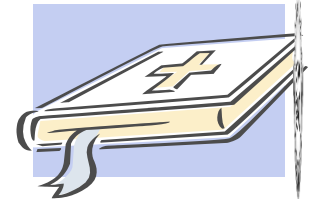




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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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

March 3rd (Third Sunday of Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Bridget Coffey**, Mary St. & Mitchels Crescent.
 - ***Michael Moriarty**, Racecourse Road.
 - ***Maura O' Connor (nee O' Connor)**,
Lohercannon & Railway Terrace.
 - ***Eamon Hickey**, Knockmoyle & Castle St
& Kelliher's Hardware, Rock St.
- **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 Monday– Friday from 9.00am – 12.30pm.

TROCAIRE ONLINE LECTURE: Theme this year is "Climate Justice and Catholic Social Teaching", which will take place on Tuesday March 5th at 7pm. To register, contact francis.harnan@trocaire.org

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES :

Wednesday March 13th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm.

Thursday March 14th

Listellick at 11.00am
Holy Family at 1.00pm

Friday April 19th

St. Ita's & St. Joseph's at 10.30am

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - FEEDBACK NEEDED: The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground, and asks for ideas about how this can be done better. To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request or to find out more, go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ IN FRANCE:

The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to June 30th. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

3rd Sun. of Lent: O that today you would listen to His voice; harden not your heart.

Monday: Pray for those who give us a glimpse of God's love.

Tuesday: Open your heart today with someone you find difficult; be compassionate.

Wednesday: Let the News today call you to pray for others.

Thursday: Take time today to believe in God's love for you.

Friday: Fast with Jesus who is compassion and love.

Saturday: Give generously to charity today.

RATH CEMETERY COMMITTEE: are holding their street collection on Thursday & Friday March 28th – 29th. (Holy Thursday & Good Friday). They are looking for volunteers to help with the collection if you can give 1 hour please contact Linda 087-9715570.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock for the diocese of Kerry will take place on Saturday August 24th. More information at a later date.

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.

VOCATIONS WEBINAR: 'Hook of Faith' Webinar on Priestly Vocations on Tuesday March 5th from 8pm to 9pm. For further details please email thehookoffaith@gmail.com

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Our God is a God of liberation, who sets is people free. The commandments are a charter of freedom: they are given, not to reduce or limit our freedom, but so that we may remain free.

Second Reading

Paul knows and understands the views of those who regard his preaching of Christ as an obstacle or a form of madness. But he is undeterred in proclaiming Christ as 'the power and the wisdom of God'.

Gospel

Jesus gets angry! We should bear this in mind when we are tempted to think of the Son of God merely as 'meet and mild'. In Jesus there is not just mildness: there is also wildness. He is intent on doing the Father's will, whatever the cost.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS February March 4th–10th

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| Monday | 9.30am Patrick Graham, L/O Ennis, Co Clare. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Jeremiah O' Connor, L/O Ballymacelligott. |
| Wed | 9.30am John Cournane, L/O Stack's Villas. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Parish Mass. |
| Friday | 9.30am Jane, Patrick & John Lawlor, & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ardconnell, Ardfert. |
| Saturday | 9.30am John Quirke, L/O Stack's Villas.
6.30pm Paddy & Kathleen Mc Hugh, L/O Pembroke St.
Lal, Jack & Mike O' Leary, L/O Reidy's Terrace Rock Street.
Eileen & Denis O' Mahony, L/O Connolly Park.
Margaret Rice, L/O Knockawaddra.
Mary Browne, L/O Listellick North. (12th Anniv)
Fr. Patrick Quinlan, L/O Salford, U.K. & Cahills Pk
Frank Murphy, L/O Caherslee.
Kathleen O' Connor, L/O East Commons, Ardfert
Martin (Bracker) & Mary Regan, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Frank O' Reilly, L/O Ard na Lí & Galway.
Danny & Peggy Diggins, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.
Frank Sayers, L/O Derryquay. (5th Anniv)
David Smith, L/O Clogherbrien.
Helen Shanahan, L/O Mounthawk & The Kerries. (Month's Mind)
Brigid & Tommy Russell & their daughter Rosie O' Brien, L/O St Martin's Park.
Eddie Lynch, L/O Casements Ave.
Thomas, Joseph & Jane Drury, L/O Banna, Ardfert
Jeremiah Keane, L/O Clahane, Brandon.
Michael John Griffin, Clahane, Brandon.
11.15am Madeleine & David O' Connor & Decd. Family Members, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
12.30pm Jim Brosnan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Months Mind) |