



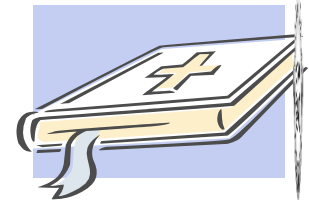
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 23rd (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***John Martin**, "Hazelwood", Monavalley & formerly Fethard, Co. Tipperary

***Máiréad Fernane**, Highfield Grove, Caherslee & formerly Rock St.

***Brendan Costelloe**, Castlecountess & formerly Templemore, Co Tipperary

****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: is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am—12.30pm.

RADIO KERRY: Our regular Parish Mass on Sundays at 10am, will be broadcast live.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:

This is the first Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock for the diocese of Kerry. It is hoped to have a bus going from each of the parishes in our Pastoral Area—St John's, the Spa and St Brendan's. The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday August 26th. Bus leaving St. Brendan's Parish Centre on that morning. Time will be confirmed at a later date. Cost €30; please contact the Parish Office to book a place.

HORIZONS SUMMER FEATURES 2023: on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning at 9.10am featuring the life stories of people across the diocese. Talks are available on playback.

July 23rd: The Healing Journey with Tricia Healy who is a psychotherapist and artist. She specialises in serious illness and end of life care.

July 30th: JJ Mc Laughlin continues to contribute to life in Castletownbere. His involvements include Career Guidance, Scouts, St Vincent de Paul and Sacristan.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: (Kerry Diocesan) will take place on Sept 1st—6th from Kerry Airport. Accommodation in 4* Hotel Astrid & St Rose for 5 nights. €840 per person sharing. €195 Single room supplement. All pilgrims who wish to travel will need to be fully mobile. Booking with Marian Pilgrimages (01) 8788159

AWARE: Support and Self Care Group meetings for people who experience anxiety, depression, bi-polar disorder and mood related conditions. Meetings take place in CDP Centre, Rock Business Centre, Upper Rock Street every Tuesday at 7pm. For those who wish to attend, bookings can be made on aware.ie but bookings aren't necessary and there is no charge.

TO BOOK A MASS: Please contact the Parish Office 066-7125932. If you leave an envelope in the Parish Office, please put your name and contact number on it, as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am—2pm. All welcome.

DIOCESAN CHANGES: There will be two retirements this July—Fr Denis O'Mahony PP Abbeydorney and Fr Martin Sheehan PP Adrigole.

Appointments: Fr John Kerin, Tousist to be PP Eyeries. Fr Jerry Keane, Eyeries to be PP Abbeydorney. The changes will take effect on Wednesday July 19th. Every good wish and blessing to the priests involved in the Diocesan changes.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS: in aid of the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind, can be handed into the Parish Office.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: Clongowes Wood College on August 10th—13th, Ages 16-35 year olds. This is a 4-day event run by young people for young people from across Ireland. Booking for buses from across Ireland www.youth2000.ie

ST JOHN'S CHURCH ASHE STREET: As part of their Tourism Outreach Project, the church of St. John the Evangelist, Ashe Street, will be open to the public for the months of July and August during the following times: Saturdays 11 - 1pm and Sundays 2 - 4pm. During these times there will be someone present to welcome people and show them around this beautiful building which is so rich in history.

PAX CHRISTI INTERNETIONAL: Secretary General, Martha Inés Romero, and more than 40 other faith leaders signed a letter to support Pope Francis' call for diplomatic initiatives to end the war in Ukraine and to cultivate a Just Peace. Further details on dioceseofkerry.ie

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

From the book of Wisdom, extols God as the source of care and mercy for all and the bringer of justice for those who repent.

Second Reading

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, encourages us to trust in the Spirit who helps us pray.

Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew, through Jesus' parable of wheat and weeds growing together, declares patience and mercy to be at heart of God's relationship with humanity.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 24th –30th

Monday	9.30am Special Intention.
Tuesday	9.30am Timmy, Mary Ann & Tim Joe Cauty & Decd Family Members, L/O Fortwilliam, Abbeydorney.
Wed	9.30am Breda Pilarczyk-Sullivan, Laharn (3rd Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am No Intention.
Friday	9.30am Michael Lynch & Decd. Members of the Lynch & Curran Families, L/O Kerry & Mayo.
Saturday	9.30am Eileen Baily L/O Ashgrove. (2nd Anniv)
	6.30pm Peggy & Eddie Fitzgerald, L/O Doon.
	John Griffin, Shanakill. (2nd Anniv)
	Jerry Collins, L/O Cork.
	Doreen Keane, L/O Killeen Woods & Day Place.
	Sean Seasamh O' Conchubhair, Upper Oakpark. (1st Anniv)
	Special Intention
	Margaret Ann Browne, L/O Banna, Ardfert. (Rec. Decd.)
Sunday	10.00am Adam Subeski, L/O Rock Park Ave. & Poland. (2nd Anniv)
	Paddy Brick, L/O Caherina & Caherleaheen.
	Tom & Mamie O'Connor L/O Tiershanahan, Ballyheigue
	Special Intention
	James & Catherine Tobin L/O Kilsheelan, Co Tipperary
	11.15am Joan Talbot. L/O Woodlands, Oakpark
	12.30pm Maureen Collins, L/O Ashford, Co Limerick.

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparish.org The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.