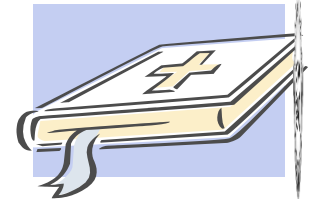




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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

## Aug 25th (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Michael McCarthy**, Boherbee & Surrey, U.K.
  - \***James (Jimmy) Ross**, St. Brendan's Park & formerly London & Casements Ave.
  - \***Ann McCullough (nee Brosnan)**, Co Meath & Rock Street.
  - \***Donie Whyte**, Ballyheigue.
  - \***Olive McCarthy (nee O'Mahony)**, St. Brendan's Park.
- \*\*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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sean Murphy, a native of Glencar, who was ordained to the priesthood for the Kerry Diocese in Glenbeigh Church last Sunday. 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.

**RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE:** In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4<sup>th</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup> this year. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The relics will be brought here to St Brendan's Church on Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to this unique event, for our parish and for our diocese. More details later. If you are willing to act as an Usher on either or both days, please give your name and contact number to the Parish Office [this week](#) please.

**IRISH MESSENGER:** magazine for the month of September is available on the bookstand. Price is €3

**MASS BOOKINGS 2025:** Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses for 2025 on Monday September 16th. All other bookings will be taken from Tuesday September 17th. We ask you to call to the Parish Office to make Mass booking during these days. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

**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](http://www.anamcara.ie)

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

**ROSE OF TRALEE FESTIVAL:** A word of thanks to all the Roses, escorts and organisers who attended Mass here last Sunday. Also a special thanks to the members of the Ladies Football team for taking the time to join us and for bringing the cup to our Mass.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday Sept 29th. Bus leaves Killarney at 7am. For more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.

**COLUMBAN FATHERS:** of Dalgan Park, Co Meath are appealing for old coins (pre Euro) which will be accepted by the Central Bank and have been an invaluable source of revenue in the work of the Columban Fathers. Donations can be handed into the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated.

### PRAYER AS WE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. We pray that when our children go to school that they will learn not only what's in the textbooks, but also important life skills and grow to be wise. These prayers will inspire a spirit of learning in our children and prepare them for the school year ahead. - Lauren Gaines

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS August 26th –Sept 1st

Monday	9.30am Patrick Jones, L/O Derryquay.
Tuesday	9.30am Niall O'Carroll, L/O Barrakilla & Ballyroe. (1st Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Kitty Guerin, L/O Caherina , Strand St.
Thur.	9.30am Parish Mass.
Friday	9.30am Dan Enright, L/O Ballydunlea & Glanmire. (1st Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am J.J Murphy, L/O Connolly Park.
	6.30pm Decd. Members of the O'Brien Family, L/O O'Rahillys Villas. Hannah & Nick Carroll & their son Johnny, L/O Doon. Jerry O'Shea, L/O Riverside, Oakpark Roberto Stopponi, L/O Italy. Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am Ennio Bohifazi, L/O Italy. Sonny Kerins, L/O Cockshell Rd. & Kenmare. Special Intention.
	11.15am Niamh McCarthy, L/O Ballyroe.
	12.30pm Michael (Chucky) O'Connell, L/O Casements Ave. (8th Anniv)

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### First Reading

God's people are weak and wavering, but their intention is good: 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods.'

#### Second Reading

St Paul is not the misogynist he is sometimes thought to be. In his teaching about marriage and family life he asks that we all be subject to each other.

#### Gospel

'What about you, do you want to go away too?' This is a question that we should all ask yourselves honestly. But to whom shall we go?

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparish.org](http://www.stbrendansparish.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.