



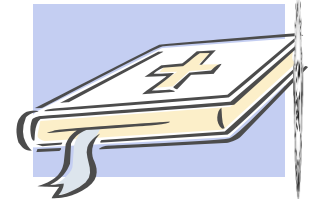
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



Jan. 14th (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Dolores O'Keeffe (nee O'Callaghan),**
Listellick North.

***Cecelia Dawson (nee Gibson),** Clogherbrien &
Dun Laoghaire, Dublin.

***Mary O'Connor,** The Cottages, Blennerville.

***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 Vitalis Barasa 087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: is open on Monday– Friday
from 9am –12.30pm.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection in
aid of Needs of the Holy Land will be taken up at all
Masses this weekend. This collection provides
assistance to those in need in the Holy Land and
helps fund Dispensaries, Charitable Institutes,
Schools and Housing Projects.

TÍR NA NÓG ORPHANAGE; in Tanzania was
founded by Tralee native Louise Quill. Many thanks
to all who donated to the project at Christmas time.
Your generous support is very much appreciated.

SCOIL EOIN BALLOONAGH ENROLMENT: is
open for applications for Junior infants for the
school year from September 2024. Closing date on
January 31st at 12 noon.

ST.VINCENTS BROWNIES: (Irish Girl Guides)
are enrolling girls between the ages of 7 and 11.
They meet in Cumann Iosaef, Balloonagh, on Tue
nights from 7pm- 8.30p.m. The girls learn new
skills, grow in self-confidence, develop teamwork
and leadership skills, experience new activities, and
build lifelong friendships. Drop in to Cumann Iosaef
or telephone 086-1752672 more information.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC: is available near the
main door each week Price is €3

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

DIOCESAN MISSION 2024: With the theme "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, CEO of Chernobyl Children Ireland on "Welcoming the
Stranger"
Dr Michael Conway teaches Faith and Culture at St Patrick's
College, Maynooth will speak on "Church in Today's World."
Dr Keith Gaynor, clinical psychologist and parent will speak on
"Wellbeing"
Jane Mellett, Trócaire will speak on "Seeds of Hope" To
participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan
website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MEDJUGORIE: May 29th (7 nights) from Cork airport.
€879.00 pps. €50 discount if deposit paid by 15th Jan. Contact
Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR PARISHES: you are
invited to join us online via zoom on Wed. January 17th at
7.30pm, to further explore our conversation to progress this
work. The meeting is aimed at adults who have a heart for young
people, those who have previously worked with youth in parish
life or those who may be interested in engaging with young
people in parish life now. Register on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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 Jan 15th—21st.

Monday	9.30am	Dan O' Shea, L/O Kilflynn & Kevin Barry Villas. (1st Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am	Don & Sophia Finn, & Decd Family Members, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Wed	9.30am	Sheila Mansfield, L/O Chutehall.
Thur.	9.30am	Tony Martin & Decd. Family Members of the O' Connor Family.
Friday	9.30am	Thomas Conway, L/O Rathoonane.
Saturday	9.30am	Parish Mass.
	6.30pm	Michael & Kathleen Bourke, L/O St. Brendan's Pk
		Mary & Michael Shalvey, L/O Old Gallowsfield.
		Margaret & Patrick Dineen, L/O Asdee.
		Thanksgiving Intention.
		Mary O' Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
		Honor O' Connor, L/O Westcourt, Caherslee. (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am	Willie & Nora Irwin, L/O Oakpark
		Dan Curran, L/O Ballyrickard & the McCormack & Bourke Families.
		Maureen Maloney, L/O Ballybunion.
	11.15am	Jeremiah O' Keffe, L/O The Bungalow, Monavalley. (16th Anniv)
	12.30pm	Garry & Mary Moore, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. (10th & 3rd Anniv)

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The young Samuel says, 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening. How
often we prefer to say, 'Listen Lord your servant is
speaking'!

Second Reading

St Paul esteems the God-given gift of sexuality; he also knows that
how people exercise this gift is a clear indicator of their seriousness
– or lack of seriousness– in their discipleship.

Gospel

John the Baptist recognises Jesus and says: 'Look, there is the
Lamb of God.' We hear these words at every Mass, as we are
invited to recognise Jesus present in the Eucharist.