



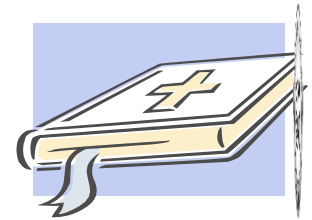
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



December 29th (Feast of the Holy Family)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Catherine (Pat) Fitzgerald (nee Healy)**,
Connolly Park.

***Eileen O'Flaherty (nee Spillane)**, Derrymore
East & Castlegregory.

***Helen Barrett (nee O'Brien)**, Mallow &
Cahill's Park.

****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.

PARISH OFFICE: will re-open on Thursday
January 2nd at 9.00am.

ARORATION PRAYER ROOM: will re-open on
Thursday January 2nd.

ANAM CARA: supporting parents after
bereavement, are hosting their first Online
Bereavement Information Evening of 2025 on
Tuesday January 7th from 7pm-8pm. Guest
Speaker: Níamh Finucane. This online talk is for
bereaved parents only. Tel: 01 4045378 / 085 288
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www.anamcara.ie / info@anamcara.ie

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Hannah, the mother of Samuel, did not conceive
until after a long and anxious wait.

Second Reading

This reading is all about love, and all about
commandments. There is no contradiction, as love
is the highest of the commandments and the
fulfilment of the commandments.

Gospel

Mary and Joseph suffer the anxiety of losing their
child. Jesus is becoming independent of his
parents, yet still defers to their authority.

*Fr Padraig, Fr Amos and Fr Sospeter
wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New
Year.*

2025: A JUBILEE YEAR IN THE CHURCH: A Jubilee Year is
held every twenty-five years. Pope Francis officially opened
the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome
on Christmas Eve. The beginning of the Jubilee Year will be
celebrated worldwide on this weekend on the Feast Day of
the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and at all our
Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee
theme "Pilgrims of Hope".

We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long
pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly
Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, - as our help,
strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope
in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.
There will be a number of events around the diocese to
celebrate the Jubilee Year.

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Dec 30th—Jan 5th

Monday	9.30am	Christmas Mass Bouquets.	
Tuesday	9.30am	Parish Mass.	
Wed	9.30am	Betty O'Shea, L/O The Bungalows, St Brendan's Park. (27th Anniv)	
Thur.	9.30am	Joe O'Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.	
Friday	9.30am	Parish Mass.	
Saturday	9.30am	Decd. Members of the Clifford & Loughlin Families, L/O St Brendan's Park	
	6.30pm	Dominic O'Brien & Decd. Family Members, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas. Timothy & Margaret Hartnett, L/O Old Golf Links. Jack & Philomena Shanahan, L/O Bawnboy. Joe O'Sullivan, L/O St Brendan's Park. Maura Hayes, L/O Monavalley. Brendan Breen, L/O Cloonanorig . Richard McCarthy, L/O Killeen. (3rd Anniv) Margaret O'Sullivan, L/O Shanakill. (Month's Mind) Michael O'Keeffe, L/O Hillview Drive. (3rd Anniv) Jack & Maureen Barrett, L/O Brosna. Josie & Mick O'Sullivan, L/O Brosna. Bridie & Tom O'Henahan, L/O Galway. Amanda Coakley, L/O Galway	
Sunday	10.00am	Billy Galvin, L/O Monalee. (2nd Anniv) James Curley, L/O Ballyroe & Ennis. (15th Anniv) The Power Family, L/O Rock Street. The Power Family, L/O Ballyvelly. The Naughton Family, L/O Castle St & Strand St. Mary Stephenson, L/O Ballyard Michael & Bridie Goulding & Family, L/O Tarbert. Danny Kelly, L/O Dunard, Tarbert. Anne Dennehy, L/O Bantry. (10th Anniv) Arthur Costello, L/O Woodlea, Monavalley. Donie Collins, L/O Limerick. Patrick Feeney, L/O Dublin	
		11.15am	Brian Rogers, L/O Swansea.
		12.30pm	Mercy Fleming, L/O Oakview. (3rd Anniv)