



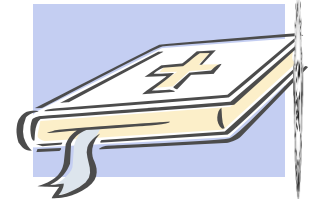
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



January 5th (Second Sunday of Christmas)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Emer Mullany (nee Ryle)**, Meadowlands Est.
 - ***Eileen Burke (nee McKenna)**, Ballymacelligott & London.
 - ***Enzo Corona**, Cois Coille.
 - ***Anne O'Brien (nee McGlynn)**, Doon North.
 - ***Eileen Carew (nee Fleming)**, Galbally, Co Tipperary & Scartaglin.
 - ***Robert (Bob) Mc Eneaney**, Knockanish West.
- **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 Mark Moriarty ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 12.30pm

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: Monday January 6th is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses on Monday at 9.30am, 11.15am and 6.30pm. Please note the changed Mass schedule for the Holy Day.

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS: A fun way to learn how to dance (waltzing, jiving, quick step etc.) every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm–8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes commencing Wednesday January 15th. Further information contact 087-7541631.

CLUB IDE: Active Retired will resumes on Wednesday January 8th at 3pm. All are welcome.

PARISH CALENDARS 2025: are available at the Church doors.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

This is a poem in praise of divine wisdom. Sirach identifies wisdom with the Law because it is a practical guide to living according to God's will.

Second Reading

God's plan for salvation is centred on Christ. The second part of the reading is a prayer of thanks for their faith and love.

Gospel

The new born child brings life and light to the world.

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 was celebrated worldwide on the Feast Day of the Holy Family. 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 Jan 6th –12th

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| Monday | 9.30am Denis & Bridie Costello, L/O Abbeydorney.
11.15am James Tuohy, L/O St Brendan's Park.
6.30pm Molly & Denis Curry, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Special Intention.
The Moore Family, L/O Ballybunion.
The Dwyer Family, L/O Skibbereen.
The Collins & Rafter Family, L/O Skibbereen.
Pat Casey, L/O Limerick & Tralee.
Breda Power, L/O Limerick & Tralee. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Donal & Mary Irving, L/O Mountain View, Tralee. |
| Wed | 9.30am Aeneas & Mary Daly, L/O Castlemane. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Donal O'Connor, L/O Rock Street. |
| Friday | 9.30am Parish Mass. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Paddy, Phil & Finbarr Garvey & their son-in-law
Noel O'Connell, L/O St. Brendans Pk & New York.
6.30pm Gerard Crean, L/O Fenit. (1st Anniv)
Gabriella Libarti, L/O Italy.
Jermiah O'Keeffe, L/O Monavalley.
David Commane, L/O Haigs Terrace.
Anthony Slattery, L/O Monavalley. (1st Anniv)
Maureen & Tom O'Brien, L/O Basin View.
Mary Martin, L/O Blackrock. (Month's Mind)
Tony Martin, L/O Blackrock. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Richard Kelly, L/O Ardfert.
Michael & Elizabeth Dalton, L/O Listellick.
John & Mary Anne Barrett, L/O Causeway.
Ellen O'Mahony & Catherine Keane, L/O Causeway
Eddie Hayes, L/O Barrakilla, Kielduff.
11.15am Johnny Switzer, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
12.30pm Noreen Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (3rd Anniv) |