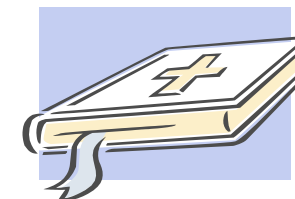




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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

## March 10th ( Forth Sunday of Lent )

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Diarmuid O' Rourke**, Rockwell Close & formerly Firies.

\***Anne (Áine) O' Callaghan (nee Moriarty)**, The Bungalows, Hawley Park & London.

**\*\*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 Monday– Friday from 9.00am –12.30pm.

**SIGNED EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS;** are available at the Parish Office.

### CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES :

#### Wednesday March 13th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm.

#### Thursday March 14th

Listellick at 11am  
Holy Family at 1pm

#### Friday April 19th

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual diocesan collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. These funds allow the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organizations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalized and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad. Your support is very much appreciated.

**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.diocesefofkerry.ie/synod](http://www.diocesefofkerry.ie/synod).

**MOTHER'S DAY:** We remember all our Mothers, living and deceased, on this Mother's Day.

### DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**4th Sunday of Lent: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

**Monday** Take time today to taste your life... see, smell, hear, feel!

**Tuesday** Give to those who are in need.

**Wednesday** Pray for those who feel unloved.

**Thursday** Fast today and recall that God is your all.

**Friday** Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder.

**Saturday** Ask God to shepherd you in your decision-making.

**30/30 VISION:** We are delighted to be starting our project to return 30% of the Church grounds to nature by 2030. We are planting trees near the Brewery Road gate on Sat March 16th at 10am. You are invited to come and help with the planting, and give your support.

**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.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:** will be held in The Listowel Arms Hotel on Monday & Tuesday Mar 11th & 12th at 5pm–8pm Phone for appointment 1800 222 111. New donors welcome.

**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](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES :** the Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Lourdes with assisted pilgrims will take place this year from Thursday Aug 29th to Tuesday Sept 3rd.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

At the centre of this reading we hear the chilling words, 'there was no further remedy.' Sin brought its inevitable suffering to God's people. But as time passed, it became clear that grace and mercy would have the last word.

#### **Second Reading**

'God loved us with so much love.' These opening words of the reading are a consolation and a challenge. Nothing gives more than love - and nothing asks more.

#### **Gospel**

It is a terrible thing to fear the light on account of one's deeds. It is a beautiful thing to seek the light out of a good and clear conscience!

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 11th–17th

Monday	9.30am	The Cournane Family, L/O Garryruth, Ballymullen.
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael Mc Donagh, L/O Ballinorig.
Wed	9.30am	Decd. Members of the O' Keeffe Family, L/O Rosslare, Co Wexford.
Thur.	9.30am	Patrick & Mary Dennehy, L/O Camp & Eamonn & Eileen Donnelly, L/O Athlone
Friday	9.30am	Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am	Margaret (Ciss) Raymond, L/O Stack's Villas.
	6.30pm	Patrick Kelly, L/O Caherslee.

Breannán Murphy & his father Seamus, L/O Ard na Lí, (2nd & 24th Anniv)

Patrick Joseph Clifford, L/O Cahermoneen & Caherciveen.

Michael Kearney, L/O Doon. (1st Anniv)

Eileen Slavin, L/O Kilmorna, Listowel

Catherine Sheehy (nee Doyle), L/O Ballymacelligott (3rd Anniv)

Timothy O' Sullivan, L/O Ballygarron Cross, The Spa.

Sunday 10.00am Denis Lyons, L/O Meadowlands. (5th Anniv)

Bill O' Mahony, L/O Glenard, Monavalley.

Deirdre Colgan (nee O' Brien), L/O Knockmoyle & Ballyvelly.

John & Mary B O' Donnell, L/O Oakpark Demesne (45th Anniv)

Ita O' Donnell, L/O Old Gallowsfield.

Mary Griffin, L/O Camp.

Bridie & Tim Joe Murphy, L/O Tiduff, Ballyheigue. (1st Anniv)

Seamus & Kathleen Moriarty, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen.

Joe Mc Kenna, L/O Latchford's Tce. & Farranfore. (23rd Anniv)

Mary Miller, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Remembrance)

William Maher, L/O Lower Ballyherney, Valentia Island.

Alan O' Donoghue, L/O Ard Carraig. (13th Anniv)

11.15am Denis O' Connor, L/O Connolly Park.

12.30pm Liam Kerins, L/O Clonlara, Co. Clare. (1st Anniv)