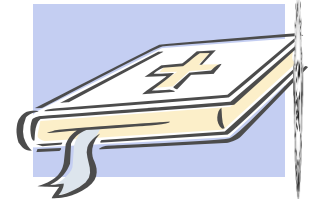




# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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

## June 2nd (Corpus Christi)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Nicholas (Nicky) Barry**, Banna East & Lisloose.

\***Catherine (Kay) Majdak (nee Fitzgerald)**, Virginia, U.S.A & Ballyroe.

\***Theresa Barrett (nee Fiddes)**, Ard Carraig.

**\*\*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 Padraig Walsh, ☎087 2069656.

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

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for Family Services & Accord will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION;** this 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.

**WEDDING JUBILEE MASS:** A renewal of marriage vows will take place at the vigil Mass on Saturday June 29th at 6.30pm to celebrate significant anniversaries of marriage, e.g. 5th, 10th, .....25th, 30th,.....Golden & Diamond Jubilees, followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. Please give names into the Parish Office by Tuesday June 25th

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK;** will take place on Sat. August 24th. Details at a later date.

**MASS BOOKINGS:** can be made and the offering given at the Parish Office at the time of booking the Mass. The shared Mass Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.00am €10.00, (1 name / family with 1 address.) Individual Masses weekdays Mon – Sat. 9.30am & Sunday 11.15am & 12.30pm €20.00. Telephone bookings can also be made and the offering given over the phone with card payment. Thank you for your co-operation.

**AMERICAN CHURCH CHOIR;** from Minnesota will perform in concert in St Brendan's Church, on Sunday June 16th at 7.30pm and conclude at 8.45pm. The proceeds of the concert will be donated to St Ita's & St Joseph's school as part of their fundraising campaign to buy a new bus. Donations €10 at the door on the night. Your support is very much appreciated.

**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.

**KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** Tralee Branch would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church gate collection. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**PARISH LISTENING EVENING FEEDBACK:** following the parish consultation evening which took place in February, the diocese has sent feedback on the questions discussed. This includes a draft proposal on how we "Move Forward in Hope ". We invite all parishioners to a meeting to receive and discuss the feedback. This meeting will take place on Wednesday June 5th at 7.30pm in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

**TUSLA KERRY:** are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information sessions are being held on Friday June 7th 10am - 11am in the Library, Rock Road, Killarney & Wednesday June 12th, 11am - 12pm in the Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel. For more information or to register freephone 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** The Trocaire campaign has been very well supported this year once again. A word of thanks to all who have returned their Trocaire box or made a donation to Trocaire. Many thanks for your generous support.

### PRAYER BEFORE AN EXAM

O Loving Father, I pray that  
My mind be rested,  
My body energised  
And my spirit inspired  
And my spirit inspired  
for the exam I must write.  
Give me peace and assurance  
So that I might do my best.  
May God's Spirit of Wisdom  
Enlighten me and guide me  
Lord Jesus be by my side  
As I write this exam.  
Amen

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS June 3rd–9th

Monday	9.30am Decd. Members of the Cashell Family, L/O Rock St
Tuesday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Wed	9.30am Exam Mass Bouquets.
Thur.	9.30am Paula Healy, L/O Bealnamorrive, Co Cork.
Friday	9.30am Patrick Walsh, L/O Countess Road, Killarney. (Recently Decd.)
Saturday	9.30am Maureen & Donal O'Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park 6.30pm Kitty & Michael McQuinn, L/O Rock Street Decd. Members of the Church Family, L/O Tralee. Ellen Stack, L/O Marian Park. Maureen & Ted O'Neill, L/O Cahersiveen. Anne Voles, L/O Ashleigh Downes. Tom O'Connell, L/O Barrow, Ardfert.
Sunday	10.00am Christy & Eily Lucid, L/O Ballyheigue. John Cahillane, L/O Lahern West, Killorglin. Mary & George Kelly, L/O Lohercannon. (40th Anniv) Brendan Shanahan, L/O The Kerries. Johnny Lynch, L/O Rock St. & Marian Park. 11.15am Deirdre, Christy, Mike & Anthony Cronin, L/O Tonbwee, Castleisland. 12.30pm Fr. Willie Stack & his brother Brendan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Doon.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### First Reading

The earliest roots of the Eucharist lie in the sacrifices offered to God by his people Israel. But now, it is the Lord who gives himself to us.

#### Second Reading

The letter of the Hebrews shows that Christ is the fulfilment and the perfection of all the earlier sacrifices. The blood of animals was once used to restore people to holiness; but now, it is the blood of Christ himself that is shed for us.

#### Gospel

At the supper, Jesus took some bread, he blessed it, broke it and gave it. These four actions, taking, blessing, breaking and giving, are central to every celebration of the Eucharist.