



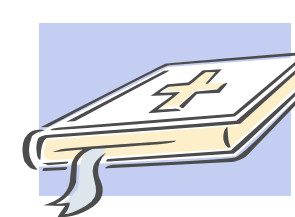
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## Sept 17th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Julianne McLoughlin (née Conway)**, Florida & formerly Mitchel's Rd

\***Philomena Cahill, (née O'Connor)**, Lisardboula, Tralee & formerly Killorglin

\***John Hallisey**, Mitchel's Crescent & Ballinasloe

\***Padraig (Paudie) Ryan**, Nagle House, Caherslee & formerly St John's Park

\***Maggie (Margaret) Feely (née McMahon)**, St. Brendan's Pk & formerly Marian Park

\***Seán Commame**, Knockmoyle

\***Pauline Lyons (née Horan)**, Lioscarrraig Drive, Caherslee

\***Eileen Hanlon (née Culloty)**, Carrigaline & formerly Gurrane, Listellick

\***Edmond L O'Grady**, Caherwisheen

\***Lorraine Flanagan (née Breen)**, Sunday's Well & formerly Leith & Corby, UK

\***Sr. Bridget Doody**, Limerick & Damascus, Syria

**\*\*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.

**MASS BOOKINGS 2024:** we are now taking bookings for Masses for 2024. Please contact the Parish Office.

**HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING:** will take place in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre on Thursday next Sept 21st from 10am to 11.30am. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause.

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK;** Enrolling now for a 12 month course on Wellness, Recovery and Mental Health Wellbeing—beginning in mid-October. Contact Jane 087-954 0886

**CYBER SKILLS SURVEY FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** Miriam Curtin is a researcher in MTU. She is currently conducting interviews with older people (aged over 65) in relation to their use of technology and how they find the experience of being secure online. The first 100 participants will receive a one4all gift card worth €40 and there is no requirement that they use technology. Interviews lasting 20 mins can be done over the phone or can be arranged in person. Please contact 083-3527791.

**MONTH OF CREATION:** Last Tuesday Niamh Ní Dhúill guided us through a very informative and interesting talk on biodiversity—on how to take care of our church grounds so as to begin the process for 30/30 Vision (30% of the church grounds for biodiversity by 2030). Many of the suggestions can be used in our own gardens. Resources, suggestions and practical help is available on the following website. See [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** will facilitate a patient workshop -LACE- on September 25th from 11am to 1.30pm. For adults who are post cancer treatment. The workshop is for patients who have finished their active cancer treatment and are beginning their long-term follow up. It will focus on Food & Drink, Finance, Work & Family Life, Confidence Body Image, Self-Management & supports near you. To register phone 7192122

**"GROW" MENTAL HEALTH:** Is a peer support group. Meetings every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Just come along— No referrals are necessary, or phone Jerry 086 0271 990.

**CHAIR YOGA:** suitable for beginners or anyone with limited mobility on Thursday next in Collis Sandes at 10.30am. Contact Maeve 087-367 9132

### **KNOCK AND LOURDES PILGRIMAGES: Bishop Ray Browne**

Sincere thanks to all involved in the local organizing and staging of our pilgrimages. People enjoyed Knock very much. Saturday seems the right day for Knock and good too that it enabled a number of priests to be present. Next year's date is likely to be August 24<sup>th</sup>.

The pilgrimage to Lourdes took place recently and 150 pilgrims travelled. Next year we hope once more to bring 'assisted pilgrims' (40 to 50 usually). This will require re-assembling the team to assist them (a doctor, nurses, other support staff and youth volunteers from secondary schools). New team members will be welcome, and also parishes can help identify those who would benefit from travelling as 'assisted pilgrims'.

Finally, in wonderful sunshine the annual Mass at 'Our Lady's Well' Ballyheigue was a joyful spiritual occasion. Amazing to see as many as 2,000 reverently participate in the Mass. Many other parishes have strong traditions of Holy Wells. It is good to promote prayer at these Holy Wells - especially where there is a tradition of people visiting the wells regularly and also on a set popular annual Pattern Day.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 18th—Sept 24th

Monday	9.30am Special Intention
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Wed	9.30am Con & Willie Owens, L/O Tralee & Cork
Thur.	9.30am Mary Clifford, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Friday	9.30am William Collins, L/O Ballyroe.
Saturday	9.30am Brendan Dowling, "St. Annes " Upper Rock Street 6.30pm Liam Heaslip, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Nora Corkery, L/O Blackrock. (5th Anniv) Margaret Mc Carthy, L/O Rockpark Avenue. Connie Lynch, L/O Knockanish, The Spa. (10th Anniv) John Gerard Counihan, L/O Listellick. (3rd Anniv) Bridie Kelly, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. (Month's Mind) Anna May & Dan Moriarty, L/O Casement's Ave.
Sunday	10.00am Michael Doran, L/O Casement's Ave. (1st Anniv) Ned Nolan, L/O Ardrahan, Ardfert. Laurence Nunan, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. 11.15am Richard Rafferty, L/O Lisdara. (Month's Mind) 12.30pm Laurence Looby, L/O Knockgorm & Cahirciveen. (Recently Decd.)

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

The Bible is never shy about identifying the brokenness of our human nature. It is this brokenness that makes forgiveness absolutely necessary and sometimes terribly difficult.

#### **Second Reading**

St. Paul leaves us in no doubt: we cannot but influence each other. Let us influence each other well.

#### **Gospel**

The forgiveness Jesus teaches is not about counting generously: it is about not counting at all.