



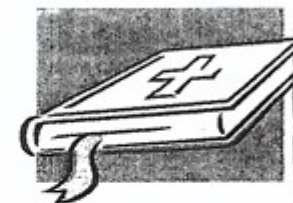
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



## Feb. 23rd (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \*Donie Morgan, Ard Carraig, Caherslee
- \*Hugh McKenna, Woodlands, Oakpark & Dublin & Monaghan.
- \*Ted (Timothy) O'Connor, Clonmore Cottages, Boherbee.
- \*Mary Bowler (nee Crean), Tonevane.
- \*Lisa Broderick, The Cloisters, Abbeydorney & Lisanearla
- \*Nora Murphy (nee O'Brien), Castleisland & Listellick

**\*\*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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** has resumed once again on Sundays during the 10am Mass in the side Chapel. This is for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. The children gather at the sacristy door before Mass and return to their families during the collection. All children welcome.

**WEBINAR;** for parents and guardians of First Holy Communion children by Patricia Kieran from Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, will take place on Wednesday evening, February 26th at 7.30pm. Registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MESSENGER MAGAZINE:** for the month of February is available on the book stand price €3

### 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

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME;** for the Jubilee year, led by Bishop Ray Browne, which will take place from May 19th–23rd. For further details, contact Nora 087-9318976

**INVITATION TO ATTEND:** "Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025" hosted by the Pro Life Campaign on March 3rd from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Online free information event, register at [prolifecampaign.ie/events](http://prolifecampaign.ie/events)

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** devotions will be held in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> commencing at 9.45 am. Introductory Prayers followed by Rosary 9.45 -10.30 am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Optional) 11am–12.50pm, Confession 12.00 – 1.00 pm, Mass 1.05pm. The Communal First Saturday devotions are for those who would like to fulfil the second of Our Lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls.

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING:** When children attend Mass and need to use the toilet, we ask that they be accompanied by an adult family member such as a parent or a grandparent.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** will be available at the church doors next weekend. Please take one and also one for neighbours who may be housebound.

**TRALEE GIRL GUIDES:** are running a cake sale in St. Brendan's Parish Centre on Sunday Feb 23rd from 10.30am to 2.00pm. They would very much welcome the support of the parishioners for this fundraising event.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS:** Ireland are looking for volunteers to help them with their collections in Tralee on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you or a member of the community are available from 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 7pm and would like to help with our collections call 01-4962433. Thank you for your support.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### First Reading

David shows mercy to someone who had sought to harm him. Mercy is not a generic, spineless matter: it is a concrete decision in favour of those who have not shown one favour.

#### Second Reading

St Paul finds it useful to draw comparisons and contrasts between the sinful Adam and the sinless Christ. Indeed, he 'nicknames' Jesus 'the last Adam.' In Adam, sin had the first word, but in Christ, sinlessness has the last.

#### Gospel

There is only one way Jesus can have spoken these words with conviction: he was convinced of the love of God the Father. Only those who know they are loved by God can find the wherewithal to love those who do not love them.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Feb 24th–March 2nd

Monday	9.30am Special Intention
Tuesday	9.30am Mary Martin, L/O Blackrock. (Birthday Remb.)
Wed	9.30am Special Intention.
Thur.	9.30am John Quirke, L/O Stacks Villas.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Tim Barrett & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballynoe, Co Cork.
	6.30pm Dermot Ryle, L/O Rock Street. (4th Anniv)
	Tom & Mary Carmody, L/O St Brendan's Park.
	Michael & Mary Quinlan, L/O St Brendan's Pk & their daughter Rita O'Brien, L/O Kenmare.
	Bob Mulcahy, L/O Newcastle West. (21st Anniv)
	Ena Callan, L/O Dublin. (14th Anniv)
	James & Joan Casey & their daughters Carmel & Ruth, L/O Caherslee.
	Jimmy Charles, L/O Gort na Greine (Months Mind)
	Sandra O'Shea, L/O Riverside, Oakpark (10th Anniv)
	Carmel Trant, L/O Lisanearla (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Jane, Patrick & John Lawlor, L/O Ardconnell, Ardfert.
	Bridie, Eileen & Margaret Corridan, L/O UK & Lerrig, Ardfert.
	James (Jim) O'Sullivan, L/O St Brendan's Park.
	Patrick & Sheila Healy, L/O Lohercannon & their son Denis & daughter Mary Riordan.
	Dermot O'Rourke, L/O Blackrock & Furies.
	Sheila Lynch, L/O Portrane, Co Dublin.
	Alex Hickey, L/O Rathmore
	Frank Sayers, L/O Derryquay (6th Anniv)
	11.15am Con Nolan, L/O Upper Rock Street.
	12.30pm Timmy Sheehan, L/O Oakpark. ( 5th Anniv)

**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.