Intention 11.15am Johnny Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Noreen Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (2nd Anniv)

NEW YEAR BLESSING

May the Lord bless you
and keep you.

May his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.

May he look upon you with kindness
and give you his peace.