



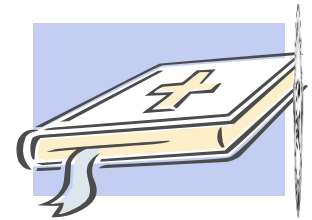
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



Sept 22nd (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***John E. Barrett**, Rock Street.
 - ***Elizabeth (Betty) Griffin**, Listowel, Birmingham & Casements Ave.
 - ***Therese McCarthy**, Castle Street.
 - ***Sheila O'Brien**, Clahane, Ballyard
 - ***Denis Fitzgerald**, Ballymacelligott.
- **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.

MASS BOOKINGS 2025: we are now taking bookings for Masses for 2025. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office and the offering given at the time of booking the Mass. The offering for the shared Mass Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10am is €10, (1 name / family with 1 address.) Individual Masses weekdays Mon – Sat. 9.30am & Sunday 11.15am & 12.30pm is €20. Thank you for your co-operation.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE: The Parish Pastoral Council wish to thank everyone who helped to make the visit of the relics of St Bernadette such a memorable experience for all who visited our church and a proud one for our parish over the two days. Many thanks to

- *The Music Ministry & Parish Ministry Groups.
- *Mercy Mounthawk students.
- *Parish Staff.
- *Bishop Ray & Fr Nicholas Flynn (Lourdes Pilgrimage Director)
- *Diocesan Lourdes Committee.
- *All who visited to venerated the Relics, for their co-operation, kindness and patience.
- *Greyhound Stadium for parking facilities.
- *The Gardaí.
- *Local media.
- *All the volunteer ushers and stewards in the Church, Pastoral Centre and car park. Without the help and the work of so many volunteers the event could not have been so successful.

SEASON OF CREATION DAY: The Diocese of Kerry 'Season of Creation Day' will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday September 28th from 10.15am - 1pm. This free morning event will be of particular interest to parishes wanting to take their first steps towards greater biodiversity in their church grounds. The day will include the launch the biodiversity plan for our own parish, '30-30 Vision'. There will be a guided tour of the small section of the grounds where the work has started, an overview of diocesan and local support, and information on funding. The morning, with refreshments, is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes, ask questions, share knowledge and learn from one another. All welcome.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: The work in the Family Chapel will be complete in a few weeks so we have decided to suspend the Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings at the 10am Mass until the work is complete. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ALTAR SERVERS: We will be recruiting Altar Servers in the next few weeks. It is open to any children from 3rd class and older. Forms will be distributed through the schools.

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.

KERRY HOSPICE FUNDRAISING GALA CONCERT: So many families depend on the support of the Palliative Care Unit when loved ones are seriously ill. To help with this service, a Gala concert will take place 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 or at the door on the night.

TRAD MUSIC FOR ALL: Why not join Irish traditional music classes in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre? Open to beginners and advanced musicians....all ages...all abilities. Would you like to be in a Céilí Band (U12/15/18), even as a 'guest' musician? Registration in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre on September 17th from 6pm. Contact 087 6609223 or 085—7236456 or comhalastralee@gmail.com

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God hears and sees the plight of those who suffer injustice. Especially those who suffering for righteousness' sake.

Second Reading

How do we distinguish what is of God from what is not? What is of God makes for peace!

Gospel

The ambition present among the apostles is not of God. It makes for resentment and division, rather than for peace.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS SEPT 23rd –29th

Monday	9.30am Sr. Patricia Connelly, L/O Leitrim & Dungarvan.
Tuesday	9.30am Tommy & Mona O'Herlihy, L/O Caherslee.
Wed	9.30am Caroline Hanafin, L/O Shanakill.
Thur.	9.30am Parish Mass.
Friday	9.30am Anne Hickey, L/O Oakpark.
Saturday	9.30am Mick & Nora Gleeson, L/O Ballylongford. 6.30pm Ger & Anna Lambe, L/O Rock Street. Joan Murphy, L/O Ard na Lí. (1st Anniv) & Chrissy O' Sullivan, Dublin. (13th Anniv) Sean Galwey, L/O Farranfore. John Gerard Counihan, L/O Listellick. Anne Hickey, L/O Woodlands, Oakpark. Franca Nati, L/O Italy. Gilda Barcaroli, L/O Italy. Margaret Mc Carthy, L/O Rockpark Ave. (2nd Anniv) Joe Costello, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee. Barry Nunan, L/O St Brendan's Park. Jeremiah Clifford L/O Cahermoneen & formerly Caherciveen
Sunday	10.00am Nora Corkery, L/O Blackrock. (7th Anniv) Mary Slattery (nee O'Donnell), L/O Lisloose. (1st Anniv) Vicki & Pat Comerford, L/O Ard Carraig, Caherslee Ned Nolan, L/ Ardrahan, Ardfert. Catherine Brennan, L/O Woodlee. (3rd Anniv) Special Intention 11.15am Bridie Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Joan & Tim Collins, L/O Listellick.