



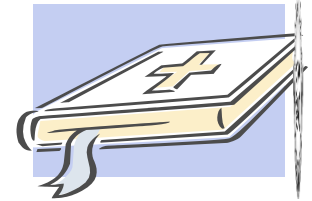
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



December 8th (2nd Sunday of Advent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Eileen McInerney**, Ballyrickard Court, & Limerick.
 - ***Betty Slattery**, Fenit & Oakview.
 - ***Darren Fitzgerald**, The Parklands & Cois Coille.
 - ***Tommy Horan**, The Horan Centre.
 - ***Billy Locke**, Clash East & Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***John (Johnny Boom Boom) Moriarty**, Oakridge Drive & Connolly Park.
 - ***John Sugrue**, Rathanny, 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 Tadhg Fitzgerald, ☐087 2069656.

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

TROCAIRE GIFT VOUCHERS; An ideal Christmas gift! Vouchers for sale at the Parish Office. The vouchers vary from €5, €8, €15, €20, €30, €50, €55, €65 & €75.

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

30/30 VISION; as Christmas is fast approaching, the hard working 30/30 Vision Group will be taking a break from the work on the church grounds on Saturday mornings and resume again on Saturday Feb 1st at 10am. For further information and updates on their work, you can check out the display boards in the front porch of the church. Well done to all involved for their dedication and enthusiasm.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

PENANCE SERVICE; for Christmas will be held on Wednesday December 18th at 7pm

CONFESSIONS: on Friday December 20th from 6.30pm—7.30pm

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

BILL KIRBY MEMORIAL 4 MILE WALK; in aid of Palliative Care. Gathering at the Brogue Inn on St Stephen's Day at 11am. Walk commencing at 11.30am. Sponsorship available from Michael Fox O'Connor ☐087 9833075.

CHRISTMAS CD: with carols by the students from Mercy Mounthawk are available for sale in the Parish Office, €15 each.

KERRY HOSPICE; are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS FAIR; Fair for Tralee, Ballymacelligott and Ballyseedy parishes takes place on Saturday December 14th in Teach an tSolais, St John's, Ashe St. 10am -2.00pm. Lots of home baking, Christmas decorations etc. will be on offer as well as the very popular silent auction. All welcome.

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

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY

***December 24th: Vigils at 4.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.30pm**

***December 25th: 10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God's people are invited to remove their garments of sorrow and distress and to replace them with the beauty and glory of God.

Second Reading

St Paul's prayer is as relevant today as when he wrote it to the Philippians: 'May the one who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.'

Gospel

The roll-call of powerful and influential people is merely background to what God is doing in the ministry of the unknown preachers, John the Baptist.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 9th—15th

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| Monday | 9.30am | Mary Walsh, L/O Rock St & Cois Maoile. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Patrick Joseph Mansfield, L/O Chutehall. |
| Wed | 9.30am | Kit & Tim Joe Canty, L/O Droumcunnig, Abbeydorney |
| Thur. | 9.30am | Parish Mass. |
| Friday | 9.30am | Liam O'Connor, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley. |
| Saturday | 9.30am | Michael & Chrissie Clifford, L/O St Brendan's Pk & their grandson Darren McKenzie Vass. L/O Ballyroe. |
| | 6.30pm | Michael & Ellen Hanafin,, L/O Leith West. Maura Counihan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Rita O'Brien (nee Quinlan) L/O Kenmare. (2nd Anniv) Hannah & John O'Regan, L/O Ballymacelligott. (3rd & 25th Anniv) Joan Hennebery, L/O Caherslee. (Month's Mind) Jerry & Mary Casey & their daughter Ann, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Jim & Nora Curran, L/O Knockawaddra. Jimmy Boyle, L/O Castlemaine. |
| Sunday | 10.00am | Bob & Maggie O'Sullivan, L/O Leith East. Christina Harnett, L/O Ogham Rian. Giannetto Liberati, L/O Italy. Johnnie Cahillane, L/O Laharn West, Killorglin Mary Long, L/O West Commons, Ardfert. Brendan Clifford Snr & Jnr. L/O Beaufort. Decd. Members of the Clifford & Maunsell Families, L/O Causeway & Beaufort. The Behan Family, L/O Fortwilliam, Abbeydorney. Mary Leahy, L/O Oakpark. (4th Anniv) Tom Nolan, L/O Ardrahan, Ardfert. (8th Anniv) The Keane Family, L/O Clounsharraugh & Clahane 11.15am Mary Leahy, L/O Clounalour, Oakpark. (4th Anniv) 12.30pm Con O'Shea, L/O Shanakill. |