



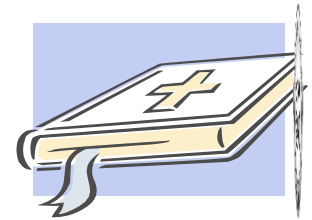
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## Aug 4th (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Eta Gillon (nee Breen)**, Merseyside, U.K & Kielduff.

\***Savannah O'Brien**, Avondale Court.

**\*\*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 Mark Moriarty ☐087 2069656.

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Killarney will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** for the diocese of Kerry. It is hoped to have a bus going from each of the parishes in our Pastoral Area— St John's, the Spa and St Brendan's. The pilgrimage will take place on Sat August 24th. Bus leaving St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre at 7.15am Cost €30; Booking at the Parish Office.

During the day it is possible to explore the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; the New Creation Walk; 100 acres of landscaped gardens as well as the Knock Bookshop. If you haven't been to Knock before, why not come along and bring a friend!

**BEST WISHES:** to Sean Murphy, a native of Glencar and a student for the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry who will be ordained to the priesthood in Glenbeigh Church on Sun August 18th Sean did his pastoral placement in our parish from Sept 2023 to April 2024. We wish him well in these days of preparation for his ordination ceremony.

**FAN THE SPARK:** is the name of a young adult Catholic faith conference (ages 18-40 ) organized by the Legion of Mary, being held on August 24th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in De Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, Brunswick St, Dublin 7. Contact [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) for information.

## **PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE:**

To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to provide information on Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be the diocesan website.

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES:** during the month of August with pilgrimages for 3, 4 & 7 nights contact 01-8788159 for more information.

**KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM:** are running a Neighbourhood Family Nite –Out with Free Entry on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> for all Estates surrounding our Stadium as a mere "Thank You" Gesture to everyone living nearby. Gates Open 6.30pm. All welcome

**YOUTH 2000:** Summer Festival in Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare from August 15<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>. Ages 16-35 only. Free Buses. More information [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**GALA CONCERT;** in aid of Kerry Hospice - with Red Hurley and the St John's Gregorian Choir and special guests — the O'Carroll Sisters and the Children's Chamber Choir in St Brendan's Church on Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available from St Brendan's Parish Office, St John's Parish Office, UHK Palliative Care & Michael Fox O'Connor 087-9833075

**SIGNED MASS CARDS:** a selection of cards are available from the Parish Office including Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, Ordination, Thank you & Mass Bouquet.

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

### **First Reading**

God's chosen people frequently complained. When God was working wonders for them, they complained all the more! Let us guard against this.

### **Second Reading**

St. Paul makes it clear that our faith is to renew our minds, our thinking. The right outlook leads to the right way of living.

### **Gospel**

Jesus wants more than vague spiritual 'seekers,' looking for the lifestyle benefits of faith. True faith entails a personal relationship with him.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS August 5th—11th**

Monday	9.30am	Catherine & Ned Morgan McElligott, L/O Graigue, Ardferf.
Tuesday	9.30am	Breda Hickey, L/O Oakview.
Wed	9.30am	Martin Walsh, L/O Palm Rock, Clogherbrien. (2nd Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am	Tadhg Kelly, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas. (3rd Anniv)
Friday	9.30am	Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am	Pat Casey & his sister Ellie, L/O Macroom.
	6.30pm	Catherine Healy, L/O Connolly Pk & Rock St. Helen Mc Sweeney, L/O St. Joseph's Estate & Rock St Patrick (Tully) & Mary O'Connor, L/O Hillview Drive. Mossie & Joan O'Connor, L/O Lohercannon. Mickey Joe & Ellen Cournane & their son Junior & daughter Mary, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Jerry O'Sullivan, L/O The Bungalows, Ballyseedy. (2nd Anniv) Maurice Curtin, L/O Liosdara. Anne O'Keeffe Galvin, L/O Riverside Drive. (8th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am	Rosalie O'Mahony & Monica Prenderville, L/O U.S.A & Cordal.(3rd Anniv). Bill Dillon, L/O Caherslee. (3rd Anniv) Tom Quirke & his son James, L/O Casements Ave. (6th & 16th Anniv) Morgan O'Connell, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. (10th Anniv) Michael Slattery, L/O Upper Rock St. (30th Anniv) Tadhg McMahon, L/O Monavalley. (Months Mind) Michael Greaney, L/O Annagh. (2nd Anniv)
	11.15am	Canon Gerard Mc Greevey, L/O Co. Monaghan.
	12.30pm	Mary Collins, L/O Kerins Park. (1st Anniv)

**Best wishes to the Kerry Ladies Football Team in the All Ireland Final against Galway this Sunday.**