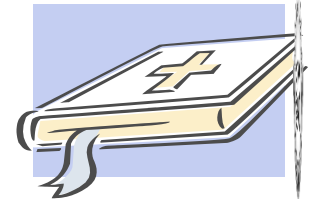




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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March 17th (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Toss Cournane**, Bruach na h-Abhainn & Garryruth.
- ***Maureen Bowler**, St. John's Park & Annascaul.
- ***Mary Brigid Healy (nee Cleary)**, Ballydunlea & Tullamore.
- ***Anthony Hannafin**, Upper Strand Street.
- ***Richard O'Brien**, Rathass & Castleisland.
- ***Eileen (Eily) O'Shea (nee O'Leary)**, Ballinbreanaugh.
- ***Sally O'Callaghan (nee Baily)** Gallowsfield & Mitchels Crescent.
- ***Elizabeth (Betty) Roddy (nee Sugrue)**, Carrigeendaniel & Dublin & Kielduff.
- ***Michael Foley**, Killorglin.

****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 Bernard Healy ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: is closed Monday March 18th and will re-open Tues – Fri 9.00am –12.30pm.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the boys & girls of Listellick, Holy Family & Balloonagh Schools who were recently Confirmed. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their Confirmation ceremony.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: The dues envelopes & Easter Newsletters are being delivered to all households in the parish this week. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

PALM SUNDAY: Blessing of palms will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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

DOCHAS LINN NAOMH PADRAIG

Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig
 Aspal mór na h-Éireann,
 Ainm oirearc gléigeal,
 solas mór an tsaoil é.
 D'fhill le soiscéal grá dúinn
 d'ainneoin blianta 'ngéibheann.
 Grá mór Mhac na páirte,
 d'fhuascail cách ón daorbhroid.

HAIL, GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our Isle,
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.
*On Erin's green valleys, on Erin's green valleys,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.*

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on this Thursday March 21st at 10.30am.

LEGION OF MARY: are holding their annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady in the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa, on Sunday March 24th at 3pm. All are welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) UPDATES:

*The Parish Pastoral Council is currently exploring ways to mark the feastday of St Brendan on May 16th.

*There will be a follow-up to the recent consultation meeting when the draft report is circulated.

*Our parishioner Theresa Elumelu is participating in the Lay Pastoral Leader Course. She is currently involved with the Baptism Group and in leading Prayer Services in Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The prophet tells us that the Lord does not want us simply to keep external rules: He writes his truth and wisdom in the depths of our hearts.

Second Reading

The Lord's earthly work was not an upward curve from one success to the next. He wept. He submitted. He suffered.

Gospel

Some Greek pilgrims want to see Jesus, but instead, they are given his word. They hear a word that speaks of the need to die in order that life may flourish.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 18th–24th

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| Monday | 9.30am Tim & Bridget Collins, L/O Listellick. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Tom Walsh, L/O Dublin & Cork. |
| Wed | 9.30am Helen Dowling, L/O Casements Ave. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Thomas Dillane, L/O Stacks Villas. |
| Friday | 9.30am Maureen Roche, L/O Stacks Villas. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Parish Mass. |
| | 6.30pm Tom Lally, L/O Ard Carraig. (4th Anniv) |
| | Mary Carmody, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (1st Anniv) |
| | Billy Mc Cord, L/O Connolly Park. |
| | Bebe Long, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (1st Anniv) |
| | Bernie Roche, L/O Connolly Park & Boherbee. (Months Mind) |
| | Pat Roche, L/O Connolly Pk. & Michael Conroy, L/O Urban Tce. Boherbee. |
| | Geraldine Lynch O' Leary, L/O Meadowlands. |
| | Stephen Kenny, L/O Woodlee |
| | Thomás Dowling, L/O Sandy Lane, Banna, & Ballyard. (2nd Anniv) |
| Sunday | 10.00am Mary Ryle Harrigan, L/O New York. |
| | John & Mary Casey, L/O Pembroke St. & Ard Carraig. |
| | Joan & Morgan O' Connell, L/O Ballinalourth. |
| | Seán Colgan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| | John, Nora & their daughter Joan Casey, L/O Cordal, Castleisland. |
| | Moirá Bolger, L/O Rockpark Ave. (Months Mind) |
| | Tom Walsh, L/O Dublin |
| | Mary Nolan, L/O Dublin & Ardahan, Ardfert. (3rd Anniv) |
| | Angela O' Sullivan, L/O Ardfert & Beaufort. |
| | Padraig Turner, L/O Ballygarron, The Spa. |
| | 11.15am Babe & Con Spring, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| | 12.30pm Kate Carmody, L/O Rockpark Ave. (1st Anniv) |

Fr Padraig & Fr Amos wish you all a Happy St. Patrick's Day.