



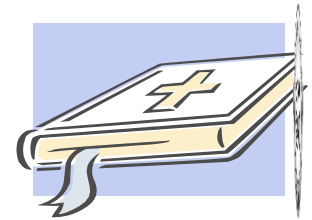
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

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



May 12th (Ascension of The Lord.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Michael Carmody**, Rockpark Avenue.

***Alan (Chooch) Traynor**, Mounthawk & Co Meath

***Michael Quirke**, Strand St & Dublin.

***Joanmarie Lynch**, Tralee & Ballybunion.

***Bridie Stuart (nee O'Connell)**, Liosdara & Annascaul.

****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; is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am –12.30pm.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for the Education of Priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the boys & girls in Scoil Eoin, Balloonagh School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their First Holy Communion ceremony.

BAPTISM GROUP: the parish Baptism group helps new parents prepare for the Baptism ceremony of their child. At present they work on a 4 week rota—meeting 2-3 parents in their turn. They are looking for new volunteers if you are interested or would like more information. Please contact the Parish Office.

30/30 VISION GROUP: are preparing a 5-year plan for the church grounds and will be engaging with different experts for advice. There will be three Monday evenings as part of the process— May 20th, May 27th and June 17th. All are welcome to come along and to be part of this exciting venture.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION; on Sunday June 2nd. The Procession will leave the Church after 12.30pm Sunday Mass and proceed to Hawthorn Drive, Monavalley for Benediction. All welcome especially First Holy Communion children.

ST.BRENDAN CELEBRATIONS

ST BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR FESTIVAL: from North Kerry to West Kerry, to celebrate the life and story of St Brendan, our patron saint, from last weekend until Sunday May 19th. List of events on the website www.saint-brendan.org

ST BRENDANS FEASTDAY: will be celebrated on Sunday May 19th at the 10am Mass. This marks the final event in a number of events around the diocese to celebrate the life of St Brendan.

WETHER'S WELL: Mass will be celebrated at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardferd on Thursday May 16th at 7.30pm in honour of St Brendan. All are welcome.

THE VOYAGES OF ST BRENDAN — ART DISPLAY: by Nora Donnelly and featuring original painting of Italian artist Daniel de'Angeli will take place in Siamsa Tíre until May 31st.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ IN FRANCE: The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to June 30th. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

LISTELLICK NATIONAL SCHOOL: are now enrolling for September 2024. Please contact the school office on 7124144 or email info@listellickprimary.com.

VOCATIONS AFTERNOON; at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork, for young women considering contemplative religious life, Saturday May 25th, 2 - 4 pm. For further Information: www.poorclarescork.ie

LOUGH DERG: - 4 day Pilgrimage 2024. Leaves Cork Friday June 7th at 9am. Returning Monday June 10th. Booking and Information contact Paddy 021 4502572

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Retreat this year will take place at Our Lady's & St Brendan's on Friday May 31st. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 087-6742306

DIocese OF KERRY: Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday August 24th. Details at a later date.

ST BRENDANS/OAKPARK COMMUNITY GAMES: athletics night will be held on in Na Gaeil grounds on Wednesday May 15th at 6pm.

FREE HEALTH & AWARENESS : for older people in conjunction with the HSE and Older Persons groups will take place on May 15th in the Rose Hotel from 10 am to 2pm. Information talks from Geriatrician, Dietician, Pharmacist , Physiotherapists and much more along with Various Information stands. For further information contact 0667104830.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS May 13th–19th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Darren McKenzie Vass, L/O Ballyroe. (2nd Anniv)
Wed	9.30am Mary & Patrick O'Connor, L/O Cahirsiveen.
Thur.	9.30am Tom Foley, L/O Kerins Park. (4th Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Mike Kennelly, L/O Canada & Tralee.
Saturday	9.30am Joe & Marie O'Mara & Decd. Family Members L/O Brewery Road. 6.30pm Jane Tobin, L/O Gallowsfield (1st Anniv) Frank & Phylis Hartnett, L/O Ballinorig. Timothy & Ellen Coakley, L/O Scartaglin. Bridget Gaynor, L/O Casements Ave.
Sunday	10.00am The Horan Family, L/O Brosna. Special Intention. Michael Cotter, L/O Rock St. & Limerick. Maureen Fitzgerald, L/O Blackrock. Timmy Cotter, L/O Rock Street. Cyril Quigley, L/O The Kerries. (Rec. Deceased) James Cahill, L/O Ennis. (1st Anniv) John Counihan, L/O Castlemaine. 11.15am David Fitzgibbon, L/O Killeen. 12.30pm Shivaun & Mary Kelter, L/O Casements Avenue

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Paul & Barnabas engage in a central pastoral task: they urge people to remain faithful to the grace of God - even in times of difficulty and misunderstanding.

Second

The victory of heaven is immense: John sees 'a huge number, impossible to count,' who have been faithful in persecution and hardship.

Gospel

The Lord describes his sheep, his followers, as people who listen to his voice. There is no discipleship without attentive listening.