



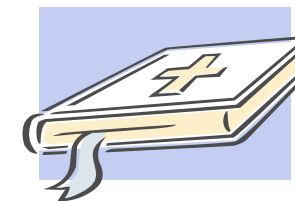
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



March 9th (1st Sunday of Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Johanna Moriarty Cunningham (nee Cremins)**
Kevin Barry Villas & Castleisland.

***Sarah Heffernan (nee Barrett)**, Ballinorig & Co Mayo.

***Sean O'Mahony**, O'Rahillys Villas & Ballyseedy.

***Kathleen Harty (nee Harty)**, Ballyheigue & Manor Close.

***Anila Mucaj**, Páirc na Dún, Mounthawk & Albania.

***Charlie McCarthy**, Mahon, Cork & Tralee.

***Declan Moriarty**, Wexford & Curraheen.

***Liam Brassil**, Caherwisheen & Edward St.

***Jimmy Wall**, Castlebar & Kevin Barry Villas.

***Eamonn McGuire**, Racecourse Road & Rover's Return Bar, Edward Street.

****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

TROCAIRE ONLINE LENTEN LECTURE: will take place on Tuesday March 11th at 7pm. The title of the lecture is: "A politics of Hope and Catholic Social Teaching as a guiding light." Keynote speaker is Dr Anna Rowlands from Durham University. Registration is required for this event on the Trocaire website.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER: who have a community in Dublin will be visiting the parishes of our diocese to promote their mission this year. They were founded in Salzburg, Austria in 1894 to make known the work of missionaries worldwide, to encourage people of faith to support missionary work, and to offer behind-the-scenes support to missionaries. Their house in Dublin was opened in 1936. The sisters will visit our Parish next weekend March 15th /16th to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

1st Sun of Lent: **Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness**

Monday: Let God's kindness be with you today.
Tuesday: Pray for those who have forgotten how to trust.

Wednesday: Fast from jealousy, love the giftedness in others.

Thursday: Remember those who have suffered because of our sin.

Friday: Let your prayer be for the ones who live with sadness and loss.

Saturday: Enrich others today from all that you have.

DEVELOPMENT FUND BOXES: The new boxes of envelopes have been delivered to households in the past few weeks. These envelopes are returned at the collection after holy communion. Your support for the second collection at Mass is very much appreciated. This fund helps to support major projects such as the new lighting in the car park last year as well as the Family Chapel more recently. The amount collected last year for the Development Fund was €72,799 from the envelope collections at Mass, once-off yearly cheques, standing orders and online donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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.

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

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Moses wants the Chosen People to be able to describe what God has done for them. We can be strong in our faith only when we have a sense that God has blessed us.

Second Reading

To be a person of faith is to recognise that Jesus is Lord but not only that: that recognition must be heartfelt - and what is heartfelt cannot but bear fruit in our lives.

Gospel

Jesus was tempted - the Gospel is not pretending or exaggerating. Jesus had to stand his ground in the face of real, concrete temptation. It is to him we should run whenever we experience temptation.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 10th - 16th

Monday	9.30am Vincent Clifford, L/O Cahersiveen.
Tuesday	9.30am Patrick & Mary Dennehy, L/O Camp & Eamonn & Eileen Donnolly, L/O Athlone.
Wed	9.30am Madeline & David O'Connor & Decd. Family Members, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Thur.	9.30am Seamus Kelly, L/O Curraghboy, Roscommon.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Catherine O'Connor, L/O New York & Celine Cribbons, L/O Co Tyrone. 6.30pm Martin Bracker & Mary Regan, L/O St Brendan's Pk Patrick Kelly, L/O Caherslee. Mary & Elizabeth Thornton, L/O Connolly Park. Mary Brown, L/O Listellick. (13th Anniv) Margaret & George Rice, L/O Knockawaddra. Pat Roche, L/O Connolly Pk. (10th Anniv) Michael Conroy, L/O Urban Tce. Boherbee.
Sunday	10.00am Bill O'Mahony, L/O Glenard. (17th Anniv) Ita O'Donnell, L/O Old Gallowsfield. Paddy Donegan, L/O Cleandries, Causeway. Seamus & Kathleen Moriarty, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen. (13th Anniv) Joe McKenna, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen. (24th Anniv) Maricia Brapoiu, L/O Romania. Eileen Mc Elligott, L/O Castle Lawn, Ballyheigue. (2nd Anniv) 11.15am The Cournane Family, L/O Garryruth, Ballymullen. 12.30pm May Galvin, L/O Connolly Park & Lixnaw

TRÓCAIRE 2025

This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Lima, Juli and their family. Find out more at trocaire.org