



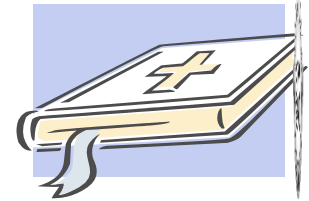
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## January 12th (The Baptism of Our Lord))

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Carmel Keating (nee O'Connor)**, Caherleaheen.
  - \***Maureen Daly**, Knockmoyle & Cahersiveen.
  - \***Mary O'Mahony (nee McCarthy)**, Marian Park.
  - \***Norrie Ryan**, St Brendan's Park.
  - \***Maureen O'Riordan (nee Barrett)**, Oakpark Demesne.
  - \***Jeremiah (Jerry) Riordan**, Shanakill.
  - \***Michael (Mike) Buckley**, Miltown & Rathoonane.
- \*\*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;** The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 12.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DUES:** Sincere thanks to everyone who has returned their Christmas Dues envelope. Your generosity is very much appreciated. All Christmas Dues Envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office or returned at Mass.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** in aid of the Needs of the Holy Land will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Jan 11th & 12th. Your support is very much appreciated.

**DIOCESAN MISSION 2025:** The diocesan on-line Mission "*Pilgrims of Hope*", will take place from Sunday Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time.

Speakers Br Richard Hendrick (Monk, poet & mindfulness teacher), Caoimhe de Barra (CEO of Trocaire), David Wells (author and international speaker) and Martina Lehane Sheehan (author and psychotherapist). To participate in the Mission, register on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA;** May 11th–15th, led by Fr Noel Spring. Return coach from Kerry to Shannon €899pp. For more information contact Barbers Travel Cork 021-4851700 or Maureen Harty 066-7131328.

**TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE:** are offering a 10 week Irish Language course for adults on Wednesday nights from Feb. 5th The course is aimed for beginners & intermediate level learners but advanced learners can be accommodated. Cost €50 and can be booked on Eventbrite (search for Blas Bea).

**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.

### 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.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

It is in Jesus, our Consolation, that the ancient biblical command has been fulfilled: 'Console my people, console them, says your God.'

#### **Second Reading**

We are saved by 'the cleansing water of rebirth.' Christ, who joined sinners at his baptism, took their place on the Cross, and in this way opened for us the way to God.

#### **Gospel**

After Christ's baptism, the heavens opened. This is a token of what the Lord would bring about for everyone; complete access to God and to eternal life.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 13th - 19th

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| Monday   | 9.30am James & Margaret Lynch, L/O Old Gallowsfield.   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Sophia & Don Finn, & Family Members<br>L/O St Brendan's Park.   |
| Wed      | 9.30am Dan O'Shea, L/O Kilflynn & Kevin Barry Villas.<br>(2nd Anniv)   |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Giovanna Costantini, L/O Italy.   |
| Friday   | 9.30am Parish Mass.  |
| Saturday | 9.30am Shelia Mansfield, L/O Chutehall.<br><br>6.30pm Michael & Kathleen Bourke, L/O St. Brendan's Pk.<br><br>Frank O'Shea & Mary O'Donoghue, L/O Tralee.<br><br>Michael & Mary Shalvey, L/O Old Gallowsfield.<br><br>Michael Hennebery, L/O Caherslee.<br><br>Dessie Hurley Jnr, L/O Meadowlands & Mounthawk<br><br>Mary O'Regan, L/O St Brendan's Pk. & Co Limerick<br><br>Mary B O'Dowd, L/O Caherslee. (2nd Anniv)<br><br>John Griffin, L/O Brothers of Charity, Cork.<br>(Months Mind)<br><br>Tina Lonergan, L/O Connolly Pk. (5th Anniv) |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Nora & Willie Irwin, L/O Oakpark.<br><br>Kathleen Clifford, L/O Shanakill. (13th Anniv)<br><br>James (Jim) Sheehy, L/O Castle Arms,<br>Ballyheigue, Croydon & Caherbreagh. (1st Anniv)<br><br>Josephine (Jo) Doyle, L/O Oakpark.<br><br>Sr Jessie Doyle, L/O Dublin & Rock Street.<br><br>James & Joan Nolan, L/O The Spa & Liosdara.<br><br>Willie & Peggy Shanahan, L/O Mounthawk.<br><br>11.15am The Drummond Family, L/O Rock Street.<br><br>12.30pm Thomas Conway, L/O Rathoonane.  |

**LIVE STREAMING:** The webcam is available on the parish website [www.stbrendansparish.org](http://www.stbrendansparish.org) The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.