



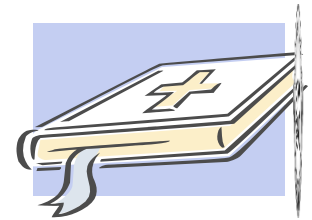
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## March 23rd (3rd Sunday of Lent)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Charles Maye**, Lisbeg, Oakpark.

\***Margaret Cahill (nee Lucid)**, Michael O'Flynn Terrace & Barrow Ardfert.

\***Pa Kerins**, Mileheight, Annagh, & Strand St.

**\*\*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 Amos Ruto, ☐087 2069656.

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual diocesan collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. These funds allow the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organizations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad. Your support is very much appreciated.

**ST ANTHONY STATUE:** There is great popular devotion by many people to St Anthony, especially when items are lost! We are fortunate to have received a statue of St Anthony from the Mercy Sisters in Balloonagh when the convent was closing in 2015. Recently, we have erected a shelf for the statue near the confession boxes. We remember the Mercy Sisters in our prayers, in thanksgiving for their beautiful gift.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** As the system for Holy Communion has worked well in recent years, and for visitors who would not be familiar to our Church we encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row, starting from the front.

**IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY:** The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering? Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April. For more information look under Diocesan News on the [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

### DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**3rd Sun. of Lent:** **O that today you would listen to His voice; harden not your heart.**

**Monday:** Pray for those who give us a glimpse of God's love.

**Tuesday:** Open your heart today with someone you find difficult; be compassionate.

**Wednesday:** Let the News today call you to pray for others.

**Thursday:** Take time today to believe in God's love for you.

**Friday:** Fast with Jesus who is compassion and love.

**Saturday:** Give generously to charity today.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER:** who spoke about their work at Masses last Sunday wish to thank you for the generous support and hospitality they received.

**ACCORD CLG:** are recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the area of Couple Counselling /Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18 day (9 weekends) in person certificate programme which will provide the clinical skills essential to safe and ethical couples work and in depth knowledge to manage issues. For more information contact [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie) Closing date for applications - April 30th. Programme commences in September.

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

**YORKIE BOOKCLUB:** the book club for men will take place on Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm in Tralee Library. Pop in for next month's book. All welcome.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

Just when it seemed that God had forgotten about his captive people, God appeared to Moses and said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people; I have heard their appeal.' God does not forget us.

#### **Second Reading**

St Paul cautions that it is possible for us to stray even as we are being guided by God. We should not become complacent, but continue to examine ourselves.

#### **Gospel**

The words 'unless you repent' are repeated in this Gospel. These are probing words, words that underline our freedom and urge us to live the life we have been called to live.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 24th–30th

Monday	9.30am James Daly, L/O Dublin. (6th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Gilda Barcaroli, L/O Italy.
Wed	9.30am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick(35th Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Maureen Nolan, L/O Rock Street.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Kathleen & Donal Healy, L/O O'Rahillys Villas. 6.30pm William & Julia Mason, L/O Ballybeggan. Kate Carmody, L/O Rockpark Ave. (2nd Anniv) Alessandro Bianconi, L/O Italy. P.J. Grogan, L/O Moate. Nora Moriarty, L/O Connolly Park. Con & Nora Murphy, L/O Casements Ave. Bernard & Ciss Mullins & their son Tommy, L/O Stacks Villas. Donna Cusack Phelan (nee O'Leary), L/O Tralee. Paddy Hynes, L/O Kentstown, Navan.(12th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Patrick O'Doherty, L/O Caherslee. (6th Anniv) Con Breen, L/O Blennerville. (8th Anniv) Nicholas Comerford, L/O St Brendan's Park. (5th Anniv) Charlie & Joan Dowling, L/O St Brendan's Park. Joan & Morgan O'Connell, L/O Ballinalourth. 11.15am Maura McMahon, L/O Cronin's Tce. Rock Street 12.30pm James Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick. (35th Anniv)

### TROCAIRE 2025

Lima, the mother of the family on our Trócaire box this year, says: 'We have noticed the weather changing in the last few years. It is now hotter and we have more droughts. Then it starts to rain, and it won't stop raining. A more intense rain, more frequently.' Find out more about Lima and the Climate Crises at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)