



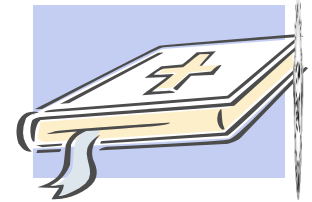
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



April 21st (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Maureen Mac Mahon**, Manor East.
- ***Tommy Lyons**, Ballymullen.
- ***Sr. Miriam O'Connell**, Presentation Convent, Tralee & formerly Lixnaw.
- ***John Buckley**, Ballinacurra & Cork.
- ****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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The Annual Diocesan Collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, April 20th /21st. This collection is directed toward supporting the ministry of the Pope and supports the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPES: Many thanks to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope. You can return your envelope to the Parish Office or to Mass on Sunday. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES : will be held in Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church on the following dates:

Listellick & St Ita's & St Joseph's: Saturday, April 27th at 11.00am

Holy Family: Saturday, May 4th at 11.00am

Balloonagh: Saturday, May 11th at 10.30am, 12.00pm & 1.30pm

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the boys & girls of St. Ita's & St. Joseph's School who were Confirmed on Friday last. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their Confirmation ceremony.

CLUB IDE: resumes on Wednesday April 24th at 3pm. All are welcome.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS; will be offered on Sunday, April 28th at 12noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass by Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Healy

KERRY CHORAL UNION: will host their much anticipated spring concert in St. Brendan's Church this Sunday April 21st at 7.30pm. The concert of choral music will be conducted by Sharon Reidy, and is being organised once again to raise funds for Recovery Haven Kerry. Tickets at the door €10.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING AUDIT: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. It is particularly encouraging to see the increased number of youth-based ministries that are back up and running across the diocese. A special thank you to all involved in establishing these ministries.

FREE HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT: for older people in conjunction with the HSE and Older Persons groups will take place on May 15th in the Rose Hotel from 10am to 2pm. Information talks from Geriatrician, Dietician, Pharmacist, Physiotherapists and much more along with Various Information Stands. For further information contact 0667104830

AL-ANON SUPPORT: If you have been affected by someone else drinking, support meetings in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre Upper Rock Street, Tralee, Wednesday's at 11am and Friday's at 7.30pm (Previously Caherina House, Spa Road) .

CAMINO WALK: have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from July 29th - August 5th. For more details contact Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie

POOR CLARES CARLOW: invite women age 22 to 40 years for a cuppa and a chat to find out more about our life. This will take place on Saturday May 4th from 2.30pm-4.30pm. If interested contact poorclaresvoc@gmail.com before the event.

EASTER WORD PUZZLE WINNERS: Given the huge response, we have increased the number of prizes from five to ten. Congratulations to the winners who received €20 each.

- *Rosanna Mc Grath, 28 Mounthawk Manor.
- *Orla O' Connor, Lisloose.
- *Katie Mc Carthy, Ardfert.
- *Millie Costello, 10 Carrigmore, Caherslee.
- *Eoin Butler, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary.
- *Louise Ginty, 5 Cloondara, Oakpark.
- *Connie Brosnan, 38 Racecourse Road.
- *Leah O' Flaherty, 11 St Brendan's Park.
- *Shane Griffin, 9 Gort-na Greine, Croogarts.
- *Jacob Nolan, Tubrid, Ardfert.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 22nd–28th

Monday	9.30am Hannah & Gerard McElligott, Snr & Jnr, L/o Gortatlea.
Tuesday	9.30am No Intention
Wed	9.30am Kathleen & Paddy Kelly & Decd. Members of the McKeogh Family, L/O Co. Louth.
Thur.	9.30am Mary Tuohy, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am John & Joan Reidy, L/O Castle Terrace, Rock St. 6.30pm Decd. Members of the Lambe & Sheehy Families, L/O Rock Street. Jeremiah Church, L/O Leedale. (Birthday Remb.) Pat Reynolds, L/O Ballyvelley. Patrick Brosnan, L/O Tralee & Farranfore. (3rd Anniv) Maura Breen, L/O Pluckeen, Caherslee. Donna Cusack Phelan (nee O'Leary) L/O Clogher Li. (Months Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Dan Sugrue, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. Joseph Doyle & Mary Kelly, L/O Oakpark & Ballinorig. (6th & 19th Anniv) Fergal Buckley, L/O London & Ballybunion. (Recently Decd.) Jim O'Halloran, L/O Derrylea. Special Intention. Cecil Tiernan, L/O Tramore & Tralee 11.15am John P Stack & Decd. Family Members, L/O Gurrane 12.30pm Raymond McGreevy, L/O Co. Monaghan.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Jesus, the one who was rejected, is now the corner stone, the one on whom we are called to build our lives.

Second Reading

God's love has been lavished on us; we are invited to look to the future with hope.

Gospel

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to raise up other shepherds to minister to his people.