



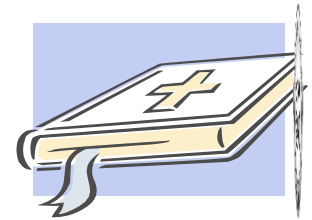
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Aug 18th (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Tim Collins**, Clogherbrien & The Imperial Hotel.
- ***Tommy (Tom) Quinlan**, Ballyrickard Close & Cahills Park.
- ***Eamonn Mac Mahon**, Listellick.
- ***Richard Heaslip**, St John's Park & O' Rahilly's Villas.
- ***Pat Moynihan**, Tralee & Kanturk.
- ***Sean Galvin**, Sackville, Ardfernt.
- **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 open Monday to Friday from 9.00am –12.30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: The pilgrimage will take place next 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, who will be ordained to the priesthood for the Kerry Diocese in Glenbeigh Church this Sunday August 18th. Sean did his pastoral placement in our parish from Sept 2023 to April 2024. We wish him well at this special time and in his future ministry.

ROSE OF TRALEE FESTIVAL: We are pleased to announce once again some Roses will attend 10am Mass this Sunday, followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. This is your chance to have a chat/ photograph with some of the Roses. All are welcome. We hope this year's Festival is an outstanding success and a fitting reward for the dedication and enthusiasm of all involved.

SIGNED CARDS: a selection of cards available from the parish office including Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, Ordination, Thank you & Mass Bouquet.

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 29th 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

ANAM CARA: are holding an Online Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday Sept 3rd at 7pm. Guest Speaker is Bryan Nolan, certified healthcare chaplain, end of life & grief & loss specialist. Information 01-4045378 or www.anamcara.ie

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am—2pm. All welcome.

LADY OF KNOCK

There were people of all ages gathered 'round the gable wall poor and humble men and women, little children that you called.

We are gathered here before you and our hearts are just the same filled with joy at such a vision as we praise your name.

Refrain - Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland all my cares and troubles cease as I kneel with love before you Lady of Knock, our Queen of Peace.

Though your message was unspoken still the truth in silence lies as we gaze upon your vision, and the truth I try to find

Here I stand with John the teacher, and with Joseph at your side and I see the Lamb of God on the Altar glorified

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS August 19th – 25th

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| Monday | 9.30am | Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary & Decd. Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Eileen Galvin, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| Wed | 9.30am | Decd. Members of the Harrington Family, L/O Bere Island, Cork. |
| Thur. | 9.30am | Parish Mass. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Richard Rafferty, L/O Liosdara. (1st Anniv) |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Laura Shanahan, L/O Gallowsfield. |
| | 6.30pm | Paddy Fitzgibbon, L/O Killeen. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Bridie Kelly, (1st Anniv) & her husband Brian, L/O St Brendan's Pk. |
| | | Christopher Callan, L/O Dublin. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Niall O'Carroll, L/O Barrakilla, Ballyroe. (1st Anniv) |
| | | Batt & Kathleen Hoare, L/O Cahersiveen |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Nora O'Neill, L/O Barrow & Rockwell Close. (3rd Anniv) |
| | | Bridie Courneane, L/O Stacks Villas. (26th Anniv) |
| | | David Keenan, L/O Maynooth. |
| | 11.15am | Maureen Foley, L/O Cahermoneen. |
| | 12.30pm | Jimmy Cotter, L/O Rock St. & St. Brendan's Park & San Francisco. (3rd Anniv) |

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Wisdom is central to our faith. God wants us to be wise and to live wisely.

Second Reading

Paul, too, wants us to be wise: 'Be very careful,' he tells us, 'be intelligent, not senseless.'

Gospel

No sooner had Jesus begun to speak about the gift of the Eucharist, than people begin to argue about it. But he insists that he is our real food and our real drink.

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE: to all who are visiting our parish or visiting family or friends in Tralee at this time. We hope you experience welcome and hospitality in our midst. May all who are travelling during these weeks, travel safely.