



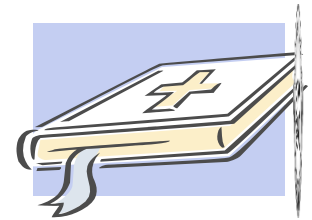
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



December 1st (1st Sunday of Advent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***James Condon**, Essex & Gallowsfield.

***Noel Spangler**, Stack's Villas & New Jersey.

***Dan Lyons**, Clountubrid, Listowel.

****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: in aid of the Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS; An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers range in value: €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €100.

SIGNED CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS; are available at the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Annual Appeal will take place at all Masses next weekend. As you can appreciate, there are many families seeking assistance during these difficult times. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

SUM OF MONEY: was found in the Church on Sunday last. For enquiries, please contact the Parish Office or Sacristy.

IRISH MESSENGER: magazine is available on the bookstand. Price is €3

THE ADVENT WREATH; is part of our Catholic tradition going back to the Middle Ages. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, three purple signifying penance, and one rose signifying joy. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day reminding Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.

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 offering is €20. If you leave an offering in the letterbox make sure your contact details are on the envelope. Thank you for your co-operation.

VACANCY FOR SECRETARY: Applications are invited for the position of a part-time secretary in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Killarney, with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is Friday Dec. 6th at 5pm. For further information, please see www.dioceseofkerry.ie

"SEEDS OF HOPE" CONFERENCE: An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe and Cashel & Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday Jan 25th in Springfort Hall Hotel, Mallow. Further details on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofkerry.ie

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY OAKVIEW: Blessing of the crib will take place in St. John's Cemetery Oakview on Sunday Dec. 8th after the 12.30pm Mass. All welcome.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tuesday December 10th at 7.15pm.

RATH CEMETERY; Blessing of the crib will take place in Rath Cemetery on Sunday Dec. 8th at 3.00pm. All welcome.

KNOCK SHRINE NIGHT VIGIL: on Saturday December 7th, with O' Shea's of Kerry Coaches departing: Tralee at 4pm (Bus Station) €40 Per Person. Contact: O'Shea's at 066-7180123

KERRY ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Caherciveen born Fr Charlie Brennan was curate in Tralee from 1907 –1916. A power point lecture in Irish about this poet, musician, patriot and priest will be held in Tralee Library on Thursday next at 7pm.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

'See, the days are coming... ' With the Lord, there are no dead-ends but always the possibility of a fresh start.

Second Reading

All is gift! St Paul reminds us that even the love we show is a gift of God's generosity.

Gospel

We hear the promise of liberation and the solemn caution to live authentic lives. God's deeds call for our response.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 2nd–8th

Monday	9.30am Josephine Dillon, L/O Rathea, Listowel.
Tuesday	9.30am Maurice & Mary Ellen Cleary & Decd. Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas.
Wed	9.30am Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee. (Birthday Remb)
Thur.	9.30am Sheila Jones, L/O Derryquay.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Christy Hurley, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 6.30pm John & Mary Moynihan, L/O Connolly Park & Tracy Shanahan, L/O Abbeydorney. Tim Kennelly, L/O Listowel. Beatrice Sheehy, L/O Killeen. (2nd Anniv) Decd. Members of the Cronin Family. L/O Casements Ave. John & Mary Sugrue, L/O Clough, Doon. Mary & William Lynch, L/O Ardmore, Co. Waterford. John Joe Naughton, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Tommy O'Connor, L/O Mounthawk Manor. John Slattery, L/O Rathoonane. (Month's Mind) Maurice O'Connor, L/O Racecourse Lawn. (1st Anniv) Batt Mc Elligott, L/O Westcourt, Caherslee. Thomas Lawlor, L/O Connolly Park & Ardfert. (2nd Anniv) Nelly, Patrick & Michael Rohan, L/O Cloghane.
Sunday	10.00am Catherine Greaney, L/O Stacks Villas. Michael & Mary Sullivan, L/O Currovough. Patrick & Bridie Hobbart, L/O St John's Park. Martin & Maureen Sheehan, L/O Castleisland. Peggy & Johnny Guerin, L/O Ballyheigue. Carmel Fleming, L/O Castlemorris Tce.Ballymullen Peter & Una Kavanagh, L/O Monavalley. Decd. Members of the Pierce Family, L/O Rathanny John Mc Elligott, L/O Ard na Lí. (18th Anniv) 11.15am John Hussey, L/O Dingle & Seanie & Celine Hussey, L/O Dublin & Dingle. 12.30pm Dolly Curtin, L/O Casements Avenue.