



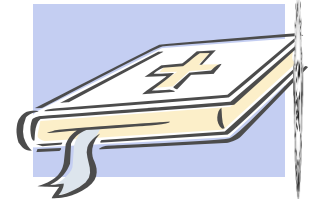
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## May 5th (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Moira Godley**, Racecourse Lawn, & Ballyheigue.
- \***Noreen Lawlor (nee Hobbert)**, Marian Park.
- \***Thomas Trant**, Listellick.
- \***John (Josh) Cusack**, Blennerville & Oakpark.
- \*\*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;** will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday and re-open on Tuesday at 9am.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the Education of Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the boys & girls of Holy Family School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their First Holy Communion ceremony.

**30/30 VISION GROUP:** are preparing a 5-year plan for the church grounds and will be engaging with different experts for advice. There will be three Monday evenings as part of the process— May 20th, May 27th and June 17th. All are welcome to come along and to be part of this exciting venture.

### **NEWS FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

**\*Prayer Leaders:** As part of the lay ministry programme, Theresa Elumelu led a short prayer service in Bhaile Mhuire each Tuesday and Saturday during March and April. It provided a valuable contact with the elderly who attend the Centre. We are hoping to extend that ministry. If you are interested, you will receive training and it will involve one morning a week for about one hour. Please contact the Parish Office.

**\*St. Brendan's Feast Day:** will be celebrated on Sunday May 19th at the 10am Mass. This marks the final event in a number of events around the diocese to celebrate the life of St Brendan.

**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, led by Bishop Ray Browne, flights from Kerry. Bookings 087-9318976

**ST BRENDAN'S DAY:** Mass will be celebrated at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfernt on Thursday May 16th at 7.30pm in honour of St Brendan. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Retreat this year will take place at Our Lady's & St Brendan's on Friday May 31st. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 087-6742306

**ROSARY PROCESSION:** From Our Lady & Brendan's Church to the Dominican Church for the Novena this Sunday May 5th at 2.30pm. All welcome.

**RATHASS GRAVEYARD:** Procession of Our Lady will be held on this Sunday May 5th at 3pm. All are welcome

**YOUTH WEEK:** Some first year pupils from Mercy Mounthawk attended a morning Mass at 9.30am to mark Youth Week. They also had a guided tour of the church after Mass to highlight the different features of the church.

On Tuesday last, there was a tree planting ceremony near the Brewery Road gate to mark Youth Week. The planting was done by some young people attending Inspired.

**ST BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR FESTIVAL:** from North Kerry to West Kerry, to celebrate the life and story of St Brendan, our patron saint, from this weekend until Sunday May 19th. List of events on the website [www.saint-brendan.org](http://www.saint-brendan.org)

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

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

#### **First Reading**

Peter is being guided by the Holy Spirit, who, during the first 'Easter Season', is leading the Church in directions that surprise and astonish.

#### **Second Reading**

No less than nine times does the world 'love' feature in this short reading. Christian discipleship is made possible by the love Christ has shown, and it is given shape by the love we show each other.

#### **Gospel**

Jesus commands love. This means that it is more than a passing feeling: it is a decision.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 6th –May 12th

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| Monday   | 9.30am  | Sr. Columba Moynihan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballyroe.  |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am  | Mary Orr (nee Nash), L/O Melbourne & Lyrecompane  |
| Wed      | 9.30am  | Fr. Michael Fleming & Decd. Family Members, L/O Scartaglen.   |
| Thur.    | 9.30am  | Parish Mass.  |
| Friday   | 9.30am  | Werner Heinrick, L/O Connolly Pk. (1st Anniv)   |
| Saturday | 9.30am  | Nora & James Walsh, L/O Rock Street.  |
|          | 6.30pm  | Kevin Horan, & his daughter Aisling, L/O St. John's Park.<br>Peggy Church, L/O Leedale. (Birthday Remb)<br>Oliver & Michael Grogan, L/O Moate & U.S.A.<br>Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Birthday Remembrance)<br>The Sinnott Family, L/O Rae Street.<br>The Moriarty Family, L/O Gas Terrace.<br>Tommy O' Toole, L/O Racecourse Rd. (1st Anniv)<br>Breda McCarthy, L/O Lismore.  |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Mary Ann & Patrick Vincent O' Connell & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballyheigue.<br>Eileen & Jack Moynihan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.<br>Eileen Nolan, L/O Rae Street Bungalows.<br>Brendan Moriarty, L/O Cahills Park.<br>William Rusk, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (5th Anniv)<br>Samantha Palmer, L/O Kielduff.<br>Martin Heaney, L/O Newry, Co. Down. (Months Mind)<br>John & Mary Scanlon, L/O Maherees<br>John & Elizabeth McElligott, & Family Members, L/O Rock Street. |
|          | 11.15am | Pauline O'Shea, L/O St. Brendan's Park & Clahane, Ballyard.   |
|          | 12.30pm | Naoimh Conneely, L/O Leedale, Caherslee.  |