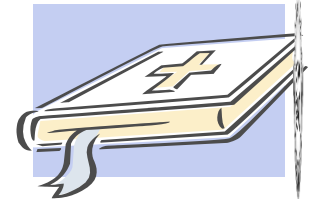




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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## Sept 8th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**\*Noreen Dillon,** Listowel & Tralee.

**\*\*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 Padraig Walsh ☐087 2069656.

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Your support is very much appreciated.

**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 bookings. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

### **NOVENA TO ST BERNADETTE:**

Prayers after Holy Communion

Hail Mary (3 times)

Memorare

#### **Prayer:**

O dear little St. Bernadette, humble little shepherdess, who wondering beheld the Lovely Lady of the Grotto, pray for us to Our Lady of Lourdes that she may heal our ills. St. Bernadette, pray for the sick and the afflicted. Our Lady of Lourdes ..... pray for us.

O Mary conceived without sin,  
Pray for us who have recourse to Thee (3 times)

#### **The Bells of the Angelus**

1. The bells of the Angelus, Call us to pray  
With sweet tones announcing, the sacred Ave.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave , Ave Maria.

## 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 Sept 4<sup>th</sup> to Nov 5<sup>th</sup> this year. This very special, once -in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The Relics will be brought to Kerry Diocese, to St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **FRIDAY PROGRAMME:**

**12 noon: Relics arrive and Veneration begins**

**3pm: Stations of the Cross**

**6.30pm: Mass**

**8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes**

### **SATURDAY PROGRAMME:**

**9.30am: Parish Mass followed by Veneration**

**12 noon: Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing**

**4pm: Rosary**

**6.30pm: Vigil Mass**

**9pm: Torchlight procession & Veneration concludes**

**RELICS IN THE CHURCH:** During the days of the visitation of the Relics of Bernadette, the church will have a one way system in operation - Entrance through the Main doors and exit by the side doors. This will make it easier for people entering and exiting, and will help with the flow of people. There will be ushers in the church and your co-operation is very much appreciated.

**CAR PARK SYSTEM:** The car park will also have a one way system - entrance through the Brewery Road gate and exit by the Monavalley gate. There will be stewards in the car park and your co-operation is very much appreciated.

**UNDERSTANDING THE MASS:** a series of 5 talks on the Mass will take place in the Kerry Life & Family Centre, Connolly Park. Commencing on Sept 12th at 7pm.

**DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** A fun way to learn how to dance (waltzing, jiving, quick step etc.) every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes commencing Wed. Sept 25th. For information contact 087-2817972.

**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 Sept 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

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 9th–15th

Monday	9.30am Marie Goretti Nolan, Upper Rock Street.
Tuesday	9.30am Jerry McCrohan, L/O Caherslee.
Wed	9.30am Margaret (Maggie) Fealy, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (1st Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Parish Mass.
Friday	9.30am Eileen Culloty Hanlon, L/O Gurrane & Carrigaline, Cork. (1st Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am John, Noreen & Betty Lynch, L/O Lisloose & Caherslee.
	6.30pm Jerome Donovan, L/O Abbeydorney. (8th Anniv)
	Mary Sheridan (nee Keane), L/O Connolly Park. (2nd Anniv)
	Willie Hobbart, L/O St John's Park.
	Brendan & Nadette King, L/O Caherslee.
	Noel & Frances King, L/O Raheny.
	Lorraine Flanagan, L/O Sundays Well. (1st Anniv)
	Sean O'Shea, L/O Tousist & his grandparents, The O'Sheas & Luceys, L/O Tousist & Glenflesk.
	Dan & Mary Corcoran, L/O Kilcummin.
	Jim & Margaret Browne, L/O Fenit.
	Jack Linnane, L/O Oakview.
Sunday	10.00am Florry O'Carroll(1st Anniv) & his son Sean (10th Anniv), L/O Rock St & Caherslee.
	Niamh & John O'Sullivan & her mother Madge Murray, L/O Connolly Park & Rock Park Ave.
	Stephen Greaney, L/O Clahane, Brandon.
	Gretta Murphy, L/O Meadowlands. (5th Anniv)
	11.15am Eileen Culloty Hanlon, L/O Gurrane & Carrigaline. (1st Anniv)
	12.30pm Paudie Ryan, L/O "Nagle House," Caherslee. (1st Anniv)

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

God's prophet has a word that is tailored to the faint-hearted: 'Courage! Do not be afraid.'

### **Second Reading**

The letter of St James is steeped in practical Christianity. We are not to make distinctions on the basis of appearance or social standing - God himself has not done so.

### **Gospel**

Jesus heals the speech and hearing of a deaf and dumb man. We are all called to speak God's praise and to hear his word.