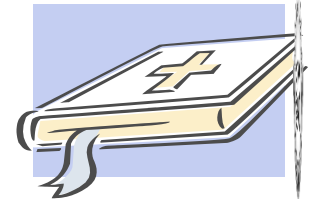




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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

March 24th (Palm Sunday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Elizabeth (Lily Mary) Thornton**, Connolly Park & Cobh.

***Bonnie O'Sullivan (nee Fitzgerald)**, Oakpark Demense & St. Anthony's, Boherbee.

***Judy Barry**, Lismore & Australia.

****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: will be closed from Holy Thursday at 12.30pm to Tuesday April 2nd at 9am

SIGNED EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS; are available at the Parish Office.

CHRISM MASS: will take place in the Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday March 26th at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER:

Penance Service on this Monday at 7.30pm.
Confessions for Easter on Holy Saturday next 12pm-1pm & 3pm-4pm.

30/30 VISION: Our designated Biodiversity Area in the Church Grounds was started last Sat morning with the planting of Rowan, Whitethorn, Alder and Crab Apple trees along with native ferns, bluebells and shamrock. Many thanks to all the volunteers who braved the adverse weather; to Johnny Leen of Green Gardens for his advice and direction; to Martha Farrell from Tralee Tidy Towns who donated the trees. We are looking forward to the fruits of the work!

EASTER DUES COLLECTION: The Easter Dues Envelopes & Easter Booklets are being delivered to all households in the parish at present. Please return your Easter Dues Envelope to Mass next weekend. Envelopes are also available at the Church doors. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: meeting will take place on Wednesday next at 7.30pm.

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Palm Sunday	<i>My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?</i>
Monday	Recall times when you felt God was far away and talk to God about it.
Tuesday	Be with those who feel abandoned.
Spy Wednesday	Pray for those whom we have betrayed.
Holy Thursday	Sharing a meal makes us family - look around at your family.
Good Friday	Fast and pray.

HOLY THURSDAY: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Family Chapel after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10pm.

GOOD FRIDAY; is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Fasting during the day except for one main meal and two smaller meals.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS; on Good Friday will not have the traditional kissing of the Cross. In the interest of public health, we will invite people to come forward and bow in reverence.

EASTER NEWSLETTER: There is a word puzzle in the Easter Newsletter booklet. We encourage children to complete the puzzle and to return their entry to the Pastoral Centre by Monday April 8th There will be a draw for successful entries and 5 prizes for the winners..... If you're not in, you can't win!!!

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday April 7th at 2.40am. All welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANOYMOUS: an Open Public Meeting of the Green Lane Group of AA will be held on Good Friday, Mar 29th at 8.30pm, in Prefab No1, Presentation Convent, Green Lane, Castle Street. Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The prophet tells us that he has been given a disciple's tongue. May we, too, have the ability and the willingness to witness to what God is doing.

Second Reading

Our Lord did not cling to what might make him seem great in the sight of others. Instead, he humbled himself. This is the pattern of discipleship.

Gospel

This gospel reading recounts the very heart of our faith. Jesus, the Son of God, submitted to misunderstanding, injustice and pain. We, his followers, are called to imitate his patience and gentleness.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 25th–31st

Monday	9.30am William & Julia Mason, L/O Ballybeggan.
Tuesday	9.30am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick.
Wed	9.30am Maureen Nolan, L/O Upper Rock Street.
Thur.	9.30am Morning Prayer. 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.
Friday	9.30am Morning Prayer. 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion. 7.30pm Stations of the Cross.
Saturday	9.30am Morning Prayer. 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass.
Sunday	10.00am Kate Carmody, L/O Rock Park Ave. (1st Anniv) Patrick O'Doherty, L/O Caherslee. (5th Anniv) Con Breen, L/O Blennerville. (7th Anniv) Nora Moriarty, L/O Connolly Pk. (1st Anniv) Liam Falvey, L/O Rock Street. Nicky Comerford, L/O St. Brendan's Pk. Thomas O' Connor, L/O Kerins Pk. (5th Anniv) Ned & Eileen O' Brien, L/O Monavalley. Breda & Jimmy Sheehy, L/O St. Brendan's Pk Patrick Donegan, L/O Cleandries, Causeway Paddy Hynes, L/O Kenston, Co. Meath. 11.15am James Culloty, L/O Gurrane, Listellick. (34th Anniv) 12.30pm Maisie, Anslem & Johnny Boyle, L/O Casement's Avenue.

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.