



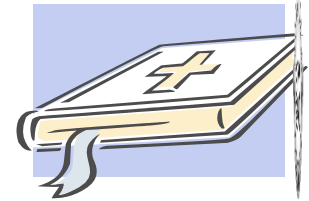
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

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



October 20th (29th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Dolores Curtin (nee Earls)**, Liosdara.
 - ***Teresa (Terry) Ryan (nee Flaherty)**, Árd na Lí & Brandon.
 - ***Paul O'Connell**, Leaside, Oakpark
 - ***John Slattery**, Ragoonane & Ballymacelligott
 - ***Mike Coffey**, Killeen Woods & Castleisland
 - ***Alice Tiernan (nee O'Connor)**, Kevin Barry Villas.
- **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.

30/30 VISION: The parish plan to return 30% of the parish grounds to nature by 2030 was launched recently. The work will be carried out on Saturday mornings from 10am-11am. All interested are invited to help with the planting, pruning and developing the plan. Join us any Saturday in the Church grounds.

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

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY: invite you and your family to the annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year, including those who have died in Palliative Care Services, Maternity Services, relatives of hospital staff and former staff members of University Hospital Kerry. The Mass will be celebrated in St. Johns Church, Castle Street on Monday November 4th at 7pm.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES & PRAYER CARDS: as well as Christmas envelopes and calendars will be delivered to households in the parish in the next week or so. Many thanks to the contact people in each area for their co-operation.

MASSES ON HOLY DAYS: From November 1st, when a Holy Day falls on a weekday, Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am & 11.15am. Please note there will no longer be a Mass on the Holy days at 12.30pm.

MEDJUGORJE: May 28th, 7 nights. €949 pps half board. €100 discount if paid by 15th November. €50 discount if deposit paid by 15th Jan. Spiritual Director: Fr. Ted Sheehan. All travelling with group are entered into group-only draw to win the cost of pilgrimage (excl single supplement). Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380

CATHOLIC MARRAGE ENCOUNTER: Re-ignite the Spark in Your Marriage! Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend. Dates: Friday Nov 8th – Sunday Nov 10th. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Booking: Online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

VOCATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD: The National Vocations Office is holding an open day for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood, on Sun Nov 10th – at the Pallottine College, Thurles. Information and registration forms can be found on vocations.ie/exploring. We give thanks to God for Fr. Sean who was ordained to the priesthood last August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray for vocations.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: in the Listowel Arms Hotel Mon & Tue 21st & 22nd October 5pm – 8pm. New donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment

COLÁISTE ÍDE: Coláiste Íde in Dingle is holding an open day on October 19th from 10-4pm. More information from 066- 9151211 or info@colaisteide.com.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

This section of the Prophet Isaiah returns to the theme of the suffering servant. The Messiah who will come will not be a worldly king, but a servant of all - a servant who will give his life for others.

Second Reading

Once again, the Letter to the Hebrews assures us that though Christ is the one true High Priest, he is the one who understands us. Christ has been tempted in every way. Christ understands the challenges and difficulties of our lives. And because Christ understands us, he is ever merciful.

Gospel

Christ has constantly reminded his disciples that he is not a messiah who will bring worldly power. They ask for glory and reward. But following Christ is about service. The follower of Christ is 'not to be served, but to serve'.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Oct 21st–27th

Monday	9.30am	Michael & Sadie Walsh, L/O "Loughmore", Upper Rock Street.
Tuesday	9.30am	Michael Barry, L/O Rock Street. (1st Anniv)
Wed	9.30am	Paul & Mary Culloty, L/O Lisloose.
Thur.	9.30am	Hannah McCrohan, L/O Caherslee.
Friday	9.30am	Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am	Denis, Peg, Noel, John & Arthur Fitzgerald, L/O The Kerries & Spa Road.
	6.30pm	Denis & Ellen O'Mahony, L/O Connolly Park. Peggy & Tom Nealon, L/O Oakpark Road. Maurice Collins, L/O Alderwood Road. Jim & Ellen O'Mahony, L/O Rock St & Monavalley. Kit, Josie & Eddie O'Brien, L/O O'Rahilly's Villas. Tom, Willie, Alex & Sr Anthony Marie O' Donnell, L/O Buntaloon. Bob, Noel & Diane Falvey, L/O Rock Street. Special Intention.
Sunday	10.00am	Sean Mallon, L/O Caherslee. Margaret & Michael Scannell, L/O Oakpark. Mary McCarthy, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Christina Leahy, L/O Ballinclemesig, Ballyheigue. Decd. Members of the Hayes & Scully Families, L/O Annascaul. Donie Keane, L/O Kielduff. Hazel Costelloe, L/O "Ardroe House" Oakpark. (5th Anniv) Eileen Loughran, L/O Belfast. Seamus Walsh, L/O Oakpark. Jimmy Lawlor, L/O Abbeydorney. (3rd Anniv) Jane (Jenny)Hill, L/O St Johns Pk & Ballinalourth Special Intention.
	11.15am	John & Elizabeth Coffey, L/O Upper Strand Street & Ann & Tommy Nolan, L/O Longford.
	12.30pm	Tom Hickey, L/O Oakview.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: This collection promotes mission outreach world wide and supports new missionary parishes. A collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your generous support for missionaries is very much appreciated.