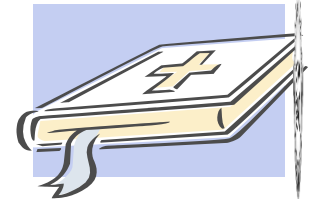




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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

## May 19th (Pentecost Sunday)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Tom Byrne**, Racecourse Lawn & Carlow.

\***Martin Finnegan**, Spa Road.

\***Cyril Quigley**, The Kerries & Kilkenny.

\***Lucy Hanafin**, Ballyrickard & Monavalley & Boherbee.

**\*\*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 Francis Nolan, ☐087 2069656.

**PARISH OFFICE;** is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am –12.30pm.

**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** The Trocaire campaign has been very well supported this year once again. A word of thanks to all who have returned their Trocaire box or made a donation to Trocaire. The figure for this year will be finalised at the start of June. If you still wish to return your Trocaire box or make a donation, you are welcome to do so.

Trocaire Boxes can be returned to the Parish Office or to the sacristy. It would be very helpful to convert the coin into notes. Many thanks for your generous support.

**BAPTISM GROUP:** The parish Baptism Group helps new parents prepare for the Baptism ceremony of their child. At present they work on a 4 week rota—meeting 2-3 parents in their turn. They are looking for new volunteers if you are interested or would like more information. Please contact the Parish Office.

**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 evening meetings as part of the process—beginning on this Monday May 20th at 7pm and two other meetings on May 27th and June 17th. All are welcome to come along and to be part of this exciting venture.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION;** on Sunday June 2nd. The Procession will leave the Church after 12.30pm Sunday Mass and proceed to Hawthorn Drive, Monavalley for Benediction. All welcome especially First Holy Communion children.

## ST.BRENDAN CELEBRATIONS

**ST BRENDANS FEASTDAY:** will be celebrated on this 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.

**THE VOYAGES OF ST BRENDAN — ART DISPLAY:** by Nora Donnelly and featuring original paintings of Italian artist Daniel de'Angeli will take place in Siamsa Tire until May 31st.

**ARTWORK:** The artwork on the boards on the walls of the church are rubbings of the Bronze Plaques in front of the Church which depict the story of the Voyage of St Brendan. The rubbings were done by placing the paper sheets over the plaques and then using pencil or charcoal or black crayon. They were done by the 4<sup>th</sup> Class pupils from the primary schools in our Parish. It was an opportunity to learn about the story and voyage of St Brendan.

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK:** is back this year on Saturday, June 1st. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am. A well-renowned speaker from Miami, Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1pm in the Basilica. Stations of the Cross at 2pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the main Celebrant of Concelebrated Mass at 3pm which will include the Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

**LISTELICK NATIONAL SCHOOL:** are now enrolling for September 2024. Please contact the school office on 7124144 or email [info@listellickprimary.com](mailto:info@listellickprimary.com).

**BIODIVERSITY SHOWCASE:** The Diocesan Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation group (JPIC) will host an information stand at the Biodiversity Showcase in Tralee Bay Wetlands on Sun May 19th 11.00am-1.00pm. You are invited to visit us and the other exciting activities in the afternoon programme.

**TRAVELLER CULTURE WEEK:** runs from May 20<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>. You are welcome to an exhibition at Kerry County Museum. It will be an opportunity to learn, engage, and celebrate Traveller culture.

**FENIT CHURCH YOUTH MASS;** on Saturday May 25th at 6.30pm followed by social time in Fenit Parish Centre. All welcome.

**TUSLA KERRY:** are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information sessions are being held on Friday June 7th 10am- 11am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney & Wed June 12th, 11am – 12pm in the Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel. For more information or to register freephone 1800 226 771 or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 20th–26th

Monday	9.30am	Martin Kearney, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Tuesday	9.30am	Margaret O'Connell, L/O Deerpark, Lixnaw. (9th Anniv)
Wed	9.30am	Lila Rohan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Thur.	9.30am	Anne & Thomas Foley & Decd. Family Members, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Friday	9.30am	Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am	Joe & Eileen O'Sullivan, L/O Killorglin
	6.30pm	Jim & Elizabeth Kelly, L/O Balloonagh.
		Sean Geary, L/O Ballyroe. (2nd Anniv)
		Tom Collins, L/O Lisbeg. (8th Anniv)
		Thomas Trant, L/O Listellick. (Months Mind)
		Peggy O'Brien, L/O Ballymacthomas. (3rd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am	Bob & Maggie O'Sullivan, L/O Leith East. (Birthday Remb.)
		Brigid Downey, L/O Ballinorig Close. (11th Anniv)
		John McCarthy, L/O St.Brendan's Park.
		Christina O'Shea (nee Jeffers) L/O Doon & Ardfert. (4th Anniv)
		Mick O'Neill, L/O Liosdara
		Alice Frampton, L/O Caherslee. (2nd Anniv) & her husband Kenneth & Decd. Family Members.
		Bridie & Thomas Dillon & Decd. Family Members, L/O Listowel
	11.15am	Fred Lynch, L/O St.Brendan's PK. (4th Anniv)
	12.30pm	Rita & Michael O'Shea, L/O Casements Avenue & their son Michael, L/O Spa Road.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

The confusion caused by sin and rebellion is overcome: the Spirit leads people to understand each other.

### **Second Reading**

St Paul tells us that there is no law against what the Spirit brings. To live by the Spirit is to live a life of true freedom.

### **Gospel**

'You, too, will be my witnesses.' Jesus has great confidence in us, and it is the Spirit who makes us into witnesses to Jesus.