



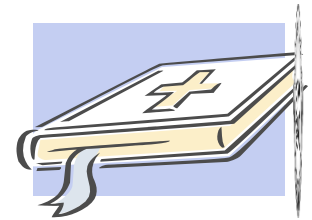
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## October 6th (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***John O'Brien**, Chutehall.

\***Dr. Sean McBride**, Donegal & Institute of Technology 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 Francis Nolan ☐087 2069656.

**WELCOME:** to the three priests from Kenya who have been appointed to work in Kerry diocese for three years. They will be mentored in the Tralee parishes until next July—learning about First Communion and Confirmation programmes as well as the day-to-day aspects of parish life in Ireland. They will take up an appointment next July.

Fr Sospeter (Sos-Peter) will be based in our own parish, working with Fr Padraig and Fr Amos. Fr Timothy and Fr David will be based in St John's parish. We wish them every fulfillment in their ministry in our diocese.

### **CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES 2025:**

#### Friday April 4th

Holy Family at 11am  
Listellick at 1pm

#### Thursday April 10th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025:**

#### Saturday May 3rd

Holy Family at 11am

#### Saturday May 10th

Balloonagh at 10.30am, 12pm & 1.30pm

#### Saturday May 17th

Listellick at 11am

**MASS BOOKINGS 2025:** we are now taking bookings for Masses for 2025. Bookings can be made at the Parish Office, with 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.

**KERRY HOSPICE:** would like to thank all who attended the recent Red Hurley concert, the choirs and musicians who participated and to all who helped organise the event. Your support is very much appreciated.

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY:** annual remembrance service for parents and their families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal anomaly, stillborn or neo-natal death. This service will be held in the Hospital Chapel on Sunday October 13th at 2.30pm. All welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

**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.

**MISSION MONTH WEBINAR:** with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:** took place on Thursday October 3rd in the Pastoral Centre. The amount raised will be published next week. Donation still being accepted in the Parish Office. Many thanks for your generous support.

**BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS:** starting on Monday October 21st at Tralee Community Bridge Club on Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings. For more information contact Trish 085-2201712.

**ANAM CARA:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday October 8th at 7.15pm in the Meadowlands Hotel.

**COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF KERRY HOSPICE:** on Saturday October 12th at 44 Derrylea from 10am - 3pm. All welcome.

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

#### **First Reading**

The woman is described as the man's 'helpmate.' Far from being a put-down, the same word is used of God himself elsewhere in the Bible.

#### **Second Reading**

Jesus was made low, then raised high. We are called to follow him in his lowliness, so that God may raise us up.

#### **Gospel**

Jesus is very concrete: when a man and woman come together, they are no longer two, but a single body. This aptly describes the procreative function of a man and woman.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Oct 7th–13th**

Monday	9.30am Peter & Mary Kelly, L/O Ballinorig Estate.
Tuesday	9.30am Garrett & Hannah Fitzgerald, L/O Curravough.
Wed	9.30am Parish Mass.
Thur.	9.30am Michael Loughlin, L/O St. Brendan's PK. (8th Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Breda Carroll, L/O Tralee & Cork.
Saturday	9.30am Erkins O'Connor, L/O Shanakill & Rathoonane. (2nd Anniv)
	6.30pm Donie Quirke, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Hannah & Richard O'Connor, L/O Pembroke St.
	Frank & Nancy Ferguson, L/O Highfield Grove & Oakpark. (18th & 9th Anniv)
	Chrissie Clifford, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Nancy Walsh, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
	Michael, Mary & Jerome O'Mahony, L/O Stacks Villas & Cahermoneen.
	John Moriarty, L/O Hillview Drive, Caheraslee.
	John E Barrett, L/O Rock St. (Month's Mind)
	Florence (Florry) Mc Donnell, L/O Clogherbrien.
Sunday	10.00am Mary & John Casey, L/O Pembroke St
	Aidan Marsham, L/O Lyreacompane.
	Ann Falvey, L/O Rock Street.
	Kay Dineen, L/O Killeen Road. (1st Anniv)
	Karl Quirke, L/O Spa Road. (1st Anniv)
	Deirdre Conway, L/O Friars Walk, Cork.(1st Anniv)
	Catherine Slattery, L/O Upper Rock Street.
	Paddy, Hannah & Jack Lawlor, L/O Lerrig, Ardfert.
	John E. Barrett, L/O Rock St. (Months Mind)
	Helen Collins, L/O Oakpark Desmesne. (1st Anniv)
	Jeremiah & Rita Counihan, L/O Castlemaine.
	11.15am Tom Dillon, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (4th Anniv)
	12.30pm Thomas Talbot, L/O Woodlands, Oakpark.