



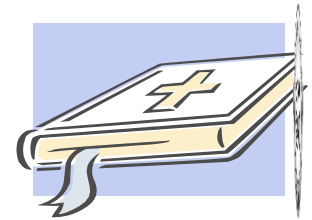
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## July 30th (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Catherine O'Connor**, Castlecove & Stacks Villas Bungalows

\***Henrietta (Etta) O'Sullivan (née Lucey)**, Castleconnell, Limerick & Tralee

\***Marion Lambe (née Edwards)**, Liosdara, Oakpark

\***Pat Finn**, The Spa & St John's Park.

\***Bridget (Biddy) Boyle (nee Egan)**, Derrymore West.

\***Margaret Mason (Leen)**, Ballymacelligott & Castle 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 Francis Nolan, ☐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 30th: JJ Mc Laughlin continues to contribute to life in Castletownbere. His involvements include Career Guidance, Scouts, St Vincent de Paul and Sacristan.

August 6th: "Leaving a Lasting Legacy in Kenmare" the Sisters of St. Clare depart Kenmare.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Killarney will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**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

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS:** will be offered on Sunday, August 6th at 12noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass by Fr. Bernard Healy

**PÓLL AN AIFRINN:** Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in Ballybeggan, Tralee on Wednesday August 9th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**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.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER:** August edition, copies for sale on the book stand €2.00.

**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](http://www.youth2000.ie)

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

**CIARRAÍ ABU!** We would like to wish the Kerry team every success in the All Ireland Final this weekend.

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

#### **First Reading**

From the first book of Kings, sees King Solomon, at God's invitation, wisely choose the gift of an understanding heart to rule his people.

#### **Second Reading**

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, explains the purpose of God's plan in Christ which was to turn humanity into true images of his Son.

#### **Gospel**

The Gospel of Matthew, and its parables of the kingdom, reveals the importance of making right choices through self-sacrifice and so find the true meaning of life and the Kingdom of heaven.

## **NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 31st—August 6th**

Monday	9.30am Helen Foley, L/O Blennerville. (Recently dec'd)
Tuesday	9.30am Dec'd members of Arthritis Ireland, Kerry Branch
Wed	9.30am John Carrabine, L/O Sligo (Recently dec'd)
Thur.	9.30am Decd. Members of the Harrington Family, L/O Beara Island, Co Cork.
Friday	9.30am Joan O' Flaherty, L/O Ardrahan, Ardfert. (1st Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am Patrick, Deborah, Noreen & John Brendan Trant & Mary Browne & Edward Gargan, L/O Listellick.
	6.30pm Maurice Curtin, L/O Lisdara, Oakpark.
	Jerry O' Sullivan, L/O Ballyseedy. (1st Anniv)
	Kit, Josie & Eddie O' Brien, L/O O' Rahilly's Villas.
	Paddy & Phil Garvey L/O St. Brendan's Pk
	Eileen Cronin (née Locke) L/O Dromavalla (8th Anniv)
	Noel O'Connell, L/O Wexford & New York (Recently dec'd)
	Brian Kelly, L/O St Brendan's Pk.
	Morgan O'Connell, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee (9th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Nora O' Neill, L/O Ballymacelligott, Barrow & Rock Street.
	Bill Dillon, L/O Caherslee.
	Joan Smith, L/O Brianville, Clogherbrien
	John, Mike & Breda Mc Carthy, L/O Lismore.
	Tom Quirke (5th Anniv) & his son James, L/O Casement's Ave. & Rock St.
	Francis Walsh, L/O Ballymullen (4th Anniv)
	Billy Kelly, L/O Blennerville & Springfield, USA (Month's Mind)
	Arthur Nash, L/O Reading, UK. (Recently dec'd)
	11.15am Ella Hussey O'Leary, L/O Killarney & Cork & Caroline Hussey Brady, L/O Dublin & Dingle.
	12.30pm Séamus O' Séaghda, L/O Bearna, Galway & Gallarus, Dingle. (Rec. Decd.)