



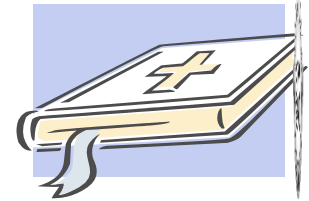
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



February 9th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Vincent Allen**, Ard na Lí, Oakpark.
 - ***Jimmy Charles**, Gort na Greine.
 - ***Patrick (Pat) Walsh**, Clash West.
 - ***Brian O'Sullivan**, The Kerries.
 - ***Bernadette (Bernie) Linnane (nee O'Carroll)**, Stacks Villas.
 - ***Fionnuala Hickey (nee O'Connell)**, Skibbereen & St Brendan'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; The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 12.30pm

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: in aid of the Needs of the Lourdes Helpers will be taken up at all Masses this weekend February 8th /9th. Your support is very much appreciated.

TELEVISED MASS: on SKY channel 517 or on RTE News Channel, will be broadcast from our church on Thursday February 13th at 10.30am.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE SICK: on Tuesday February 11th. Anointing will take place during the 9.30am Mass.

EXPOSITON OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: will take place in the Prayer Room on Tuesday February 11th from 10am—2.00pm for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: At present we are recruiting Eucharistic Ministers for each of the weekend Masses. It is a very important and practical ministry with the distribution of holy communion. If you are will willing to attend a training session and to be part of a rota, please give your name to the sacristan after Mass.

DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES: The new boxes of envelopes are available for householders to collect in the Pastoral Centre. The remaining boxes will be delivered to households in the coming weeks.

BISHOP RAY COMMISSIONING PASTORAL LEADERS:

Bishop Ray will commission 25 people as Pastoral Leaders at 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on this Sunday. The ministry of Pastoral Leader is a new ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. The ministry involves the co-ordination and support of pastoral ministry in parishes and pastoral areas. The volunteer pastoral leaders will work with the clergy, parish secretaries and all those already involved in parish ministry. The Pastoral Leaders will be commissioned for three years.

We extend our congratulations to Theresa Elumelu from our parish, one of the leaders to be commissioned. All are welcome to attend the Mass in the Cathedral, or to join online, killarneyparish.com

POOR CLARE MONASTERY: vocations afternoon Saturday February 22nd from 2pm-4pm for young women considering a vocation. Email: vocationspoorclarecork@gmail.com or Poor Clare Monastery, College Rd., Cork

MEDJUGORIE PILGRIMAGE: September 10th (7 nights) €899pps. Contact Maura Harcksen 087-1517696 or 7127143

IRISH GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND; The Tralee Branch will hold a Valentine's Dance in the Meadowlands Hotel on Friday February 14th. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 can be purchased at the door or contact Anne 087-9960155

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRAGE CARE SERVICE: is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are willing to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

30/30 VISION: The parish plan to return 30% of the parish grounds to nature by 2030 was launched last year. The work will be carried out on Saturday mornings from 10am-11am. All interested are invited to help with the planting, pruning and developing the plan. All welcome.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tuesday February 11th at 7.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ***Ash Wednesday:** March 5th
- ***St Patrick's Day:** Monday March 17th
- ***Easter Sunday:** April 20th
- ***Confirmation ceremonies**
 - *Friday April 4th -Listellick & Holy Family
 - *Thursday April 10th - Balloonagh

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Feb 10th—16th

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| Monday | 9.30am Nuala O'Connor, L/O Ballyard. (5th Anniv) |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Eleanor Griffin & her father Bill, L/O Connolly Pk. |
| Wed | 9.30am Filippo Nati, L/O Italy. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Josephine McMahon, L/O Lohercannon. (Rec Decd) |
| Friday | 9.30am Parish Mass. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Paddy McNamara, L/O Glanmire, Co Cork. (1st Anniv) |
| | 6.30pm Kathleen Grogan, L/O Moate. |
| | Mary Church, L/O Leedale. (Birthday Remb) |
| | Margaret (Chrissie) Crosbie, L/O Doon. (Months Mind) |
| | Special Intention. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Pat Quane, L/O Kilmoyley. |
| | Tom Begley, L/O Listellick. |
| | Michael Cullinane & Decd. Family Members, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| | Dan & Anne McAuliffe, L/O Crossfield, Mallow. |
| | Maggie & Bob O'Sullivan, L/O Leith East. (BirthdayRemb.) |
| | Special Intention. |
| | 11.15am Jim Brosnan, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| | 12.30pm Richard & Phil Kelter, L/O Casements Ave. |

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

In the presence of God's glory, Isaiah feels sinful, unclean. But once he has experienced forgiveness, Isaiah is ready and willing to be God's messenger, willing to accept his calling as a prophet.

Second Reading

Paul urges the Corinthians to be steadfast in believing the Gospel he has preached to them. There will always be temptations to turn to right or to left, but we are called to perseverance in the truth.

Gospel

At the heart of this Gospel reading are St Peter's wonderful words. He is tired and despondent, yet he says to the Lord: 'If you say so....'