



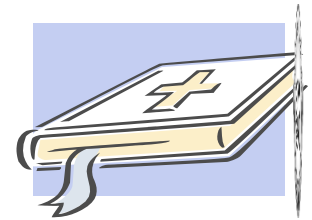
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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. 21st (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Gerard (Gerdy) Crean**, Fenit Island.

\***Anthony Slattery**, Monavalley & formerly Currovough.

\***Trevor Giles**, Oakpark.

\***Mary Foley (nee White)**, Westcourt, Caherslee & formerly Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

\***Eamonn Reidy**, Beaufort & formerly Ballybunion.

**\*\*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:** is open on Monday– Friday 9am –12.30pm.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** We acknowledge the work that is done in our schools in support of our faith and in preparation for the sacraments. We also acknowledge the work of the Boards of Management, the schools staff and the support of the parents.

**TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS;** were a very popular gift for Christmas and the amount raised was €2,770. This included the sale of vouchers as well as donations. Many thanks for your generosity.

**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- 8.30pm. 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 for more information.

**SCOIL EOIN BALLOONAGH ENROLMENT:** is open for applications for Junior infants for the school year from Sept 2024. Closing date on Jan 31st at 12pm.

**MEDJUGORIE:** May 29th (7 nights) from Cork airport. €879.00 pps. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS;** will be offered in the Immaculate Conception church, Rathass on Sunday, January 29th at 12pm. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Healy

**DIOCESAN MISSION 2024:** With the theme "Hope Alive" will take place this Sun Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Wed Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**VIATOIRES CHRISTI:** is an Irish International Development organisation which is running an online missionary and volunteer development training programme over three weekends, beginning at the end of January. This training focusses on the practical skills for impactful work in the missionary field. The training on three weekends will take place on January 27th/28th, February 24th/25th & March 30th/31st. Full details from Sorcha at [sorcha@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:sorcha@viatoreschristi.com)

**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

**DR. HELENA MOORE;** Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director at the Bons Secours Hospital, will give a 1-hour presentation followed by Questions & Answers session in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee on Thurs January 25th 6.30pm–8pm.

**BALLYBUNION SEA & RESCUE SERVICE:** wish to thank those who contributed to their recent Church gate collection on Jan 13th & 14th. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### First Reading

God saw the people's efforts. This is what God asks of us: not instant perfection, but sincere effort in the way of discipleship.

### Second Reading

St. Paul was very aware that Christian discipleship is a time-limited affair. We do not have forever to live a good life, to repent, to turn to God: 'Our time is growing short.'

### Gospel

'Jesus went into Galilee.' So often, the gospels name where Jesus is working. This makes the point that the Lord's work is concrete, tangible and local. This is how the Lord wants to work today.

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## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 22nd–28th

Monday 9.30am Michael Cahill, L/O Dublin & Laois. (1st Anniv)

Tuesday 9.30am Tom & Mary O' Shea, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen

Wed 9.30am Aeneas & Mary Daly, L/O Castlemaine.

Thur. 9.30am Mary Dillane, L/O Old Golf Links, Clounalour.

Friday 9.30am Parish Mass.

Saturday 9.30am The Drummond Family, L/O Urban Tce, Rock St.

6.30pm Kay Horan, L/O St. John's Park.

Michael Hennebery, L/O Caherslee. (1st Anniv)

Tom Carmody, L/O St. Brendan's Park.

Patrick Ryan, L/O Rock St. & Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

Benny Mc Elligott, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (1st Anniv)

John Hill, L/O Ballinalouth. (4th Anniv)

Sunday 10.00am Nora Irwin, L/O Oakpark. (20th Anniv)

Frank King, L/O Monavalley & Mounthawk Manor

Joan Kavanagh, L/O Woodlee. (Month's Mind)

Marie Cullinane, L/O St. Brendan's Park

Paudie Murphy, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (20th Anniv)

Liz Hanafin, L/O Monavalley House & her son Billy

Donal & Michael O' Connor, L/O Upper Rock St.

11.15am Maurice & Catherine Slattery, L/O Killeen.

12.30pm Michael Kearney, L/O Woodbrooke Lawn. (2nd Anniv)

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparish.org](http://www.stbrendansparish.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.